

# 2015 The GSEF Steering Committee (SC) Meeting Summary

## □ Objectives

- To discuss the issues related to the management of GSEF by the SC member local governments and social economy networks.
- To promote the GSEF organisation and successful hosting of the GSEF 2016 Montreal meeting.
- To share the best practices of implementing social policies and experiences of promoting social economy by hosting seminars on the social economy along with the SC meeting.
- To consolidate the solidarity and cooperation among local governments and social economy networks in Asia.

## □ Summary of the SC meeting

- Title: 2015 The Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF) Steering Committee Meeting
- Date/ Venue: **4 (Wed) ~ 5 (Thu)** November 2015 / Seoul City Hall, Citizens' Hall
- Main Events: the GSEF Steering Committee Round Table Discussion, Seminars (4 seminars and 1 side session including 'Asia Policy Dialogue')
- Participants: GSEF SC members and approximately 50 participants of SSE organizations from Korea and abroad

## ※ Event timetable

Time	Nov. 4 (Wed)		Nov. 5 (Thu)		
09:00	(Seminar ①) Asia Policy Dialogue for promoting SSE	(Side session) EASII workshop	SC Round Table Discussion		
10:00					
11:00					
12:00					
13:00			SC Luncheon	Networking	
14:00			(Seminar ②) Social Economy, Social Welfare and Jobs	(Seminar ③) Social Investment and SIB	(Seminar ④) SDGs and tasks of cooperatives
15:00	SC Preparatory meeting				
16:00					
17:00					
18:00					
19:00	Welcoming Dinner				
20:00					

## □ Main Program

Category	Main activities	Note
GSEF Steering Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ <b>Reporting GSEF 2016 project plans</b></li> <li>▸ <b>Discussion for GSEF 2016 Montreal preparations and supporting plans</b></li> <li>▸ <b>Issues to be approved and discussed by the SC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review of the Charter, approval for appointing the GSEF Secretary General</li> </ul> </li> <li>▸ <b>Free discussion for GSEF strategic development plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Membership expansion plans, direction of projects, role of the SC members and international cooperation opportunities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Participants: GSEF SC members / Observers
Seminars on Social Economy	<p>① <b>Asia Policy Dialogue for promoting social economy</b> (to find the cooperation models among social economy sectors in Asia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session1: Session1 Social economy policy in Asia: Case of cross-sector cooperation (Hong Kong, Seoul, Thailand and Indonesia)</li> <li>- Deep-dive Group Discussion</li> <li>- Session2: How to apply the new model to policy level [Part1] Collective Impact [Part2] Discussion and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	
	<p>② <b>The Social Economy, Public Welfare and Jobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keynote speech: Social economy and social policy</li> <li>- Presentation: Public welfare through the social economy; policy overviews and issues Canada · UK · Japan · Korea · ILO's case presentations, Discussant: HKCSS (Hong Kong), Warsaw (Poland)</li> <li>- Discussion : Core issues in public welfare; Public welfare, social economy and job generation, social innovation strategy, strategy for pluralistic development</li> </ul>	Panel discussion
	<p>③ <b>Social Impact Bonds (SIB) overview and issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Case study of different SIB projects around the world and the latest trends</li> <li>▸ Leading practices (Australia, UK, France),</li> <li>- Discussion: feasible sectors for local governments in implementing SIB projects, concerns over the privatisation of welfare etc.</li> </ul>	
	<p>④ <b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and tasks of cooperatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations on the issues of SDGs, cooperatives and Korean Social Economy</li> <li>- Discussion time by topics (education, energy, sustainable city, agriculture, poverty etc)</li> </ul>	Only Korean Language is available
Welcome Dinner	▸ Invited guests from abroad, representatives of social economy organisations (4. Nov)	
Side Events	<b>EASII (East Asia Social Innovation Initiative) Workshop</b> - Asian cities speak social innovation	

## □ Schedules for Steering Committee Members / Observers

Date	Program me	Time	Main Activities	Note
11.4 (Wed)	SC Members Preparat ory Meeting	15:35~ 15:42	▶ <b>Opening remarks</b>	
			▶ <b>Welcome remarks</b>	
		15:42 ~ 15:45	▶ <b>Overview of SC schedules and agendas</b>	Secretary General
		15:45 ~ 16:30	▶ <b>Discussion for GSEF 2016 preparation and supporting plan</b>	Montreal
		16:30 ~ 16:40	▶ <b>Break</b>	
	16:40 ~ 18:30	▶ <b>Free discussion for the strategic development of GSEF</b> -Expansion of memberships, direction of projects, role of the SC, cooperation areas		
	Welcom e Dinner	19:00 ~ 21:00	▶ <b>Networking party and dinner</b> - SC members/Observers, invited guests from abroad and representatives of local social economy organizations	
11.5 (Thu)	SC Main Session	09:20~ 09:30	▶ <b>Opening Remarks</b>	GSEF co-chairman
			▶ <b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Mayor of Seoul
		09:30~ 09:35	▶ <b>Valedictory Remarks</b>	Nancy Neamtan
		09:35~ 09:40	▶ <b>Certificate of Appointment (SC Members)</b>	Mayor of Seoul
		09:40 ~ 10:40	▶ <b>Reporting projects of GSEF secretariat</b> - Secretariat budget scale for year 2016 and the summary of projects - Direction for projects and SC member opinions	
	11:00 ~ 12:25	▶ <b>Issues to be approved by the SC</b> - GSEF Charter amendments - Postpone in the membership fee collection - Approval for appointing the Secretary General		
	Lunch	12:30 ~ 13:30	▶ <b>SC members and Seoul Metropolitan Government Mayor's officers</b>	
	Seminar	14:00 ~ 17:00	▶ <b>Asia policy dialogue</b> (Setagaya, Kawasaki) ▶ <b>Social economy and social welfare</b> (Montreal, Locality, HKCSS, ILO) ▶ <b>Social investment and SIB</b> (Groupe SOS) ▶ <b>Sustainable development and tasks of cooperatives</b>	

## □ Steering Committee Members/Observers

No.	Country	Organization	Participants	Position	Note
1	Korea	Seoul Metropolitan Government	Won Soon Park	Mayor	SC Members
2		Seoul Social Economy Network	Kyong Yong Song	President	
3	Canada	The City of Montreal	Joanne Lavoie	Commissioner	
4		Chantier Économique Sociale	Nancy Neamtan	CEO	
5	Singapore	AVPN	Naina Subberwal	CEO	
6	Hong Kong	HKCSS (Hong Kong Council of Social Service)	Anthony Wong	Business Director	
7	France	Groupe SOS	Francois Comet	Vice President	
8	UK	Locality/Cambridge House	Karin Woodley	Board of trustees/ CEO	
9	Japan	Japan Workers' Cooperative Union	Osamu Nakano	President	
10	Japan	Setagaya City	Hideki Morihara	Secretary to the Mayor	Observers
11		Kawasaki City	Kiyoshi Katsumori	Director	
12		Association of 'Seoul Declaration' Japan	Shigeki Maruyama	Coordinator	
13	Thailand	TSEO	Nuttaphong Jaruwannaphong	CEO	
14	Taiwan	Taipei Government	Lin Yu Hsiu	Engineer	
15	Poland	The City of Warsaw	Grażyna Cieślak	Senior Specialist	
16	International Organization	ILO (International Labour Organization)	Roberto Di Meglio	Senior Technical Specialist	