

First International Call to organize a :

# World Social Forum of Transformative Economies



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## A process of convergence to set up an Inclusive World Agenda from networked local nodes

As announced in the World Social Forum of Salvador de Bahia, we have committed to starting a process of convergence, between all initiatives, movements and ways of understanding the economy that share the common goal of transforming the existing economic

system, from local to international levels. Some of these processes of convergence have already been taking place for a long time, locally and internationally; we now need to bring our strength, the common solutions and the existing practices together to build the inclusive

agenda and jointly face today's main challenges. On June 5th, we launched this process with a first local meeting in Barcelona. The aim was to ensure that the dynamics were solidly anchored from the outset. The participants were of different movements, grouped as follow:

**Feminist and Gender Perspective Economies**  
**Agroecology and Food Sovereignty**  
**Natural, Urban and Digital Commons**  
**Social Solidarity Economy, Cooperativism and Fair Trade**  
**Ethical and Solidarity Finances**

**Training and research organizations** have also responded to the call, and a cross-cutting axis on **transformative Public Policies** - with a participatory co-construction vision has been also proposed.

**It is now essential to ensure that the construction process reflects the proposals, challenges and opportunities of all continents, movements and networks.**

**> It is time to join forces to steer the process and be part in this Global Meeting Project <**

## WHEN?

**Spring 2019:**  
Fist convergence meeting

**Spring 2020:** WSF of Transformative Economies

We don't want a show-room event without continuity or impact; we have committed to turning the process of convergence, the construction of alliances and common actions into the goal itself: this will be a 2-year process that will be echoed in events around the world, and will include two meetings in Barcelona:

A work meeting with representatives of the main networks and social movements, as well as academic groups and members of municipalities, who will set up the dynamics that can develop new processes of convergence at local and international level.  
< 500 participants

Reaching beyond the limits of the Thematic Social Forums, we want this event to be a useful meeting that sets a global agenda, with collective commitments and concrete agreements, ensuring a continuity of the movement through the work done after a 2-year convergence process.  
>10.000 participants

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