

# The Social and Solidarity Economy

From the Margins to the Mainstream

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# *Partnering with Peers for Change*

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# How « Peer Learning » is different from other ways of interaction among the partners?

- PLP approach is unique because of the learning process it creates through :
  - **Assessment:** identifying, evaluating and exchanging/disseminating good practices, tools and plans amongst network partners;
  - **Benchmarking:** documenting, monitoring and validating good practices and testing their transferability to other contexts;
  - **Mutual learning:** improving the quality, efficiency and impact of policies designed and implemented by partners.
- PLP brings different territories together and in doing so it supports internationalisation of practices and knowledge.
- Various groups of stakeholders are involved in PLP, also enhancing learning from different stakeholder perspectives such as policy makers, practitioners on the ground, academia etc.



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# Peer Learning Partnerships (PLPs)

PLPs is one of the three building blocks of the OECD Global Action (GA) to Promoting Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) Ecosystems.

Timeline for the OECD GA implementation



Findings from the PLPs will contribute to:

- the better understanding of the issues and challenges in the countries covered by the GA
- the international guides and policy reports in 2022



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## 6 Areas of interest are covered by PLP consortia



- CEPES: Legal Ecosystems for Social Economy Peer Learning Partnership (PL4SE)



- DIESIS Network: Social Solidarity Economy International Learning and Knowledge (SILK) Community of Peers



- Impact Hub: Global action to promote the internationalisation of SSE organisations and the role of women in the SSE



- French Impact: Social Impact Measurement for the SSE



- Social Value: Stakeholder Engagement Practices in Social and Environmental Impact Management and Measurement



- UpSocial: Respond Rebuild Reinvent: Peer Learning Partnerships on SSE Ecosystems

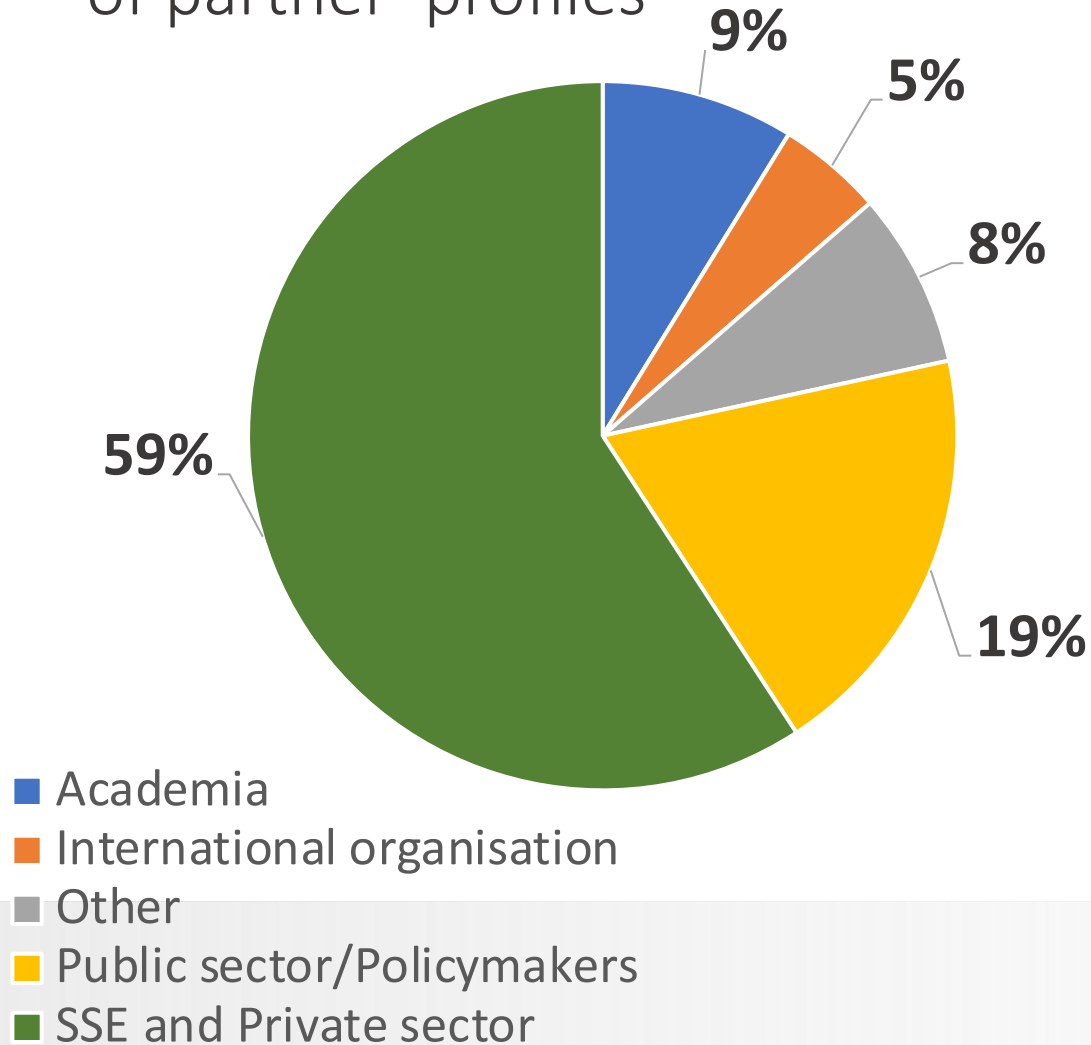


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# PLPs consortia are well-placed to respond to topics covered:

Great variety  
of partner profiles



136 partners from various  
geographies covering the EU  
and 6 non-EU

Consortia	# Partners
CEPES	26
DIESIS	25
Impact Hub	23
French Impact	18
Social Value	26
UpSocial	18



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# Peer Learning Partnerships can help build bridges across the continents:



Save the date:

**2 December 2021** – Final PLP event to disclose the findings

- 6 consortia have applied *background research*, identified *case studies* and applied their *discussion*, organised *workshops* and *breakout discussions*;
- *Data exchange* (data party);
- Some partnerships aim to maintain their contacts way beyond the end of the project in 2021 and created *informal networks*;
- Unfortunately country visits and on-site study tours were not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions.



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# Promoting Social & Solidarity Economy Ecosystems

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## Session: *Partnering with Peers for Change*

15 September 2021,  
13:00- 14:30 CEST



# Join the conversation



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