

WSFTE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM OF TRANSFORMATIVE ECONOMIES

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VIRTUAL WSFTE Let's transform economies together!

The World Social Forum for Transformative Economies (WSFTE), after being suspended in its organization due to the Covid 19 pandemic, is resuming its course. It will take place as a virtual international meeting from June 25 to July 1, 2020 - followed by a presential meeting on 23-25 October in Barcelona.

We wish to welcome you among those who are working for a radical transformation of the economic and social systems with the shared objective of facing the present and future crises we are facing ahead worldwide. This implies replacing them by relocalised territorial systems, as close as possible to concrete life matters, reaffirming social justice and ecological vigilance supported by a renewed democracy. This can only be achieved by joining forces and intelligences, initiatives and ideas, common challenges and wisdom.

We thank all those who are and will be participating in this event and process, to make it a plural space for the change of era which is absolutely urgent.

WHAT IS THE WSFTE?

The World Social Forum of Transformative Economies (WSFTE) is the process of convergence of different local and international movements from the alternative economy. The WSFTE seeks to unite forces among existing practices and processes of convergence that are already underway, bringing together actors, networks, social movements and initiatives which share the will to put people and the environment at the centre of the economy.

The WSFTE is a thematic forum that falls within the World Social Forum (FSM), which started

in Porto Alegre (Brasil) in 2001, under the banner "Another world is possible".

Transformative economies are those which are working on concrete systemic alternatives and practices to put an end to an economy based on extraction, growth, competition and the market, and to struggle towards collaborative, resilient societies which develop and reinforce strategic alliances and actions by working together.

Let's build together an inclusive global agenda which asserts that another world already exists!

THE PROGRAMME OF THE VIRTUAL WSFTE JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 2020

Based on the challenges emerged during the WSFTE process since the first meeting in April 2019, three modalities of confluences have been organising and will meet during the Virtual Forum 2020: Transformative economies movements and networks, Territorial convergences (at continental, national and local levels), thematic and transversal convergences (such as education and public policies).

The debates will focus on two questions: what are we transforming and how.

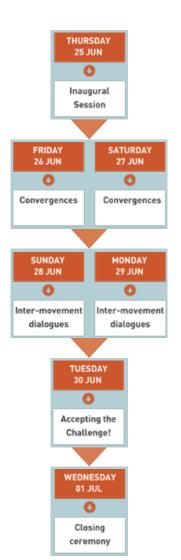
Through the **self-managed activities**, the **confluences** and the **inter-movement dialogues**, proposals will emerge on **4 dimension of transformation**: transforming

relations and flows of **power** (at the institutional, political and organisational levels), **knowledge**

(culture and education), **economy and finance** (productive and reproductive), and **relations with nature and ecosystems** (including the social dimension, such as with climate justice).

Finally, the **«We accept the challenge»** proposal for transformative economies initiatives will be presented and will continue until the WSFTE event in October.

The aim is to contribute to the co-construction of a Pact of the Transformative economies and common Agenda.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Beyond the days of the Forum, WSFTE is an open process aimed at generating and supporting the convergence between the many different actors, networks, movements of transformative economies. For that reason, its main participation tool is the Online Forum - **forum.transformadora.org** - where there are different spaces that put in contact movements around the world. These spaces are not separate from each other, but have different dynamics and interconnection levels. **As a result, the same actors can be in more than one space at the same time.**

Participation is open and free.

To register and propose activities and initiatives, go to: **join.transformadora.org**

WHO PROMOTES THE WSFTE?

