

Global Social Economy Forum

# Biannual Report

2016/2018

# Foreword

Greetings from the Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)!

It was such an impressive moment two years ago, at GSEF2016 in Montreal. When more than 33 mayors went on to the stage and made their promises to build an ecosystem for social and solidarity economy (SSE) in their region, we felt strongly that this movement can realize its goals for the sustainable and inclusive society through collaboration with actors of public, civil and private sectors. It was our initial commitment made in 2014 when this network of solidarity was inaugurated, and we witnessed that the promise is being carried out in all regions and communities of our members and partners.

The social and solidarity economy is getting more and more interest and attention from the international society, due to its resilience to the economic crisis and its achievements in equitable and sustainable employment generation and wealth distribution through an inclusive local and regional economic development. The GSEF has put its

utmost efforts to persuade local leaders to adopt the SSE as a strategy for local economic and social development for last two years.

However, still there is a far way to go and a lot of work to do. There are still plenty of issues in our community to solve and the solution we believe requires much more of our time, passion and actions. Through this biannual report, we would like to discuss with you what the GSEF has done in the past two years and what we should do more to keep our promises for the better lives of our citizens. Fueled by your encouragement and opinions, we will step forward with all of our members and partners until this movement is no longer needed as an alternative development strategy, but the transformation of our economy and society has become a reality.

See you soon in Bilbao at GSEF2018!  
Thank you very much.



Global Social Economy Forum is established in Seoul in 2014 as the international platform of local governments and social and solidarity economy (SSE) stakeholders, promoting people-centered and inclusive socio-economic growth with particular focus on partnership and initiatives formulated at the municipal level.

For more information, visit [www.gsef-net.org](http://www.gsef-net.org) or email [gsef@gsef-net.org](mailto:gsef@gsef-net.org).



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| Mayor of Seoul/Chairperson of the GSEF



Rev. Kyong Yong Song  
| Co-chair of the GSEF

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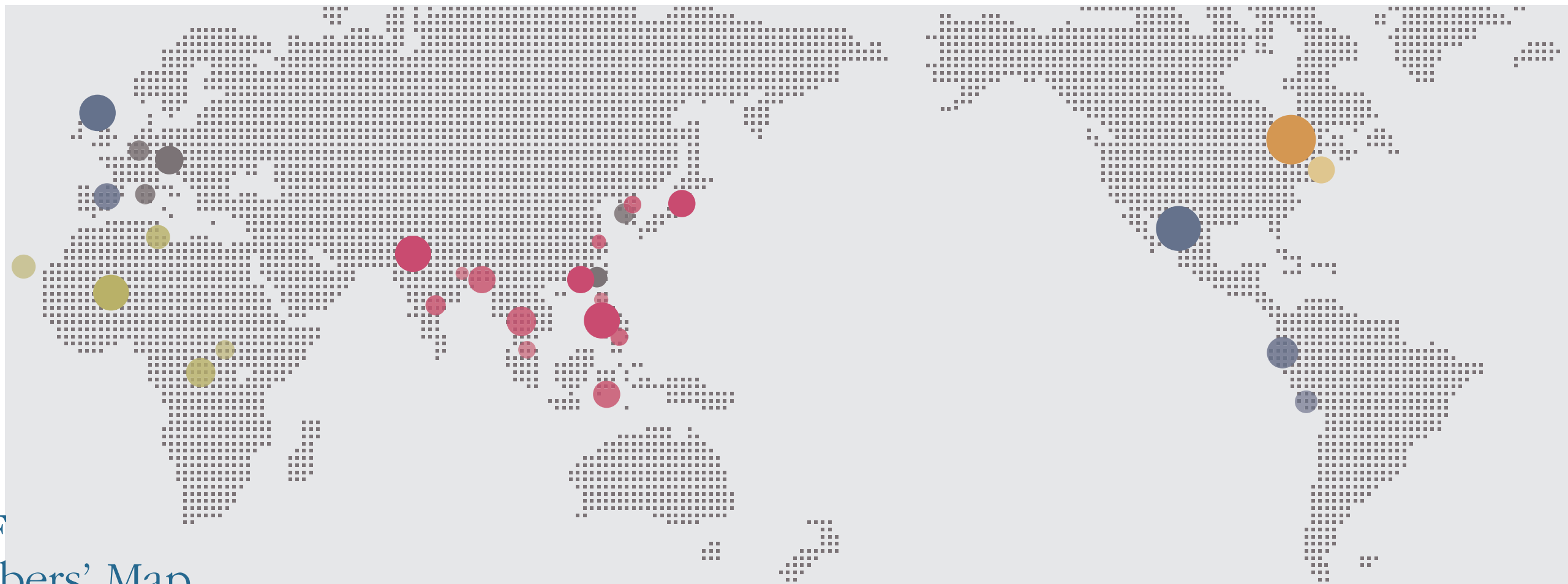
“We strongly reaffirm that more intelligent, equitable, and sustainable cities are possible and that an economic development model that places people at the center of economic, social and political activity exists. We call this the social and solidarity economy (SSE)”

From the GSEF2016 Declaration in Montréal  
Global Social Economy Forum

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# GSEF Members' Map



- North America**

  - Montréal City (Canada)
  - Chantier de L'économie Sociale (Canada)
  - Karl Polanyi Institute (Prof. Marguerite Mendell) (Canada)
  - La Maison du Millenaire(Canada)
- Latin America**

  - La Cuadra Provoca Ciudad Ac (Mexico)
  - Red de Economía Solidaria (Ecuador)
  - Municipal District Carabayllo (Peru)
  - Municipalidad Distrital de Ate (Peru)
  - Municipalidad Distrital de Pimentel (Peru)
- Africa**

  - Bamako City (Mali)
  - Institut de Nations, INDC(Morocco/Tunisia)
  - RECIC (Reseau d'Education Civique Au Congo) (DR Congo)
  - Kampala City Nakawa Division (Uganda)
  - Municipalite de Praia (Cabo Verde)
  - PojeT (Ivory Coast)
- Europe**

  - Locality (UK)
  - Groupe SOS (France)
  - Bilbao City (Spain)

- Asia**

  - Seoul Metropolitan Government (Rep. of Korea)
  - Seoul Social Economy Network (Rep. of Korea)
  - Asia Venture Philanthropy Network (Asia)
  - Hong Kong Council of Social Services (Hong Kong)
  - Japan Workers Co-operative Union (Japan)
  - Association of the Seoul Declaration Japan (Japan)
  - Philippines Social Enterprise Network (Philippines)
  - Bangladesh Bank (Bangladesh)
  - Bandung Creative City Forum (Indonesia)
  - Grameen Telecom Trust (Parveen Mahmud) (Bangladesh)
  - Non-Profit Incubator (China)
  - PREDA Foundation Inc.(Philippines)
  - Asia and Pacific Alliances of YMCAs (Asia)
  - Association of Korean Local Governments for Social Economy and Solidarity (Korea)
  - Taichung City (Taiwan)
  - HomeNet Pakistan (Pakistan)
  - Conflict Victim and Single Women Development Center (CVSWDC) (Nepal)
  - Human Resource Development Foundation (HRDF) (India)
  - Phare Performing Social Enterprise Co. Ltd. (Cambodia)
  - Eco Social Development Organization (ESDO) (Nepal)
  - Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal (JCYN) (Nepal)
- International**

  - UN Research Institute for Social Development
  - International Forum for Social and Solidarity Economy
  - Réseau Intercontinental de Promotin de L'économie Sociale Solidaire(RIPESS)

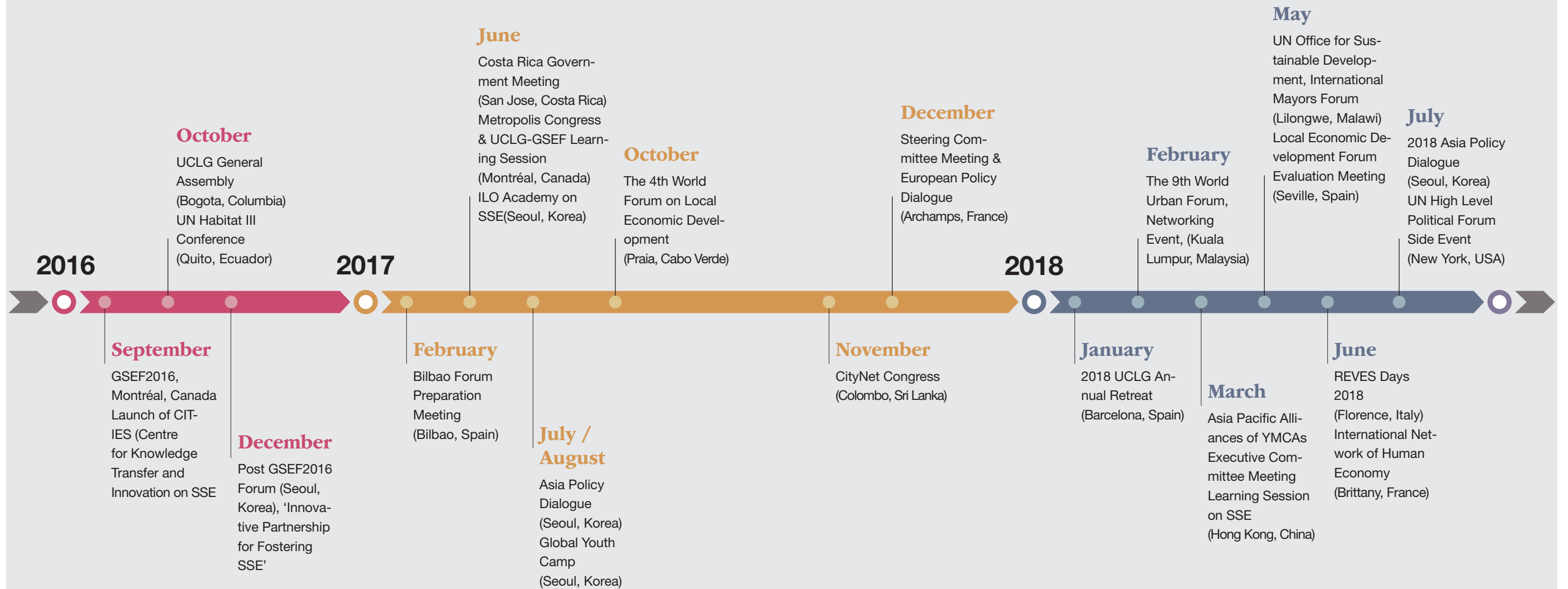
# GSEF in Numbers

The Global Social Economy Forum is the network of **11** local governments and **32** social economy networks. Our members are working in **28** countries from **5** continents. Among them, **22** members are in Asia, **5** in Africa, **3** in Europe, **5** in North America, **5** in South America, and **3** are international organizations. Most pressing social issues for our members are income inequality (**92** %), unemployment (**85** %), housing (**69** %), urban poverty and gender inequality (each **58** %). Our members are working on the policy initiatives for social enterprises and cooperatives (**58** %), youth social and economic involvement (**54** %), participatory governance (**46** %), creation of ecosystem for SSE (**38** %)

and many others at the local, national and international level.

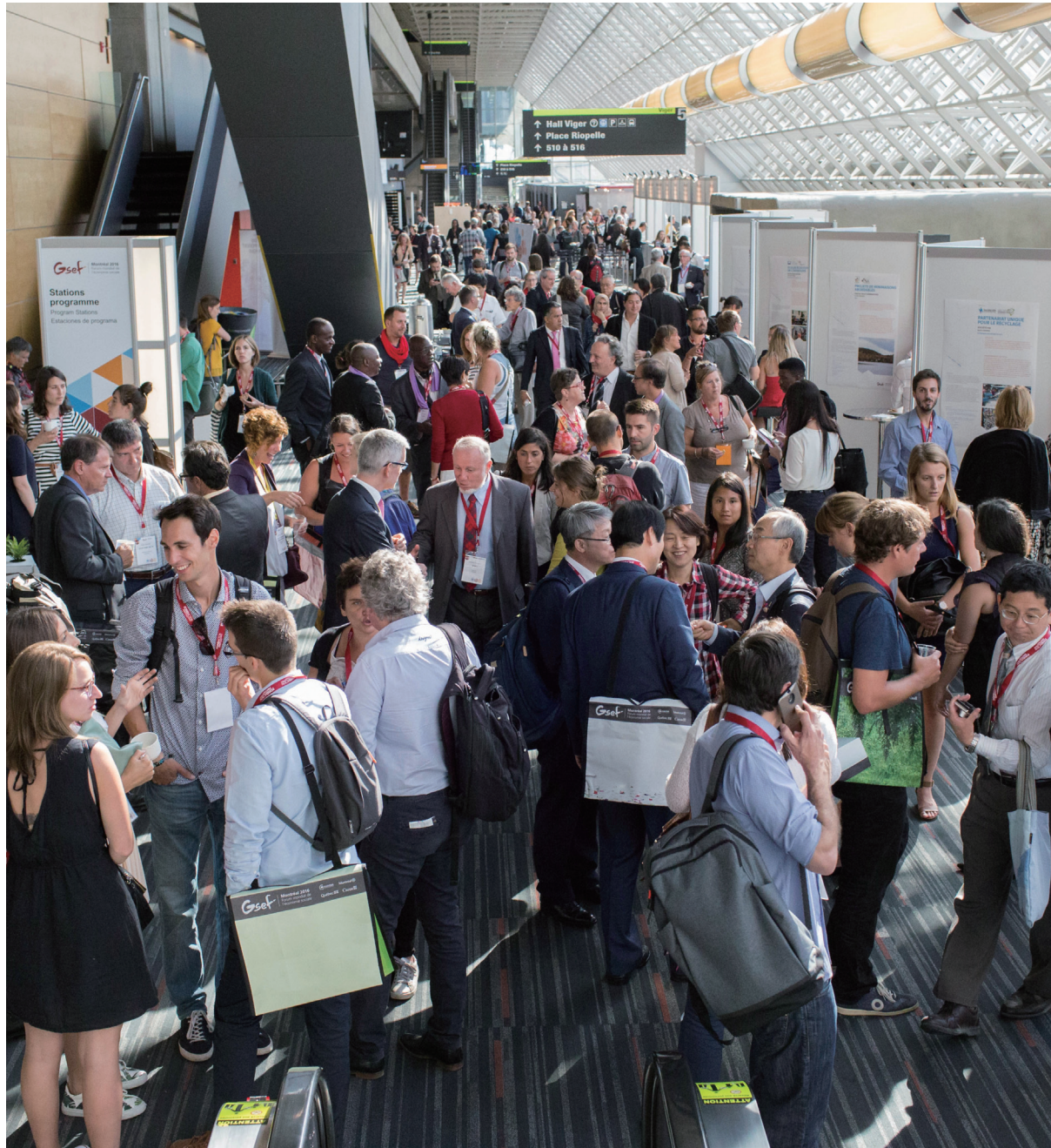
From the year of 2016 to 2018, GSEF has organized **25** forums, policy dialogues, workshops, trainings and learning sessions. We have met more than **2,500** participants from over **70** countries through our events and shared more than **300** initiatives and examples to promote SSE in the region. GSEF also attended more than **20** international meetings to raise the visibility of SSE by working with **15** international partners.

# Timeline 2016~2018



## Research and Publications (2017~2018)

- UNRISD Research Paper, "Social and Solidarity Economy for Sustainable Development Goals"
- CITIES Research Paper, "Strategy for Knowledge Transfer of Social Finance"
- Praia Policy Brief, "The Reality and Perspectives of the SSE in the City of Praia"
- Peru Policy Brief, "Mapping of the SSE of Peru"



## 1. Global Social Economy Forum 2016

The bi-annual Global Social Economy Forum is the biggest international forum on SSE. From the first and second forum in Seoul(2013, 2014) to the third forum in Montreal(2016), it is positioned as the globally recognized platform for the municipalities and SSE actors to exchange their practices, discuss together challenges and obstacles to overcome, and find common solutions.



**When** September 7~9, 2016  
**Where** Palais des Congrès, Montréal, Canada

Co-organized by the City of Montréal, the Chantier de L'économie Sociale and other organizations, the GSEF2016 took place in Montreal, Canada from Sept. 7~9. Under the theme of "Local Governments and Social Economy Stakeholders: Allies for the intelligent and sustainable development of cities," nearly 1,500 participants from 62 countries and 330 cities, including around 200 local government representatives participated in this forum.

The forum included six plenary sessions, thirty workshops and eleven working groups, as well as a series of associated events that allowed for strategic discussions



on certain issues and more targeted networking.

Outcome includes the Montreal Declaration and a decision to launch a Centre for International Transfer of Innovations in the Social Economy (C.I.T.I.E.S.) that will ensure the expertise gathered can be adapted and transferred to other territories.

The GSEF also hosted a follow-up forum of GSEF2016 on innovative partnerships for fostering SSE at Seoul Global Center, Seoul, Korea on December 19th, 2016 with the invited guests from RIPSS, C.I.T.I.E.S., UN Task-force Team and members and partners in Seoul.

### Resolutions from the Montreal Declaration

Building on the strength of the 2013 Seoul Declaration, we commit to work for the development of our cities in order to:

1. Recognize the central role of SSE organizations to overcome the current challenges and to promote a renewed participatory democracy.
2. Multiply participatory governance spaces.
3. Build an inclusive movement for all men and women of all ages and origins.
4. Build public-private-community partnerships to meet the needs and aspirations of our communities.
5. Share our visions, experiences and achievements to promote social innovation, including through CITIES, a strategic partner of GSEF.
6. Recognize and support youth as important actors for the future of the SSE movement.



## 2. Knowledge Exchange and Training

For exchange of knowledge and experiences among members, the GSEF provides various opportunities for capacity-building trainings, regional policy dialogues, or learning sessions and works with the specialized organization in international knowledge transfer on SSE. Especially, the GSEF Policy Dialogue is a regional gathering of policymakers and SSE practitioners to share each region's experiences to enhance SSE policy environments in Asia, Europe and other continents.

### A. ILO SSE Academy

When June 26~30, 2017

Where Seoul and Chungnam Province, Korea

Organized by the GSEF, Seoul Metropolitan Government, International Labor Organization(ILO) and ILO International Training Center, the 8th ILO SSE Academy was held in Seoul from June 26-30, 2017. As it was the first ILO Academy held in Asia, the purpose of the 8th ILO SSE Academy was to provide a platform for international SSE actors, researchers and policy makers to come together to share their experiences and to stimulate a learning process led by international experts. Over 200 participants were participating in this five day training with the main theme of "Innovative Ecosystem for SSE



Public Policies – A contribution to the future of work." During the ILO SSE Academy, plenary sessions were providing an opportunity to learn more about SSE public policies, governance and ecosystems of various nations. The participants were given the opportunity to attend two of the following seven electives. The topics of the electives were: "Legal framework and public procurement," "Social finance," "South-south and triangular cooperation: experiences of innovative ecosystems for SSE public policies," "SSE and sustainable development goals (SDGs)," "Networks and Fair Trade," "Social innovation through SSE," and "SSE and Youth."



The 8th ILO SSE Academy also offered various field visits, giving participants the opportunity to experience Korea's SSE sites. The site visits were divided into four groups in Seoul and Chungnam. Each site visit cases showed participants how Korean SSE sectors developed and gave them the ability to interact actively with each site.





## B. Regional Policy Dialogues

### 2017 Asia Policy Dialogue

**When** June 30~July 1, 2017

**Where** Seoul City Hall, Korea

The GSEF hosted the Asia Policy Dialogue 2017 (hereafter APD 2017) from June 30 to July 1, 2017 at Seoul City Hall (Seosomun Complex) by inviting more than 60 participants from 16 different countries. The theme of APD 2017 was “Effective public policy design for fostering social economy as a leverage for inclusive development in Asia.” APD 2017 was hosted as a back-to-back event immediately following the 8th ILO SSE Academy, and the dialogue created a platform for participants and speakers of the academy to have an in depth conversation about the construction of SSE policies.



### 2017 Europe Policy Dialogue

**When** December 5th, 2017

**Where** Archamps, France

The GSEF hosted its first Europe Policy Dialogue (EPD) as an invitation only event on the December 5th, 2017 in Archamps, France in conjunction with the 8th Mont-Blanc Meetings and the GSEF Steering Committee Meeting. The EPD 2017 was attended by 22 policy makers, researchers, local authorities and representatives of SSE networks from 8 different countries. The central goal of the dialogue was to discuss main public policy issues of Europe and the role of SSE.



### 2018 Asia Policy Dialogue

**When** July 5~6, 2018

**Where** Seoul, Korea

The 5th edition of the GSEF Asia Policy Dialogue 2018, ‘Public policy for financing the social and solidarity economy to strengthen its values and competitiveness’ took place in Seoul by gathering more than 60 policy makers,



researchers, activists and elected officials from 10 different countries across Asia.

Participants of the APD2018 engaged in social finance study visits in Seoul, plenary sessions on social finance initiatives at the both central and local government level in Korea also were able to engage in discussions through the workshops with particular focus on regions and different social finance policies at community, private and public level in Asia.



#### Upcoming GSEF Regional Policy Dialogues in 2018:

- Africa Policy Dialogue (Oct. 2nd, Bilbao, Spain), “Decent Work & Entrepreneurship for Social and Labor Inclusion”
- Europe Policy Dialogue (tbc), “SDGs through SSE and International Development”



## C. Learning Sessions

### UCLG Learning Session on SSE

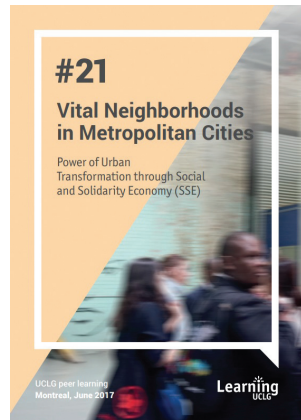
**When** June 19th, 2017

**Where** Montreal, Canada

of Local Government), SACN (South African Cities Network), City of Montreal, Barcelona Activa and C.I.T.I.E.S jointly organized a peer learning session at the Metropolis Congress on the 19th of June in Montreal.

Central theme of the workshop was on 'Vital Neighborhoods in Metropolitan Cities-Power of Urban Transformation through Social and Solidarity Economy,' and various urban regeneration initiatives based on the SSE principles from different cities were presented through the workshop.

The GSEF in collaboration with the UCLG (United Cities



### APAY Learning Session

**When** March 15th, 2018

**Where** Hong Kong, China

at the YMCA City View Hotel in Hong Kong. As a part of their annual executive committee meeting, the APAY, a GSEF Steering Committee Member, included the topic in their learning session in order to attract the members' attention on the issue and put them into the action plan on youth and social entrepreneurship for each country chapter of their members.

The GSEF was invited by the Asia Pacific Alliances of YMCAs (APAY) for a special lecture on the Social and Solidarity Economy for around 100 members of the APAY executive committee on the 15th of March, 2018



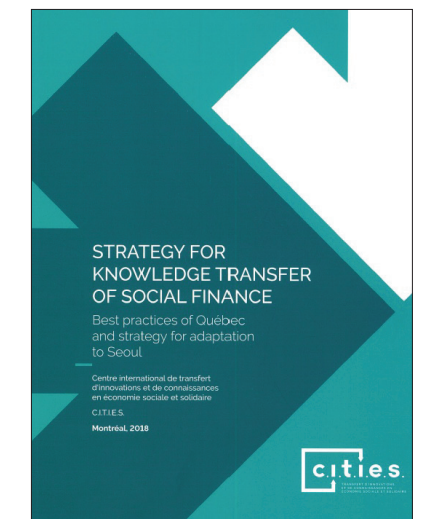
## D. CITIES Workshop on Social Finance

**When** April 17~18th, 2018

**Where** Seoul, Korea

Korea from 17 ~ 20 April, 2018 to enhance knowledge transfer efforts between the two regions. During their stay in Korea, the team led workshops for Seoul's social finance practitioners on the experience of Quebec in promoting social finance as pivot to the promotion of social and solidarity economy. The workshops presented methodological frameworks for analyzing social economy organizations with particular reference to Quebec based financial organizations' know-how for fostering them.

As a part of the joint project between the C.I.T.I.E.S and the GSEF, CITIES team which consists of experts from Quebec based leading social finance organizations such as RISQ, MCE Conseils and CAP Finance paid a visit to



### 3. Research

The GSEF collaborates with internationally renowned researchers and research institutes to scale and evaluate SSE activities in the members' territories and publishes policy papers on their potentials and impacts.

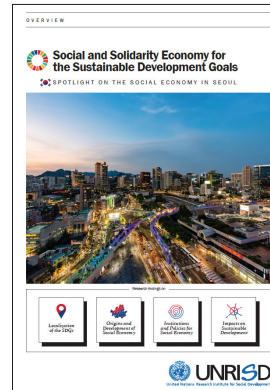
#### A. "Social and Solidarity Economy for the Sustainable Development Goals: Spotlight on the Social Economy in Seoul"

**Research Period** 2017~2018

By UN Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

The UNRISD in collaboration with the Seoul Metropolitan Government and the GSEF has undertaken the research project, which examines the social economy (SE) in Seoul, Republic of Korea, and how it is contributing to implementing and, ultimately, achieving, the city's "local-

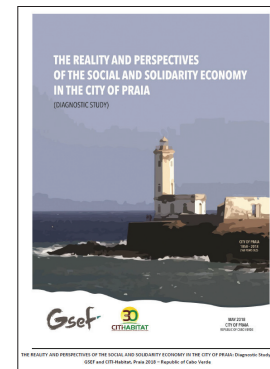
ized" SDGs. Characterized by a rapid development of proactive SE policies, dramatic growth of SE organizations and enterprises, and the Seoul Metropolitan Government's strong commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the city's experience offers a valuable opportunity to further enrich understanding of social and solidarity economy as a means of implementation of the SDGs.



#### B. Regional Policy Briefs – Peru & City of Praia

The GSEF published the series of regional policy briefs for the member government/organizations to show the path of the territorial development of social economy and current status and challenges of SSE sector in the region. The first policy brief was on the case of Seoul in 2016, titled as "Status of Social Economy Development in Seoul" which was written by the Karl Polanyi Institute

Asia and the Seoul Social Economy Center. In the year of 2017~2018, in collaboration with local partners in Praia, Cabo Verde, and Peru, two policy briefs were published. their titles and details are listed in the following table;



	Title	Author	Research Period	Language
1	The Reality and Perspectives of the Social and Solidarity Economy in the City of Praia	Citi-Habitat	2017~2018	Portuguese, English
2	Mapping of the Social and Solidarity Economy of Peru	Grupo Red de Economía Solidaria del Peru(GRESP)	2017~2018	Spanish, English



### 4. Networking

The GSEF offers a platform for SSE practitioners in public and civil sectors to exchange their ideas, to find potential partners, and to build-up the network of support and solidarity. For example, the Global Youth Camp for SSE was the first trial to establish a network of inspiration and mutual learning for young practitioners of SSE. The GSEF is planning to organize various small networks in the forum according to our members' interest and needs.

#### A. Youth Camp

**When** Aug. 22~25th, 2017

**Where** Seoul & Gurye, Rep. of Korea

Sponsored by the City of Seoul and jointly organized with GSEF, iCOOP, HBM, Mondragon Team Academy, Underdogs, CHNGR and Happy Coop Tour, the 1st edi-

tion of GSEF Global Youth Camp for SSE successfully took place from 22nd to 25th of August in Seoul and Gurye, South Korea. For four days, over 100 youth social economy actors from 25 different countries identified current social challenges and discussed ways of resolving the problems through seminars, on-site workshops and working group discussions facilitated by the co-organizers of the camp. The camp was a follow up efforts of the GSEF 2016 Montreal Declaration (Resolution No.6: Recognize and support youth as important actors for the future of the SSE movement).

During the 4 day camp, the first day was carried out in Seoul City Hall and various SSE sites in Seoul, covering from social innovation to urban regeneration. From the second day of the camp, all programs were offered in Gurye Naturaldream Park of iCOOP, which is the one of the biggest consumer cooperative in Korea. In the opening and two plenary sessions, the participants focused on the meaning and value of social economy in the local and international context and shared their stories to make changes in their society from revitalization of local community, quality of work, women's health, etc. All participants were divided into 5 thematic working groups according to their interested topics such as decent work (I and II), housing, social finance and local

community. In the evening of the third day, participants teamed up with participants outside of their working group to engage in group project called 'Birthgiving' to come up with innovative projects to change the society. The last day was contributed to writing up the Global Youth Declaration which identifies current challenges for youth and how to promote SSE as a means to overcome the hurdles and make positive changes in our society.



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 \*The following event is sponsored by the Seoul Metropolitan Government

**Reviva! 2017 Global Youth Camp for Social and Solidarity Economy**  
**The Youth revive the society**  
 August 22<sup>nd</sup>(TUE)~25<sup>th</sup>(FRI), 2017 Seoul City Hall & Gurye Naturaldream Park

The 1st Global Youth Camp for SSE where 110 youths across the continent with different cultural and societal backgrounds come together to share and debate their ideas

During the Camp, participants will have the opportunity to explore central themes such as decent work, local communities, housing, and social finance and the link that these issues have with SSE in order to come up with proper solutions to these thematic issues.

	22 <sup>nd</sup> (TUE)	23 <sup>rd</sup> (WED)	24 <sup>th</sup> (THUR)	25 <sup>th</sup> (FRI)
<b>morning</b>	Opening & Plenary session I	Plenary session II	Factory tour	Closing & Toward 2018
<b>afternoon</b>	Seoul Site visits Move to Gurye	Working groups by Facilitators Culture tour	Working groups by Facilitators	Move to Seoul

Sponsored by: SEOUL Organized by: Gsef iCOOP HBM MTA underdogs. CHNGR HAPPY COOP TOUR

*“The Social and Solidarity Economy isn’t simply about complementing the mainstream economy. This is a transformative movements.” – A quote from a participant*

### B. UCLG Community of Practice(CoP) on SSE

The GSEF with the Seoul Metropolitan Government jointly requested to open a community of practice on SSE with various local governments under the UCLG (United Cities and Local Governments). The CoP will work on mutual exchange of policy experiences on SSE among member cities. This group be chaired by the Seoul City and the GSEF secretariat will take a role of practical operation.

In order to work closely with the local government members of UCLG, the GSEF participated in multiple UCLG events and forums including the 5th UCLG Congress (Oct. 2016, Bogota, Columbia), UCLG Annual Retreat in 2017 and 2018(both in Barcelona, Spain).



### C. Collaboration with International, Regional, and National SSE Networks

Collaborating with other international, regional and national SSE networks including International Forum on SSE(IFSSE), REVES, or RTEs, the GSEF has expanded its scope of discussion to the broader subject and audiences. The GSEF also facilitates the more detailed agreement of cooperation between member and partner cities/organizations through these networks, such as the MOU between RTEs-French local governments’ network on social economy and Korean Association of Local Governments for Social Solidarity economy.



## 5. International Advocacy

In collaboration with international organizations- intergovernmental organizations in UN system, international civil networks, and other institutions, the GSEF put its utmost effort to advocate for the potential of SSE as a strategy for achieving the global goals including the Sustainable Development Goals or the New Urban Agenda.

### A. Collaboration with UNTF SSE and other International Networks

The GSEF has been participating in the UN Task Force Team for SSE as an observer and working with other international SSE networks to strengthen the agenda of SSE at the international discussions. By participating significant international meetings, the GSEF is advocating for SSE to be recognized important means to achieve the agenda 2030.

As a result, the international SSE networks including GSEF collectively made the SSE mentioned the New Urban Agenda adopted at the Habitat III(Quito, Ecuador, Oct. 2016) and issued the Praia Manifesto for the 4th Local Economic Development Forum (Praia, Cabo Verde, Nov. 2017). Recently, the GSEF held a side event on “SDGs and SSE” at the High Level Political Forum in New York(July 2018) with UNDESA and UNRISD.



### B. Organizing SSE sessions at Major International Conferences

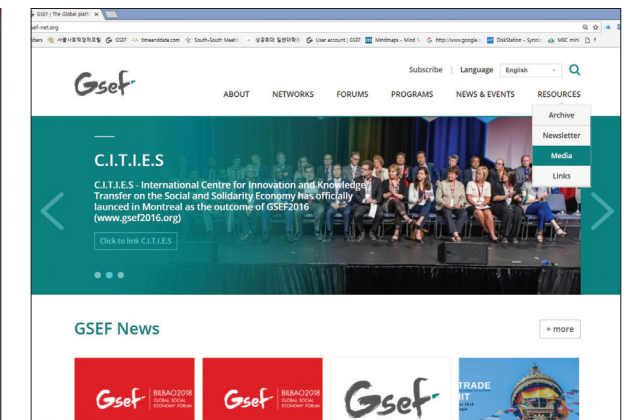
The GSEF is organized several thematic sessions on SSE at various international conferences including the CityNet Congress and the 9th World Urban Forum. Also the GSEF has been invited in important trainings and discussions to present cases and learnings of our member cities/organizations including the three UN Office of Sustainable Development forums on SDGs - 2017 Asia Pacific Cities Summit(Daejeon, Korea), 2017 SDGs Training(Incheon, Korea) and 2018 International Mayors Forum(Lilongwe, Malawi), UCLG Culture Summit, or RTES Annual Gathering, etc.



## 6. Communication

To facilitate the communication among GSEF members, the website, monthly e-newsletter and SNS(Facebook and Twitter) is being operated by the secretariat. Since 2018, the working group on communication is formed with five steering committee member organizations- The

city of Montréal, Chantier de L'Économie Sociale, RIPESS, IFSSE, and Asia Pacific Alliance of YMCAs- and continues to discuss to develop more active exchange of news and ideas through out the network.



# Who We Are

## Chair persons



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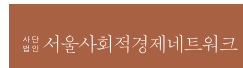


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## Steering committee member organizations



Seoul City  
Government



Seoul Social  
Economy Network



Montreal City



Chantier de L'economie  
Sociale



Groupe SOS



Locality



City of Bilbao



Hong Kong Council for  
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Japan Workers'  
Cooperative Union



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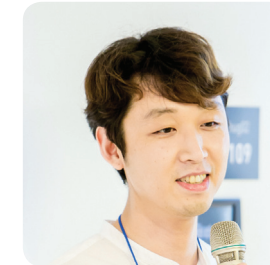
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- Ms. Suhyun Kim, Coordinator (2015~2018)
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- Ms. Seungjae Jung, Associate Coordinator (2017)
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- Ms. Gayoung Chung, Intern (2017)
- Ms. Sooji Han, Intern (2017)
- Ms. Daum Jung, Intern (2017)
- Ms. Judy Petit, Intern (2018)
- Ms. Paola Julieth Rodriguez Garcia, Intern (2018)
- Ms. Lise Bouchereau, Intern(2018)
- Ms. Ramirez Fuentes Camila Fernanda, Intern (2018)
- Mr. Elie Diwambuena, Intern (2018)
- Ms. Maëlis Rousset-Le Sourd, Intern (2018)

# List of Members

	Continent	Category	City/Country	Name of the Organization	Membership Admission
1	Asia	Local Government	Seoul	Seoul Metropolitan Government	19-Nov-2014
2	N. America	Local Government	Montreal	The City of Montréal	19-Nov-2014
3	Asia	SSE Network	Seoul	Seoul Social Economy Network	19-Nov-2014
4	Asia	SSE Network	Singapore	AVPN (Asia Venture Philanthropy Network)	19-Nov-2014
5	Asia	SSE Network	Hong Kong	HKCSS (The HK Council of Social Services)	19-Nov-2014
6	Asia	SSE Network	Tokyo	JWCU (Japan Workers Co-operative Union)	19-Nov-2014
7	Asia	SSE Network	Tokyo	ASDJ (Association of the Seoul Declaration Japan)	19-Nov-2014
8	Europe	SSE Network	London	Locality	19-Nov-2014
9	Europe	SSE Network	Paris	Groupe SOS	19-Nov-2014
10	N. America	SSE Network	Montréal	Le Chantier de l'économie Sociale	19-Nov-2014
11	Asia	SSE Network	Philippines	PhilSEN (Philippines Social Enterprise Network)	19-Nov-2014
12	Asia	Local Government	Bangladesh	Bangladesh bank	19-Nov-2014
13	Asia	SSE Network	Indonesia	BCCF (Bandung Creative Cities Forum)	19-Nov-2014
14	Asia	Individual	Bangladesh	Parveen Mahmud (Grameen Telecom Trust)	19-Nov-2014
15	Asia	SSE Network	China	NPI (Non-Profit Incubator)	19-Nov-2014
16	Asia	SSE Network	Philippines	Profairtrade Development Agency/ PREDA Foundation Inc.	19-Nov-2014
17	Europe	International Org.	Geneva	UNRISD (UN Research Institute for Social Development)	19-Nov-2014
18	Asia	SSE Network	Hong Kong	Asia Pacific Alliances of YMCAs	19-Nov-2014
19	Asia	Local Government	Seoul	Association of Korean Local Governments for Social Economy and Solidarity	19-Nov-2014
20	N. America	Individual	Canada	Marguerite Mendell (Concordia University)	19-Nov-2014
21	N. America	SSE Network	Montreal	Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy	19-Nov-2014
22	Asia	Local Government	Taiwan	Taichung City Government	09-Sep-2016

23	Europe	Local Government	Spain	City of Bilbao	09-Sep-2016
24	International	SSE Network	Paris	International Forum for SSE	09-Sep-2016
25	International	SSE Network	Senegal	RIPESS	09-Sep-2016
26	Africa	Local Government	Mali	Bamako City	09-Sep-2016
27	N. America	SSE Network	Quebec	La Maison du Millénaire	09-Sep-2016
28	L. America	SSE Network	Mexico	La Cuadra Provoca Ciudad Ac	09-Sep-2016
29	Africa	SSE Network	Tunisia/Morocco	Institut des Nations, INDC	09-Sep-2016
30	Africa	SSE Network	DRC	RECIC	09-Sep-2016
31	L. America	SSE Network	Ecuador	La Red de Economía Solidaria	09-Sep-2016
32	L. America	Local Government	Peru	Municipal District Carabayllo / Lima	12-Jan-2017
33	Asia	SSE Network	Pakistan	HomeNet Pakistan	12-Jan-2017
34	L. America	Local Government	Peru	Municipalidad Distrital de Ate	12-Jan-2017
35	Africa	Local Government	Uganda	Kampala City Nakawa Division	12-Jan-2017
36	L. America	Local Government	Peru	Municipalidad Distrital de Pimentel	12-Jan-2017
37	Africa	Local Government	Republic of Cabo Verde	Municipalite de Praia	27-Sep-2017
38	Africa	SSE Network	Ivory Cost	POjeT	05-Dec-2017
39	Asia	SSE Network	Nepal	Conflict Victim & Single Women Development Centre (CVSWDC)	05-Dec-2017
40	Asia	SSE Network	India	Human Resource Development Foundation (HRDF)	05-Dec-2017
41	Asia	SSE Network	Cambodia	Phare Performing Social Enterprise Co., Ltd (PPSE)	05-Dec-2017
42	Asia	SSE Network	Nepal	Eco Social Development Organization (ESDO)	06-Feb-2018
43	Asia	SSE Network	Nepal	Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal (JCYN)	06-Feb-2018

# List of Activities 2016~2018

## 2016

- September** 7~9 GSEF2016, Montreal, Canada  
 9 Launch of CITIES (Centre for Knowledge Transfer and Innovation on Social and Solidarity Economy)  
 24~27 Hong Kong Social Enterprise Summit and Social Enterprise World Forum (Hong Kong)
- October** 12~15 The 5th UCLG Congress (Bogota, Columbia)  
 17~20 UN Habitat III Conference (Quito, Ecuador)  
 19~21 AMPE Congress (Peru, Lima)
- November** 21~23 ASEC Strategic Planning Workshop (Manila, Philippines)  
 23~24 CityNet Executive Committee Meeting (Makati, Philippines)
- December** 19 Post GSEF2016 Forum (Seoul, Korea), 'Innovative Partnership for Fostering SSE'

## 2017

- January** 12 The 1st Quarter Steering Committee Conference Call  
 22~31 Meeting with European Partners (RTES, IFSSE, UCLG, UNRISD, REVES) (France, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium)
- February** 2~6 Bilbao Forum Preparation Meeting (Bilbao, Spain)
- April** 28 The 2nd Quarter Steering Committee Conference Call
- May** 10~12 UCLG Culture Summit (Jeju, Korea)
- June** 5~6 Costa Rica Government meeting (San Jose, Costa Rica)  
 19~22 Metropolis Congress & UCLG-GSEF joint Learning Session on "Economic Development for Inclusive Cities (Montreal, Canada)  
 26~30 ILO Academy on SSE (Seoul, Korea)
- July** 1 2017 Asia Policy Dialogue (Seoul, Korea)
- August** 22~25 The Global Youth Camp for SSE (Seoul and Gurye, Korea)
- September** 10~13 UNOSD Asia Pacific Cities Summit (Daejeon, Korea)  
 14~15 World Human Rights Cities Forum (Gwangju, Korea)  
 27 The 3rd Quarter Steering Committee Conference Call

- October** 16~20 The 4th World Forum on Local Economic Development (Praia, Cabo Verde)  
 19~20 RTES-Korean Assn. of Local Governments on SSE MOU (Niort, France)  
 26~29 The 5th Korea Local Economy Exposition (Yeosu, Korea)  
 30~Nov.1 UNOSD SDG Training (Incheon, Korea)

- November** 5~8 City Net Congress (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

- December** 5 Face-to-Face Steering Committee Meeting (Archamps, France)  
 5 European Policy Dialogue (Archamps, France)  
 6~8 Mont-blanc Meetings (Archamps, France)

## 2018

- January** 22~25 2018 UCLG Annual Retreat (Barcelona, Spain)  
 26~29 GSEF2018 Preparation Meeting (Bilbao, Spain)

- February** 6 The 1st Quarter Steering Committee Conference Call  
 11 The 9th World Urban Forum, Networking Event, "Youth as Change-maker and Drivers for the Sustainable Urban Development for Social Inclusion and Ending Poverty" (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

- March** 14~18 Asia Pacific Alliances of YMCAs Executive Committee Meeting, Learning Session on SSE. (Hong Kong, China)

- April** 17~18 CITIES Workshop on Social Finance (Seoul, Korea)

- May** 16~18 UN Office for Sustainable Development, International Mayors Forum (Lilongwe, Malawi)

- 16~18 Local Economic Development Forum Evaluation Meeting (Seville, Spain)  
 24 The 2nd Quarter Steering Committee Conference Call

- June** 7~9 GSEF 2018 Preparation Meeting (Bilbao, Spain)  
 11~13 REVES Days 2018 (Florence, Italy)  
 14~16 International Network of Human Economy (Brittany, France)

- July** 5~6 2018 Asia Policy Dialogue, "Public Policies for Financing the SSE to Strengthen its Values and Competitiveness" (Seoul, Korea)  
 17 UN High Level Political Forum Side Event, "Localizing the SDGs through Social and Solidarity Economy for Sustainable and Resilient Societies" with UNRISD, UN DESA (New York, USA)

- September** 10 The 3rd Quarter Steering Committee Conference Call



# Financial Report(2016~2017)

## 2016 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT(January 1 ~ December 31, 2016)

### A. Revenue

Exchange rate: USD1=KRW 1,130

	Ingresos totales	
	Won	Dólares
Amount carried over from last year	51,522,299	45,595
SMG grant for the Year	530,000,000	469,027
Other Revenue(Bank Interest, etc)	958,758	848
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>582,481,057</b>	<b>515,470</b>

### B. Expenditure

	Gastos totales	
	Won	Dólares
HR(staff salary & insurance, severance pay)	256,390,810	226,895
Operational cost	34,050,513	30,133
Projects and Travel	248,214,170	219,659
GA/SC	113,099,648	100,088.2
Policy Dialogue	34,999,988	30,973.4
Int'l meetings	50,087,322	44,325.1
Research & Communication	50,027,212	44,271.9
Amount payable	12,409,580	10,982
Amount carried over to the next FY	31,415,984	27,802
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>582,481,057</b>	<b>515,470</b>

## 2017 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT(January 1 ~ December 31, 2017)

### A. Revenue

Exchange rate: USD1=KRW 1,130

	Total Revenue	
	KRW	USD
Balance carried over from last year	32,843,130	29,064.72
Seoul City's grant for the Year	761,300,000	673,716.81
Membership Fee	34,844,782	30,836.09
Project Fund	190,000,000	168,141.59
Others	53,309,024	47,176.13
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,072,296,936</b>	<b>948,935.34</b>

### B. Expenditure

	Total Expenditure	
	KRW	USD
HR	277,281,370	245,381.74
Operational cost	30,621,262	27,098.46
Projects and Travel	611,481,897	541,134.42
GA/SC	15,227,509	13,475.67
Policy Dialogue	37,630,037	33,300.92
Int'l meetings	26,899,201	23,804.60
ILO SSE Academy	166,678,900	147,503.45
UNRISD SSE Project	100,149,464	88,627.84
CITIES Project	68,981,215	61,045.32
Research & Communication	26,814,877	23,729.98
Global Youth Camp for SSE	169,100,694	149,646.63
Others	32,884,639	29,101.45
Amount payable	45,668,534	40,414.63
Balance carried over to the next FY	74,359,234	65,804.63
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>1,072,296,936</b>	<b>948,935.34</b>

## How to join GSEF: Membership Guide

GSEF is open to everyone who is willing to resolve community and global issues through the social and solidarity economy. GSEF looks forward to welcoming you to the global social economy network where we seek collaboration based on public-private-community partnership for a better world. If you are interested in becoming a GSEF member, please contact the secretariat at [gsef@gsef-net.org](mailto:gsef@gsef-net.org) or visit [www.gsef-net.org](http://www.gsef-net.org).

### **Full Membership (with voting rights)**

Local government membership/ Social economy network membership

### **Associate Membership**

Open to every social economy-related organization wishing to actively participate in GSEF activities

## Membership Benefits

- Invitation with priority in activities and programs of the GSEF (fora, workshops, or training)
- Discount or waiver of the participation fee in the GSEF events
- Access to all information, resources, and records related to the GSEF
- Use of the GSEF's communication channels such as Monthly E-newsletters, and SNS
- Rights to suggest the main agenda of GSEF and participate in the decision-making process within the GSEF