



# PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND INCLUSIVE JUSTICE



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OAXACA, MEXICO

The International Association of Investors in the Social Economy, INAISE and the Latin American and Caribbean Forum for Rural Finance, FOROLACFR, organize the World Summit of Solidarity Finance called “Promoting Economic and Inclusive Justice” to be held Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 May 2013, in Hotel Misión de Los Angeles. OAXACA, OAX. CP 68050, Mexico

INAISE, created in 1989, and FOROLACFR, established in 2002, bring both entities and actors involved in social change through their action in the financial area. INAISE organizes its annual conference for the first time in Latin America.

## 1. Context and Issues

Solidarity finance constituted as forms of democratisation of the financial system to search the adequacy of financial products and services to the basic needs of the population and strengthening social work accumulated in each region, giving priority to people excluded from the traditional banking system and constituting a link of integration and sustaining a sustainable relationship between economy and society. Relationship built under the protection of ethics, justice, sovereignty and solidarity institutions to build the conditions for human development which necessarily have to be integrated and sustainable.

The analysis of solidarity finance, understood as an instrument of democratisation of the financial system, is inserted into the field of the social economy as one of the instruments of democratisation of economic relations and market. The democratisation of the market as well as a balance between supply and demand, new power relations involved in the complex system of relationships and power relations established between all subjects, individual and collective, public or private, formal or informal, who occupy different positions in the economic structure, which meet various functions and activities and participate with various purposes and interests in a specific integrated circuit (Razeto, 1990).

The World Summit of Solidarity Finance intends to address these reflections items and practices strategic definitions of participants, members or networks close to FOROLACFR and INAISE.

## 2. Objectives

### General

The general objective of this Summit is to create a space for international convergence efforts on “social and solidarity finance” to give visibility to the different practices of “finance for development” promoting the development of the social economy.

This Summit will provide a space of exchange, analysis and dialogue between participants from very different contexts and environments, however, sharing visions and trajectories with much converging approach.

### Specific

- Analyse the current challenges in the social economy and its implications for the development of social finance markets, and the relationship of these with public policies;
- Update the concepts and definitions of social and solidarity finance;
- Generate more cooperation between the various regions of the world in the field of social finance;
- Build a working agenda that favors the promotion of solidarity financial services to a more inclusive development.

### Topics

The Summit will address four topics that articulate the challenges and issues of social and solidarity finance:

1. The deployment of solidarity financial services and contingencies of their development: regulatory frameworks, control of rates and institutional sovereignty, financial inclusion and development banks, mobilization and management of savings.
2. Security / sovereignty of food, rural economic development and financial services: rural finances, family farming and peasant economies, agricultural and financial public policies for food production, value chains and local development.
3. The issues of economic relations and social ties: poverty, food insecurity, vulnerability, territorial development, innovations, financing access to water, solidarity finance and public goods (education, health and housing).
4. Climate change and impacts for solidarity financial services: financing access to sustainable and renewable energy, financing ecological and social transition, articulating catastrophe and agriculture insurance.



## 3. Methodology

The topics of the World Summit of Solidarity Finance will be developed through lectures, discussion panels and deliberative workshops.

## 4. Venue

Hotel Misión de los Ángeles - Oaxaca  
Site: <http://www.misiondelosangeles.com>

## 5. Participants

It is expected to have leaders, managers and technical staff in social and solidarity finance institutions from all regions of the world, regional and international cooperation organisations, social investors, central government representatives, academics, and others.

## 6. Payment information

	Individual	Corporate (more than 3 people)
Until April 30	US \$250	US \$200
From 1 to 29 May	US \$300	US \$250

Participants from Mexico shall pay in Mexican pesos with exchange rate of 12.70.

## 7. Program

Day 1: Wednesday, May 29th, 2013

08:00 - 09:15	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS		
09:15 - 09:45	INAUGURATION		
09:45 - 10:45	OPENING KEYNOTE CONFERENCE Global crisis (financial, food, climatic, economic and social)		
10:45 - 11:45	PLENARY 1 Deployment of solidarity financial services and contingencies of their development		
11:45 - 13:30	WORKSHOP 1 Regulatory frameworks, control of rates and institutional sovereignty	WORKSHOP 2 Financial inclusion and development banks	WORKSHOP 3 Mobilization and management of savings
13:40 - 15:00	LUNCH		
15:00 - 16:00	PLENARY 2 Security / sovereignty of food, rural economic development and financial services		
16:00 - 18:00	WORKSHOP 4 Rural finances, family farming and peasant economies	WORKSHOP 5 Agricultural and financial public policies for food production	WORKSHOP 6 Value chains and local development
19:00 - 21:00	CULTURAL EVENT		

Day 2: Thursday, May 30th, 2013

09:00 - 10:30	PLENARY 3 The issues of economic relations and social ties: poverty, food insecurity, vulnerability, local development, innovations		
10:30 - 12:30	WORKSHOP 7 Financing access to water	WORKSHOP 8 Solidarity finance and public goods (education, health and housing)	WORKSHOP 9 Territorial development
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 - 15:00	PLENARY 4 Climate change and impacts for solidarity financial services		
15:00 - 17:00	WORKSHOP 10 Financing sustainable access to renewable energies	WORKSHOP 11 Financing ecological and social transition	WORKSHOP 12 Articulating catastrophe and agriculture insurance
17:00 - 18:00	CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONY		