

Lunch & Learn

Sharing Insights from the Global Social Economy Forum

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What is 'Social and Solidarity Economy'?

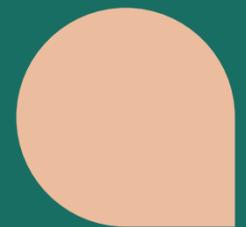
Well, it depends on who you ask!

Definition 1

Enterprising not-for-profits, cooperatives, and mutual benefit societies (Quebec Social Economy Act).

Definition 2

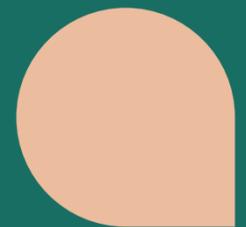
SSE is an alternative to capitalism and other authoritarian, state-dominated economic systems. In SSE ordinary people play an active role in shaping all of the dimensions of human life: economic, social, cultural, political, and environmental (RIPESS).



What is the Global Social Economy Forum?

GSEF is an international association of local governments and civil society networks engaged in the promotion of the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) as a mean to achieve an inclusive and sustainable local development. GSEF promotes various forms of SSE, including social enterprises, cooperatives, foundations, mutuals and self-help groups that put people over profit. GSEF believes that systemic changes start first at the local level based on the partnership between civil society, and the public and private sectors.

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Why was I there?

Presenting research!

Social and Solidarity Economy

Cooperatives, non-profits, and mutual aid groups in Montreal

Food

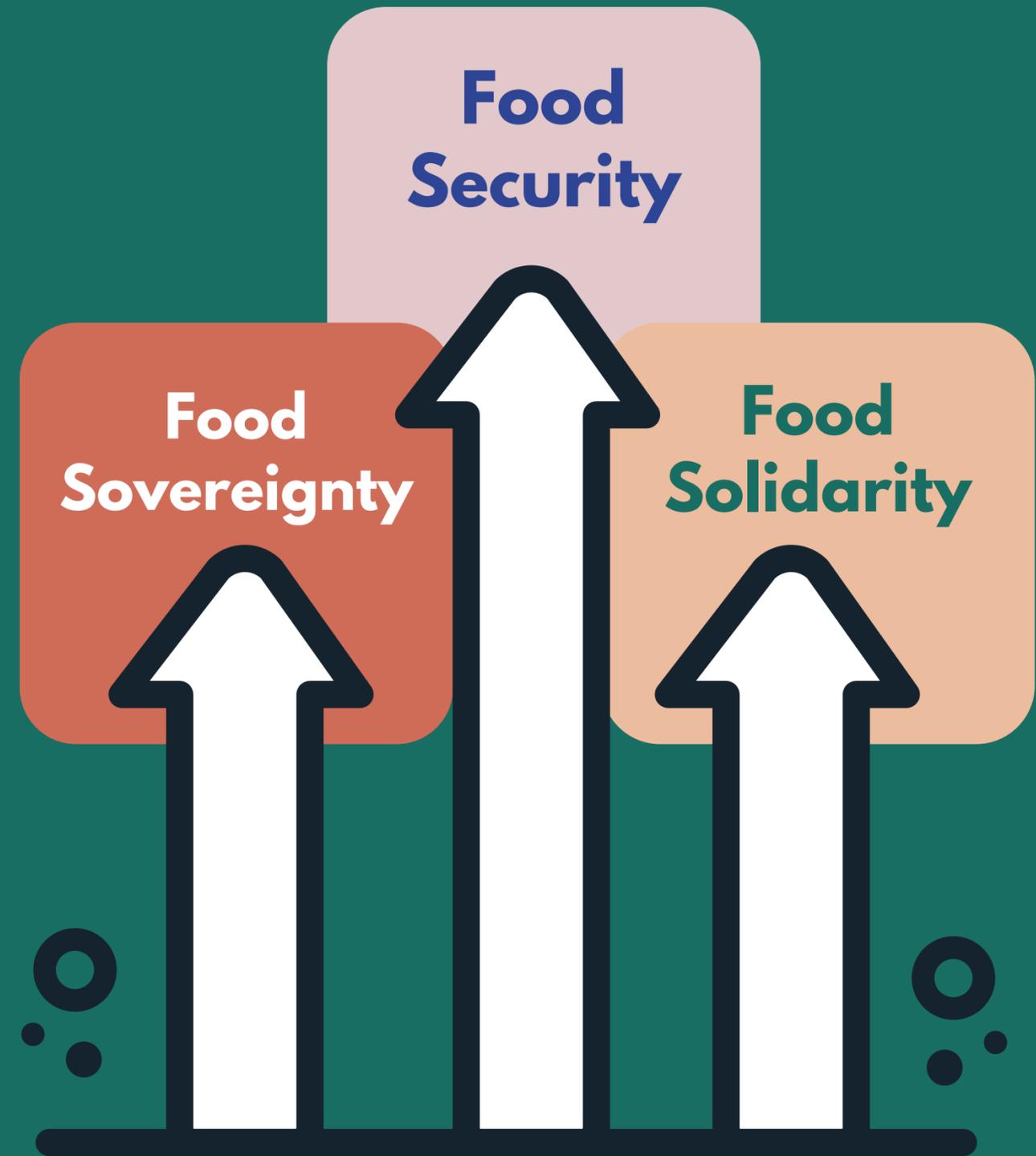
Security, solidarity, and sovereignty

Covid-19

a health, social, & economic crisis

Research Findings

- Different impacts across non-profits, cooperatives, and mutual aid groups
- Under-recognized social economy system & eco-system



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CIUDAD DE MÉXICO 2021
FORO GLOBAL DE LA
ECONOMÍA SOCIAL

Del 4 al 8 de octubre de 2021

October 4-8, 2021

El tema central de este año es:
Gobiernos locales y economía social
co-creación de rutas para
verde e inclusiva

Theme of the year

Local governments and social economy
of paths for a green and inclusive economy



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Monitoring and Learning
Experiences for SSE

Q1: Is there interest in research with a social and solidarity vision outside the circle of academia?

Q2: What should be the actions or strategies of people, governments, groups, societies, countries, to achieve a better and more inclusive world? What key actions should be promoted locally?

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What is the relevance of SSE in Development Evaluation?



- The concept of SSE is gaining a lot of interest in the sphere of international development: OECD, UNTFSSSE, ILO...
- SSE can be a great asset to the realm of international development, but it also poses a significant challenge in terms of measurement/evaluation

Key Sources:

<https://unsse.org>

<https://tiess.ca/en/evaluation-and-impact-measurement-for-the-social-economy/>

Check out Food SSE in Montreal!

Non-Profits:

- Santropol Roulant
- Le Depot

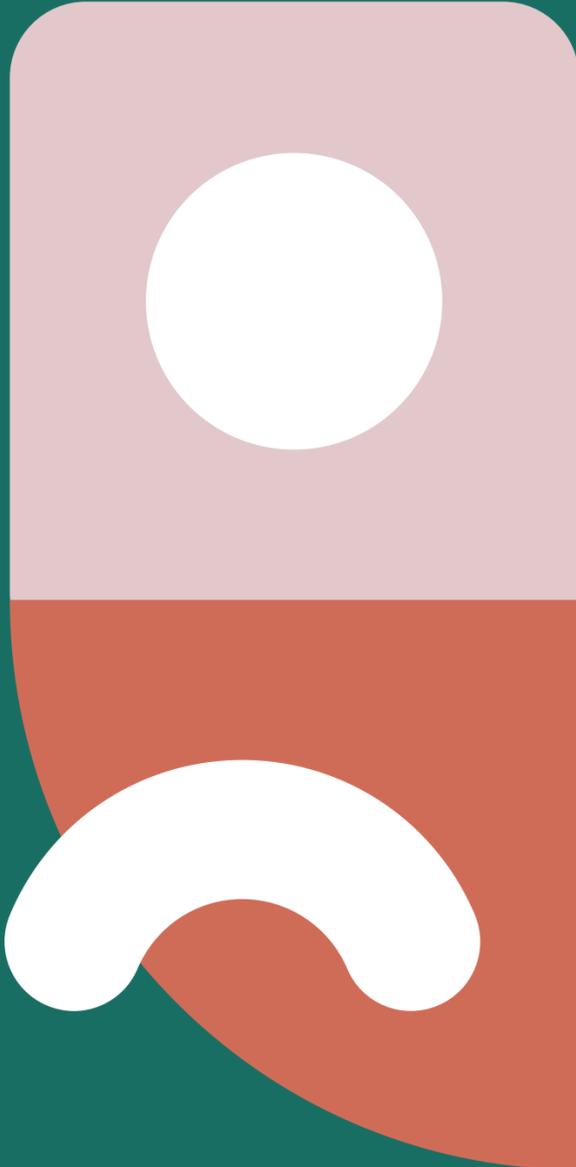
Cooperatives:

- Le Cagibi
- La Place Commune
- Epicerie Le Detour (Bâtiment 7)

Mutual Aid Groups:

- Community Cooks Collective



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What do you think?

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