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Solidarity Economy and Public Policy

RIPESS Intercontinental



UN Inter-agency Task Force On Social and Solidarity Economy

- **Not a policy-making body**
- **Advocates for promotion of SSE within UN system**
- **Members and observers**
- **Publications/research UNRISD**
- **Considers SSE as central to SDGs and UN processes**



RIPESS, UNTFESSE and Habitat III

- **What is Habitat III?**
- **RIPESS policy input in HIII consultations in Mexico City and Barcelona**
- **Joint letter RIPESS, UNTFESSE, RMB, HIC, linking specific aspects of policy recommendations where SSE is central (with reference to SDGs). SSE now in draft zero HIII document...**



RIPESS and Finance for Development

- **Participation in UNFFD Conference in Addis Abababa**
- **Linking this to policy recommendations in UN General Assembly**
- **And Hlll consultation in Mexico**



GSEF: Global Social Economy Forum

- **What is GSEF?**
- **Alternative ways of achieving socio-economic development through the cooperation between local governments and social and solidarity economy organizations**



Civil Society Mechanism of the UN Committee on Food Security

- **Urgenci bridging food sovereignty and solidarity economy**
- **Consistent input on short distribution chains and participatory public procurement recognised in several public policy documents**

Two key challenges

- **Advocating for the recognition and inclusion of SSE in public policy across UN agencies and in the European Union**
- **Bringing policy wins back down to national or Local Authority level**