

10 year of Brazilian Solidarity Economy Forum - FBES

In 2013 the FBES completes 10 years of collective struggle and construction. Today this march counts with more than 160 local forums (municipal, micro-regional and national ones) all over Brazil, realizing actions to:

Reinforce the solidarity economy movement by mobilising its organisation within the forums and the promotion of fair, ethical and sustainable development practices.

Sum up the efforts with different social movement for the dialogue and the convergence of social struggles.

Struggle for the creation of public policies, joining its elaboration and follow-up, so the right for collective work should be promoted.

Out Structure

- Local forums
- State-level Forums
- Macro-regional Coordination (North, North-East, Middle-West, South-East and South)
- National Coordination
- Executive Coordination
- Working Groups
- Executive Secretary

Chronicles

Follow this collective march's key moments to see a bit about our history!

2001/jan Brazilian Working Group (WG) of Solidarity Economy created at the 1st World Social Forum

2002/dec 1st National Solidarity Economy Plenary and Letter to the Lula administration

2003/jan 2nd National Solidarity Economy Plenary

2003/june 3rd Plenary and the creation of the Brazilian Solidarity Economy Forum (29/06/2003)

2004/ago 1st National Meeting of Solidarity Economy Enterprises

2008/mar 4th Plenary: "Another Economy creating another development"

2010/jan 1st Solidarity Economy Social Forum and World Solidarity Economy Fair

2010/dec Campaign for the Solidarity Economy Act: People's Initiative for a fair and sustainable Brazil

2011/may Mobilisation all over the country against the Draft Law 865

2011/sep Dialogue and Convergence National Meeting

2012/june People's Summit for the social and environmental justice: against the merchandisation of the nature and in the defense of commons and the 5th Latin American Solidarity Economy and Fair Trade Meeting

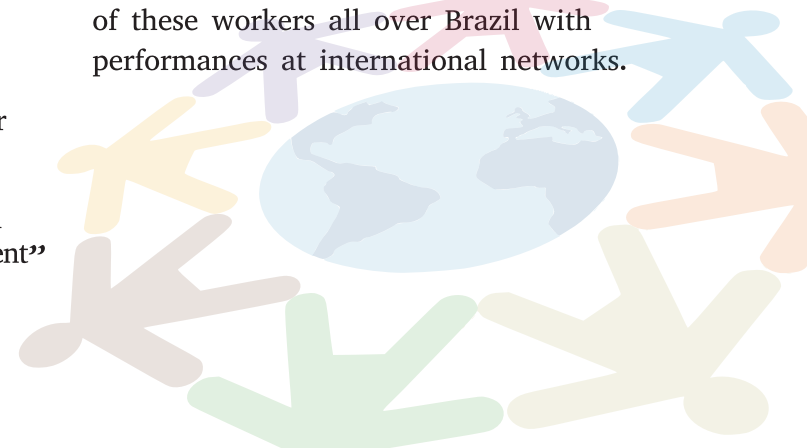
2012/dic 5th Plenary "Buen Vivir, Cooperation and Self-management for a fair and sustainable development"

Solidarity Economy

Solidarity Economy is a social movement which struggles for changes within the society and to get over the capitalism, founded on the democratisation of the economy by way of the production and reproduction of the life in a fair, solidarity-based, self-managing and sustainable way.

Solidarity Economy is expressed within the initiatives of collective organisation, such as productive groups, non-profits and cooperatives, and is known also as solidarity economy enterprises, which are operated within the sectors of rural and urban production, of services, of consumption, of education, of culture, of solidarity finance and of fair trade. Other contributions for the development of solidarity economy come from civil society organisations (such as NGOs, foundations and other entities) and public administration organs which put into practice promotional actions in the emancipatory perspective and in the organisation for the self-management work.

We're together in networks and linkage forums of these workers all over Brazil with performances at international networks.



We invite all of you to see our history and to get involved with solidarity economy to build up the **Buen Vivir**.

The expression **Buen Vivir** is of Native Latin American origin, within the holistic comprehension of the life in harmony with the nature, in the quest of the balance between the human being and the environment in order to reinforce the commons, of the culture and its identities in a holistic way. It starts from the perception of interdependence of the life, preserving the universal principles and values within the construction of communitarian systems.

We understand that the solidarity economy favors the **buen vivir**, in the sense that its practices aim for the happiness and the warrant of respect for fundamental rights on the basis of the collective organisation and the valorisation of the diversities, to the 'integration to the environment and to the equality between women and men.

Get involved for the Buen Vivir!

Join local forums

Practice the responsible consumption

Get involved with a solidarity economy enterprise

Help FBES' solidarity Fund

Mobilise the Campaign for the Solidarity Economy Act

Join the website Cirandas.net

Visit our campaign website:
www.cirandas.net/envolvase



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