

PACT FOR IMPACT

A GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR A SOCIAL
AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY



Presentation
of Pact for Impact

WHAT IS PACT FOR IMPACT ?

CHANGING THE ECONOMY TO CHANGE THE WORLD

The social and solidarity economy (SSE) offers a development model that contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Agenda 2030, by placing people and the planet at its centre, beyond the mere maximisation and distribution of profits. This model should be recognised and encouraged. The SSE brings together entities and enterprises (cooperatives, mutual societies, associations, foundations, social enterprises, etc.) that carry out activities in all sectors of the economy and whose values and operating principles contribute to the management of environmental and digital transitions as well as to the creation of quality and meaningful jobs. However, these entities face difficulties (lack of incentives, access to funding, etc.), which must be overcome in order to stimulate their development, promote their social innovations and maximise their societal impact. To achieve this, the place of SSE in the world and its potential to transform society must be recognised and promoted.

PACT FOR IMPACT, AN INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY (SSE)

Initiated by France in 2019, Pact for Impact is an international alliance aiming to bring together States, international organisations, institutional and civil society actors to increase the visibility of the SSE at the international level. As a diplomacy tool including public and private actors, Pact for Impact is a place to exchange resources and share experiences, deploy proposals to encourage the development of the sector, and act for the international recognition of the SSE within international institutions (EU, OECD, ILO, UN). Complementary to the action of pre-existing international SSE networks, Pact for Impact offers a global approach aiming at coordinating the efforts of all to develop concrete initiatives and operational tools, with the support of a permanent secretariat.

A MOBILIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCALE

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 sponsored by the G7.

September 2019: Organisation by France and Spain of a Pact for Impact event at the margins of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. Prefiguration of the Alliance's roadmap.

July 2020: Organisation by France of a Pact for Impact event during the UN High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development.

April 15, 2021: French-led Pact for Impact Alliance event. Presentation of the vision and roadmap of the Pact for Impact Alliance for 2021 by Olivia Grégoire, Secretary of State for the Social, Solidarity and Responsible Economy.

December 2021 - January 2022: Assessment of the Pact for Impact Alliance for 2021 and preparation of the 2022 roadmap.

March 2022: International event of the Pact for Impact Alliance. Presentation of the 2022 Roadmap and the SSE Coalition Manifesto for a UN resolution.

Since March 2022: Working groups dedicated to the UN resolution proposal on SSE.



The international event of the 4th of March, 2022 gathered more than 200 people online and in person.

INSPIRE

THE ALLIANCE FOR A MORE SOLID, INNOVATIVE, FAIRER AND GREENER ECONOMY

The Alliance's ambition is to inspire and support international, regional, national and local public institutions that wish to promote the development of SSE at the global level, as a lever for achieving the SDGs. To do so, the Alliance has worked on the development of guides dedicated to **4 priority themes**:

Financing the SSE



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Ecological transition & SSE



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Gender equality



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Support for social entrepreneurship



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EMBODY

AN AMBITIOUS ROADMAP FOR 2022: TO BRING A DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE UN TO RECOGNISE SSE AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SDGs BY 2030

As SSE ecosystems emerge and are being structured around the world, and as new institutional frameworks progressively recognize the sector, the Pact For Impact Alliance has adopted an ambitious roadmap for 2022. The new [Coalition Manifesto](#) adopted on 4 March 2022 paves the way for the Alliance's main objective in 2022: **to co-sponsor a draft resolution on SSE at the United Nations**.

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States

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organisations and key
networks of the SSE

signatories of the
Alliance's Coalition
Manifesto

An international momentum favorable to the SSE

December 2021: Action plan of the
European Commission for the Social
Economy

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May - Juin 2022: 110th session of the
ILO Intergovernmental Conference on
the Social Economy and Decent Work

> [Learn more](#)

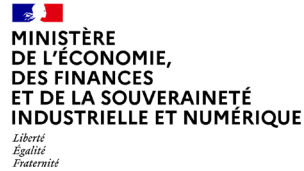
June 2022: **OECD** Recommendation on
SSE and Social Innovation

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Since March 2022, the Alliance has been regularly bringing together more than twenty SSE actors to give concrete form to the draft resolution on SSE at the United Nations.

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If you too have the ambition to answer to the social, environmental and societal challenges of our century, join us and help build an ambitious alliance!

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