

# PACT FOR IMPACT

A GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR A SOCIAL  
AND INCLUSIVE ECONOMY



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# WHAT IS PACT FOR IMPACT?

## CHANGING THE ECONOMY TO CHANGE THE WORLD

The world is facing several major social and environmental challenges, accelerated by the global pandemic, such as the increase in poverty (+10%), the relocation of our economies, and the need to transition to a low-carbon economy (+3 to 5°C by 2100). The Covid-19 pandemic has further reinforced these challenges, which encourage us to rethink our economic, social and inclusion models for a more sustainable and inclusive world.

**The Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) and the Inclusive Economy** are responses to these many challenges, in that they allow the world economy to be directed towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Therefore, a global response is needed.

## PACT FOR IMPACT, A GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY (ESS) AND THE INCLUSIVE ECONOMY

Launched at the initiative of France, Pact for Impact aims to create a Global Alliance for the recognition and development of the Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) and the Inclusive Economy.

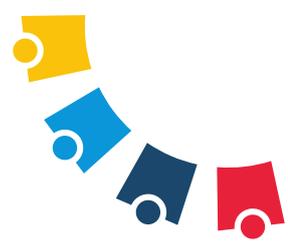
It is an institutional Alliance that aims to connect states, governments and local authorities, as well as international institutions with SSE actors and networks, associations, cooperatives, mutuals, foundations, research centres, social and inclusive entrepreneurs, committed companies, investors, etc.

The Social and Solidarity Economy and the Inclusive Economy include a wide variety of enterprises, of different sizes and legal forms, evolving in different contexts. By forging new alliances with all public, private players and civil society, companies and players in this economy, all together, we have the power to reach that 10% threshold and to rebuild a fairer world.

## AN INTERNATIONAL MOBILISATION

- **2015** : Creation of the International Leading Group on the Social Solidarity Economy (GPIESS) in parallel to the UN General Assembly.
- **July 2019** : First international summit of Pact for Impact in Paris (France) organised at the initiative of France with more than 500 participants from 50 countries, under the high patronage of the President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron and labelled G7.
- **September 2019** : Organisation by France and Spain of a Pact for Impact event on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. Prefiguration of the Alliance's roadmap and prefiguration of the 3 working groups.
- **November 2019** : First regional meeting of Pact for Impact organised in Europe in Strasbourg, 2019 European capital of the SSE, in cooperation with the European Economic and Social Committee.
- **Summer 2020** : Launch of the contract for the Permanent Secretariat of the Alliance.
- **July 2020** : Organisation by France of a Pact for Impact event during the UN High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development (HLPF).
- **15 april 2021** : Pact for Impact Alliance Event initiated by France.
- **March-November 2021** : Structuring the Alliance, implementing the thematic programmes and launching a major call for commitments.
- **December 2021 / January 2022** : Review 2021 of the Pact for Impact Alliance and preparation of the 2022 roadmap.





## AN AMBITIOUS ROADMAP FOR 2021-2022

Following on from the first Pact for Impact summit and meetings, the Alliance has developed a **new roadmap for 2021** to address four issues:

- 1. Promote** the diversity of social and environmental innovation models, and accelerate the sharing of expertise and know-how,
- 2. Raise** awareness on the issues and development levers of the Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) and the Inclusive Economy,
- 3. Formalise** a set of key commitments that can be re-appropriated by states, international and regional cooperation institutions, governments and local authorities,
- 4. Expanding and sustaining** the Alliance to ensure its global reach and relevance.

To meet these challenges, Pact for Impact is setting up a **permanent general secretariat** to support and coordinate the activities of Alliance members. The secretariat will support the **3 working groups** whose mission will be to structure the Alliance in the long term.

### 1. Working Group n°1 «Governance, Partnerships and Funding»

Its objective is to propose governance principles, as well as a partnership and financing strategy in order to sustain the Alliance.

### 2. Working Group n°2 «Thematic Programmes»

Its mission is to build a shared vision of the issues at stake in each thematic programme, identify concrete commitments and monitor their implementation.

### 3. Working Group n°3 «Mobilisation and Communication»

Its mission is to develop the Alliance’s communication strategy to grow the Pact for Impact community and amplify the call for commitments.

## ROOTING THE ALLIANCE THROUGH CONCRETE COMMITMENTS

The ambition of the Alliance is to encourage States, governments, international cooperation institutions, local authorities, cooperatives and SSE actors, social entrepreneurs and committed organisations, foundations to make **concrete and measurable commitments** that will advance the Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) and the Inclusive Economy at global level.



Financing the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) and the Social and Inclusive Economy



Climate, environment and energy



Gender equality



Support to innovation and social entrepreneurship



Legislation and regulation



New technologies / Tech for Good



Education and training

## JOIN THE PACT FOR IMPACT ALLIANCE

If you too have the ambition to respond to the social, environmental and societal challenges of our century, join us and participate in building an ambitious alliance!

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