



## **RIPESS Europe - General Assembly on June 2014 - Villarceaux.**

### **Action Plan WGs 2014-15**

#### ***Perimeter and Identity of SE – Main Points***

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- Feasible Utopias
- Shared Road-Map
- Adaptable process while respecting diversity
- Work together
- Strong challenges: climate change, common goods
- Favor a change in SSE legislation
- Conceive common bases despite the diversity of experiences (construction of alternatives)
- Sincerity
- Creative «Bricolage»
- From the local to the European level
  - Reinforce local networks and citizens' involvement
  - Open up to and dialogue with other organizations, external to our network
- Social audit tools (collectively reworked)
- Give value and diffuse our exemplary practices
- Questionnaire: common structure respecting the diversities – make it adaptable to other Countries, add what we offer, the level of salaries, internal and external democracy
- Need to adopt an empathic approach!
- Conceptual differences (definitions) : need to find common definitions
- Social technologies – existing tool of social audit and evaluation

- Autonomous Management / Love and Friendship
- Review the voting system (for instance : vote for what is the least inconvenient for us)
- It is more important the content rather than the definition
- Satellite-Accounts SSE
- Political Project (political connections?)
- Alliances with other social movements (feminism, ecological movements, etc.)

### ***WG State of the Art – Main Points***

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What objectives?

- Not a systematic report, but a Panorama
- Involve the members and possibly extend the network
- « learning process »
- Contribute to define the identity of SE
- What are our resources? How can we involve our network?  
Possibility to use existing tools (social audit, etc.), existing cartographies – European Programs (e.g. Horizon 2020).
- Establish a timespan (e.g. 3 years?)

### ***WG Perimeter and Identity + WG State of the Art – Possible Convergences***

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- Site visits / Surveys related to CoCo
- Need to elaborate a strategy
- Do an inventory of tools (common points)
- Importance of the working methods : political dimension underpinned – possibility to do lobbying
- Need to obtain a result that is clear to everyone (not only our militants)
- Harmonize – elaborate usable tools for our network
- Who are we? What do we want to do? How?
- Complementarities of the 2 WG / share our tools
- Involve local forces in the process of definition and formation of the groups
- A publication?

- Gather all the WGs
- Panorama: identity card to establish a dialogue with the institutions
- Favor a democratic process of co-construction – legislation favoring the SSE
- 21-22 November: International Congress on SSE in Zaragoza – sharing knowledge, open process, ...
- 1st week of October – “Manifesta” (Animar) - Porto
- Establish innovative forms of intervention (not only speakers in conferences)
- In Barcelona the whole month of October is devoted to SE and in the end “feria” of the Ecosol
- 14-15 November - 14th Ecosol Forum in Toulouse on Innovation (start-up)
- Ecosol Conference in Berlin in 2015 (little funding)
- WG Responsible Consumption: identify and mobilize all the actors to be involved for the Panorama
- Refine the questionnaire (in order to adapt it to the various Countries) and each network can personalize it
- Work on the homogenization of the tools: social audit (base: REAS et XES) – 19 common indicators to create a common evaluation base
- Common Planning? Yes
- Envisage an event for each Country to participate to? Yes

## ***7 June - Plenary Session – Decisions of the GA RIPPES Europe 2014***

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- Creation of an Advisory Board: adopted unanimously
- Provisional Budget: give value to non-monetary resources – add costs of the Advisory Board: adopted unanimously
- Working Groups: reformulation of common objectives and working methods with the definition of axes and of a global coherence (unanimity, with 3 abstentions)
- Collective definition-production of a «panorama of SE in Europe» - global budget of 10.000 euros (adopted unanimously)
- RIPPES Intercontinental: message from the GA (see attachment) – adopted unanimously
- New member: APES – adopted unanimously
- Coordination Committee: members drawn to the rotation are MES, INEES, KIFESZ. New candidature: APES. All the 4 adopted unanimously
- Current CoCo Members : INEES, XES, SOLIDARIUS, KIFESZ, URGENCI, MES, CRESACOR, APES
- Next meetings of COCO: Athens in September (14-15) and Zaragoza (21-22 Nov.)