



CIRIEC

International Centre of Research and Information
on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy

International network
to partner for transitions

Presentation at VII Green Smart City Forum

Kraków, 20-21 April 2023





OBJECTIVES of this scientific NGO

CIRIEC develops **activities of interest for both managers and researchers**

with opportunities for mutual enrichment

on economic sectors and activities oriented towards the service of the general and collective interest:

- action by the State and the local and regional public authorities in economic fields (economic policy, regulation);
- public utilities;
- public and mixed enterprises at the national, regional and municipal levels;
- the so-called “social economy” (not-for-profit economy, cooperatives, mutuals, and non-profit organizations); etc.

Membership and resources





Institutional Partnerships



International
Labour
Organization



UNRISD
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
Institut de Recherche des Nations Unies pour le Développement Social



Inter-Agency Task Force on
Social and Solidarity Economy



- **UNRISD & UNTFSSSE Knowledge Hub on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- Cooperation with various **European institutions** (EESC, EP, various DG of EU Commission)
- + Partnership with **CEDEC** (European Federation of Local and Regional Energy Companies)



1. Cross cutting topics covering public social and cooperative economy:

- Plural economy, i.e. the cooperation between the private, the public and the social economy sector (non-profit, mutuals, cooperatives, etc.)
- Governance systems/regimes and general interest within social services and health care
- Contemporary crisis and renewal of public action
- Joint production and co-production of public goods and commons: complementarity between organisations and paradigm shift for collective action?

2. Public economy (public services / public enterprises)

3. Social and cooperative economy

Scientific Commission

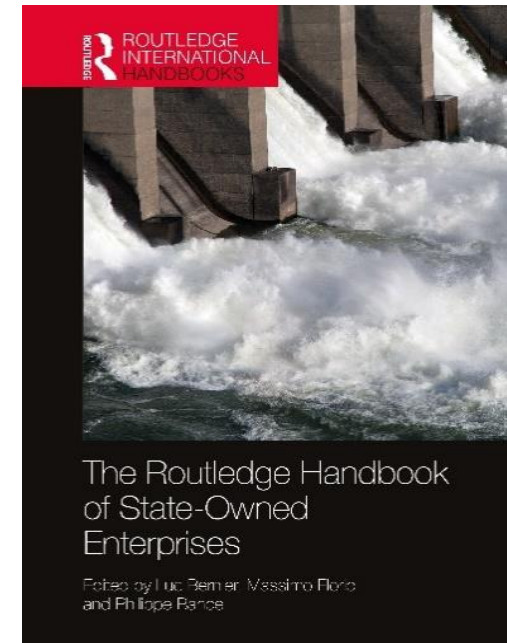
“Public Enterprises / Public Services”

➤ *Routledge Handbook of State-Owned Enterprises*

discussion/presentation seminars

➤ Topics:

- Scope of the phenomenon
- History & geography
- Approaches to study SOEs
- Financial dimension of public ownership
- Governance issues
- Activities & performance of SOEs
- SOEs and innovation: a new frontier





Publications - Thematic issues of *scientific review APCE*

Impact Factor: 1.905

Special issues: LINK WITH CIRIEC RESEARCH PROGRAMS

- ***The Performance and Potential of Public Private Partnerships***, ed. by E. Reeves, D. Palcic & M. Siemiatycki (2019)
- ***The New Age of Commons – Innovation or Necessity?***, ed. by Ph. Bance & J. Schoenmaeckers (2021)
- ***Knowledge Creation: New Frontiers for Public Investment***, ed. by M. Florio (2021)
- ***Social Impact Measurement of the Social Economy***, ed. Marie J. Bouchard & Damien Rousselière (2022)

Ongoing work – please join !

Scientific Commission “Public Enterprises / Public Services”

<https://www.ciriec.uliege.be/en/research/commission-ep/themes-en-cours-ep/>

- New working groups with coordinators:
 - Public Enterprise and the Sustainable Development Goals
 - Governance and accountability (Governability) of multiple values of municipal corporations
 - Accountability, anti-corruption, and transparency policies in Public owned enterprises

*Resp. **Eoin REEVES**, University of Limerick (IE),
President of Commission PE/PS*

+ WG Coordinators from various countries



Scientific Commission

“Social and Cooperative Economy”

Numerous activities with international partners such as :

- **General and scientific formal cooperations with Knowledge Hubs and Collective Brains**
 - SSE-FI - International Forum Social and Solidarity Economy
 - ILO - International Labour Organization
 - SEE - Social Economy Europe
 - UNRISD - United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
 - UNTFSE - United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force Social and Solidarity Economy
- **CIRIEC is member of the Expert group of the European Commission on Social Economy and Social Enterprises (GECES) (2018-2024)**
- **& Regular cooperation**
 - ICA - International Cooperative Alliance
 - EESC - European Economic and Social Committee (& Category 'social Economy')
 - EP Intergroup on Social Economy
 - COPAC - Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives
 - GSEF - Global Social Economy Forum
 - RIPESS - Intercontinental network for the promotion of the social and solidarity economy
 - OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development



EVENT 2021

8th INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL ECONOMY

San José (Costa Rica), 8-10 September 2021

« Social and Solidarity Economy and the 2030 Agenda:
Inclusive and sustainable development through innovative social practices »



EVENT 2022

- Congress 2022 in Valencia (Spain), 13-15 June 2022

*New global dynamics in the post-Covid era:
challenges for the public,
social and cooperative economy*

& 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CIRIEC





EVENTS 2023

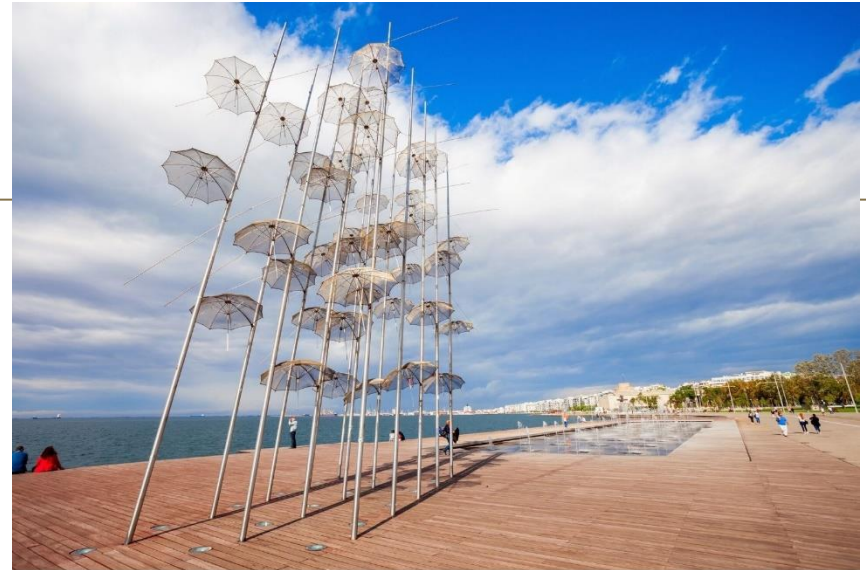
- Conference in Thessaloniki (Greece)
22-23 May 2023

“FACING THE GLOCAL EMERGENCIES:

Ensuring the supply of vital goods and services
through the social economy
and state-owned enterprises”

- 9th International Research Conference on Social Economy in Seoul (South Korea),
4-6 July 2023

BUILDING FORWARD BETTER: SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY FOR A PEACEFUL AND FAIR WORLD



EVENT 2024

34th Congress 2024 in Costa Rica, 24-26 April 2024



LET'S WORK TOGETHER ! ☺

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