


Did you know Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) is part of the global Financial for Development agenda?



A milestone celebrated as a turning point, and one that RIPESS played a leading role in and actively championed throughout the process.

But the work is just beginning.



The UN recognizes Social and Solidarity Economy as key to sustainable development. →

UN Resolutions 77/281 and 79/213
call on States to ensure financing,
support and capacity-building for SSE
entities.



For the first time, SSE appears in the FfD4 agenda, integrated in the Sevilla Commiment:

- Para. 32(h): tailored financial and non-financial support for SSE. →
- Para. 21: SSE entities recognized alongside Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs).

A decisive step, but SSE still lacks the level of detail given to MSMEs.

SSE is not a niche: it is a pillar of democratic and sustainable development



It must be treated on par with MSMEs in FfD follow-up, with equivalent detail on finance, enabling environments and regulation.



Financing for Development Week (FFD Week) offers a key moment to:

Integrate SSE into all MSME-related recommendations. →

Advance SSE-specific intermediary financing mechanisms.

Ensure SSE is treated as a pillar of development.

Join us at our side event!



**Financing for
Development**

Fin4Dev Dialogues Side event

From Commitment to Transformation: Advancing the Social and Solidarity Economy in the Financing for Development Agenda

21 April 2026, 1:15 - 2:30 p.m

Room R-8, UN Headquarters NY

Join the #SSEforFFD!

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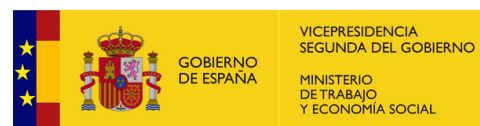


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