



Social and Solidarity Economy

Changing economic relations
for equality and sustainable development
in the post-2015 agenda



4 February 2014, 6.15pm – 7.30pm
Conference Room 9
North Lawn Building, UN Headquarters

TITLE OF THE SIDE-EVENT: Social and solidarity economy: changing economic relations for equality and sustainable development in the post-2015 agenda

ORGANIZING PARTNERS: The MBM association organizes this side-event in collaboration with the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the UN research Institute for Social development (UNRISD) on behalf of the UN inter-agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy, and with the support of France, Ecuador and Morocco.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION: The side-event of the International Forum of the Social and Solidarity Economy Entrepreneurs – The Mont-Blanc Meetings (MBM), organized in collaboration with the UN Inter-agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy, will be focused on proposals to change economic relations for equality and sustainable development in the post-2015 agenda. The speakers listed below will develop their intervention around the MBM's contribution to the post-2015 agenda, focusing on the second theme of the 8th OWG session which is "Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women's empowerment".

Presentation of the side-event

Speaker: Mr. Claude Dorion, MBM Board of Directors

Presentation of the MBM association and its approach towards the post-2015 agenda, to demonstrate the cross-cutting value of the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in the post-2015 development discussions, in particular **bring to light how the SSE can contribute to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.**

Moderator: *Mrs. Anita Nayar, Chief of the NY Office of UN-NGLS*

1. Promoting equality, including social equity

Speaker: Mrs. Natalia Bento Rodriguez, MBM Scientific committee

2. Gender equality and women's empowerment

Speaker: Mrs. Nicole Alix, MBM Board of Directors

3. UN inter-agency task force on SSE : a recent creation, an important step for the SSE recognition

Speaker: Mr. Peter Utting, Deputy Director of the UN Research Institute For Social Development (UNRISD)

4. The SSE international leading group :

Speaker: Mrs. Nathalie Cely, Ambassador of Ecuador in Washington DC, USA

Speaker: Mrs. Fanny Benedetti, France European and International Affairs Office

Speaker: Mr. Soulayman El Hajam, Deputy National Coordinator of the Human Development National Initiative of the Kingdom of Morocco

The SSE international leading group aims to promote the social and solidarity economy in the world, making this form of entrepreneurship and economic relations accessible to all people and to increase the recognition of this economic model in innovative development policy debates and practice.

Time of debate and discussion with the audience and conclusion

Speaker: Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro, Deputy Director of the ILO office in NY

Speaker: Mr. Claude Dorion, MBM Board of Directors