Fòrum Social Mundial de les Economies Transformadores
World Social Forum of Transformative Economies

1st International Meeting
5th-7th April 2019, Barcelona
The World Social Forum of Transformative Economies (WSFTE) is a convergence process between different movements of alternative economy, called transformative economies, both in local and international levels. WSFTE wants to unite forces among existing practices and processes of convergence that are already underway, in order to build together a long-term global common agenda which asserts that another world already exists.

To organize the different debate areas of transformative economies, the WSFTE will be structured, in its initial phase, around four transformative movements that will try to build their convergences throughout the process: feminist economies and gender perspective, the agroecological movement and for the food sovereignty, the commons (natural, urban, digital and related to knowledge), and the social and solidarity economies.

From the relationship between these four movements, and others that could be added to the process, the WSFTE will work with different transformative actions that are transversal: the co-construction of public policies (which involves public institutions), or the education and research.

In practice, we realize that this “another possible world” named by alterglobalization movements already exists. From the economics perspective, it is visible in diverse transformative proposals and practices that try to transcend traditional frameworks of capitalism. These initiatives are what we call “transformative economies”.

By transformative economies, we understand all practices for socioeconomic reorganization that bring elements of criticism of the dominant economic framework into play, and that formulate schemes for socioeconomic change.

The fundamental difference between this and the capitalist economic structure is summed up in two principal axes: the sustainability of life (in terms of nature, our bodies and our communities) and the equal distribution of power (the democratic and non-profit-seeking organization of the different ways in which systems of production are organized),
2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING

It will be a working meeting with initiatives linked to transformative economies, networks and movements to a local and international level. In this first meeting, the aim will be to recognize each initiative, set up the challenges to debate, and discuss the process towards 2020. It also intends to define working plans and governance scheme and to validate next steps.

Main Goals:
- Create spaces for recognition between different movements and transformative actions of the transformative economies
- Promote convergences where movements and transformative actions organize around shared challenges
- Organize these actions and movements to plan and execute the actions to face each of the shared challenges

LOCATION

Universitat de Barcelona, historical building
MAIN ENTRY DAY 5/4: Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 585
MAIN ENTRY DAY 6, 7: C/Aribau, 2
METRO: Universitat (L1, L2)

The meeting will take place in the historical building of the University of Barcelona, located in “Plaça de la Universitat” near “Plaça de Catalunya” and other centric points of the city. It is a patrimonial building which was built from 1863 to 1893.

It has various spaces of classes, cloisters and gardens, as well as areas such as the library or the Aula Magna, which will host the different activities in the program of the meeting. It is easily reachable by metro(L1, L2) in both cases at the Universitat station. It is five minutes' walking distance from Plaça Catalunya and Metro station Passeig de Gràcia. In Plaça Catalunya there are connections with Ferrocarril, Renfe...
Welcome Desk: accreditation and informative area for the meeting days.

Mural, in which you will be able to follow the evolution of the different issues discussed in the working groups.

Canteen area: The common dining area will be large and pleasant to facilitate informal meetings during lunchtime; it will be located in the outdoor gardens of the UB.

Classrooms and indoor spaces in Josep Carner Building (access via Aribau street): where group dynamics and group work are carried out.

Aula Magna: The auditorium where the plenaries (Sunday general assembly) and the Open Forum take place.
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<th>Sunday: Final conclusions</th>
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<td>9h</td>
<td>Each day will start as an informal, welcoming environment for casual, spontaneous conversations. The reception area will provide information, maps, etc.</td>
<td>9:30 - 11:11 Espacio inter-movimientos &gt;&gt; Nos reconocemos</td>
<td>9:30 - 10:30 Convergences on the ground An opportunity to develop convergences at the local level.</td>
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<td>10:30 - 11:15</td>
<td>WELCOME COFFE Opening remarks: Opening ceremony</td>
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<td>11:30 - 13:00</td>
<td>Spaces for each movement Acknowledging each other</td>
<td>Los grandes desafíos, grandes temas: acordarlos</td>
<td>11:30 - 13:30 Assembly</td>
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<td>Using participants' powerful experiences, we will acknowledge our strengths, key actors, and the identity that each movement adopts</td>
<td>A partir de las conclusiones por grupos del día anterior, se plantearán grandes temas que parezcan comunes, para identificar quiénes quieren implicarse en ellos y empezar a trabajarlos.</td>
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<td>15:30 - 18:30</td>
<td>The challenges, each movement faces Based on an analysis of previous experiences, we will identify the major challenges, meeting points, and general opportunities that we want to work on together as a network</td>
<td>15:30 - 17 The major challenges and major issues: Discussion groups are held by topic. Each one is situated in that topic that would like to work in network in the near future.</td>
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<td>16:30 - 18:30 ¿Cómo comunicamos las economías transformadoras? Encuentro de medios de comunicación alternativos y comisión de comunicación del FMSMET</td>
<td>17:30 - 18:30 Governance model for the 2020 process Presentation about the governance proposal for the process leading up to the 2020 WSFT, in small groups and end with a call for feedback and debate.</td>
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<td>End of the day</td>
<td>19 Public event Inauguration, open to the public</td>
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SAFE PLACE

Being aware that aggressions are also present in the social movement spaces and that WSFs do not escape from it, we want to consider mechanisms that facilitate a safe space for participants. We speak of a safe space, since we want to take into account all actions that may threaten the participants’ sense of security, including those from communication, behaviours in debates or aggressions, among others.

If you suffer any type of aggression or feeling of unsafety during the meeting and want to activate the protocol provided by the organization to manage it, you can go to Welcome Point.

RULES FOR A SAFE(R) SPACE

1. **Down with prejudices!** Don’t take a person’s gender identity or sexual orientation for granted.

2. **Confidentiality.** All information (gender identity, sexual orientation, personal experiences, activism etc.) shared within the space created, as well as the identity of those, must remain confidential.

3. **Respect the chosen pronouns of the person to whom or about whom you’re speaking.** Should you forget, it’s polite to ask for the pronoun(s) that the person uses, or to consider a more neutral means of address.

4. **Use of non-sexist grammar,** which is to say, a grammar where the masculine form does not dominate by default as per in languages such as French, Spanish etc., and where conjugation is de-gendered/neutralised in order to avoid imposing de facto a feminine/masculine gender in our conversations. Moreover, this also allows participants to indicate which pronoun to use when speaking of themselves.

5. **Discrimination** and microaggressions will not be tolerated in any form, be it as part of a discussion, jokes, offensive media content, generalisation, or anything else.

6. **Ask for consent before physical contact** and respect other people’s bodily autonomy. Some people are not always at ease with hugs, kisses, and other forms of physical contact.

7. **Keep an open mind!** These guidelines are here to work together to create less oppressive and more open spaces for everyone. The only way we can do it is by keeping an open mind and bringing new ways of working into play.

Once we have recognised the steps made so far, we will try to think in the present panorama, and the shared challenges for any of the movements.
The second day will be dedicated to set up relationships between the different movements and transformative actions of the economy. The different movements communicate, feedback, link and interact between them to create the common network of transformative economies. We will try to find which are the points where their challenges converge, and how can they support and learn from each other to answer to these common challenges. We will value complementarities, mutual relationships, transversal alliances, links and symbiosis possibilities between the different movements.

We will work in groups, each of them composed by members of all movements and transformative actions. We will try to recognize different challenges, define necessary actions to answer these challenges, and to reach an agreement on which are more urgent.

The spaces will be published by challenges in the central mural, located in one of the common spaces, so any participant can consult them and choose the one that interests them.

Once we have identified those challenges, working groups will be organised around each of them. They will try to analyze once again which the substratum is, which strategies have been followed so far to answer to each of these challenges, and to think which other transforming actions can be taken now that the movements are in contact and linked by networks.
The third day will be dedicated to define which way do we organize the links between the different movements and the transformative actions to decide how to answer to the identified challenges.

The movements of transformative economies have already created alternatives to the hegemonic system, which are linked between them. Now we will try to discuss how can we reinforce these links through defined organization systems, with participation tools to guarantee the presence of more voices, and to build a sense and a basis of common consensus.

We will work, first of all, with local convergences, linking the groups that are geographically closer, to discuss about how to organize, participate and make decisions in different territories.

There will be an open space for consensus and validation of the proposals: the convergence assembly, where shared challenges and transforming actions towards WSFTE 2020 -and with a continuity beyond this meeting - will be presented. It will be an space for the debate of proposals, trying to reach a consensus to guide the working process during next months.

In the same space, governance model and proposed participation tools will be discussed. Different contribution will be debated, and once again we will try to close these exchange of ideas by reaching a consensus.
RULES OF THE GAME

To enjoy the game there must be some common rules

Dear partaker,

As in this meeting of the WSFTE we will be many and diversified, where passion and interest will be overflowing, we want to propose some ideas as a framework for participation, so that everyone can feel at ease, safe, enjoy it, and arrive to achieve the goals in the best possible way. Are you up to take part in this? Let’s go then:

· For you and for all, life in the center
  1. Enjoy
  2. Take care of others and take care of yourself: Take care of yourself because you are very important. If you are feeling good, the rest will feel better. If there are times when it feels strange to be with so many people, or if you need to be alone, have a walk, dance, drink water, ask for help ... go for it. Go take care of yourself, ask for help. These are very common moments, we all need a break or a little help. For that reason, please, be empathetic and aware in case other people may need your help to feel more at ease.

· Philosophy of the meeting: Why have we come here?
  > To know each other
  > To inspire us
  > To converge
  > We want to find common places for working together, not to decide what is or is not important, because everything we do is important. We will not categorize subjects on a scale of importance, but we will look for a common ground to work on during the upcoming months or years.

· We are more than we actually are

Although in this forum we are many, there were a significant number of people who wanted to take part and they could not. So let’s keep in mind that there are other voices and awarenesses out there.

  > Try to be inclusive: When we are analyzing a reality or agreeing on a challenge, let's try to remember: does this also apply for other cultures, other regions of the world? (We do not know the answer on most occasions, but we will try at least to be aware of it)
  > Be mindful and open to the outside voices: As we do not count with the participation of people from all around the world, especially in some particular regions, through rapporteurs, networks of correspondence, and facilitation
places, we will try to let these outside voices to get in and participate. Besides, we ask for your patience: we propose to let the conclusions of the meeting open and unsealed for a few weeks, so alongside the rapporteur ships, people from other regions can contribute online.

· **We are many and diverse**
  > **Do not take for granted**: The rules of behavior, gestures, what is well seen or frowned upon, what is defined in a discussion in one place or another; they all differ. Perhaps, even some words might be understood differently. So, let's ask beforehand to comprehend it better, explain what we realized, and have respect and care for other people, gestures, and ideas.
  > **Do not misjudge the appearance, have interest to**: the color of the skin does not define the origin, the origin does not define the culture, physical appearance does not define the gender, etc. Ask people. You can not judge a book by looking at the cover.
  > **Let's at a slow pace**, speak up when we do not understand, and be aware if the translators are transmitting the correct message ...

· **The place you occupy, the place of everyone**

As we are many and with exciting things to share, we have to make sure that everyone can contribute and participate equally, thus arriving altogether at a commonplace: please make sure you're looking for the common ground.

  > **We are many**: be short (synthesize so others can also express themselves), do not repeat (if someone already outlined what you think, it is better not to repeat it)
  > **We are going to sum**: At its moment, it is all right to specify singularities and the language itself; but then we will need ways to integrate it. Try it.
  > **Please, neither aggression nor disrespect**: A safe place for everyone. Please do not disrespect, and give help if you consider that someone is being disrespectful to another person.
  > **A person is more than the idea they express**: Do not condemn, a person is much more than the ideas expressed at a particular moment. Hence, even if a disagreement is apparent, let's do it gently.
  > **An idea is shared by more people than those who express it**: Do not personalize, sometimes people express an opinion that other people share but have not been able to say it.
  > **Ask for consent for physical contact**: Each person has their own limits. It is better to try not to cross those limits so that we all feel safe and at ease.
  > **Cleaning**: we will be sharing a place for three days, keep it clean and tidy.
· How do we discuss? How do we learn?
  > **Let's be constructive**: Let's try to integrate ideas, find solutions, and help in disagreements.
  > **Linear, Circular, Visual, Gestual, Group**: Each person and each moment has different needs, learning opportunities and the right of participating. Therefore, from the participation group, we will suggest different ways to work based on the moment (sometimes by speaking time, sometimes by open debate, sometimes with images, sometimes with gestures). Some will suit better for certain people, some will not. We will try to make it suit everyone!

Here are some examples of gestures that can help us during the debates:

![Gestures examples]

· **Help us: We will distribute roles (grab a role)**

To work in small groups (so that everyone can participate), to transcend the debate beyond our classroom, we will need a lot of people... and we want to take advantage of the fact that you all have your own skills. Please, encourage yourself to grab a role when we ask for it in the sessions:

  > **Time guardian**: Make sure that the group (and the interventions) stay within the established time)
  > **Rapporteurs**: We need a rapporteur for all the debates. Help us!
  > **Translations**: does everyone understand? If you know more than one language, try to help someone who does not speak any of the languages in the meeting.
  > **Logistics and organization**: It applies to everyone, let's always try to leave the places organized.

What goals do we have? What kind of debate is it?

> **Read the session objectives**: By doing this you will not be lost, and you will be able to guide your interventions and interests better.
> Understand what we are trying to do at each moment: At every moment we will not be looking for the same goal, the facilitation group and the program are meant to clarify it. And if it is not clear, ask: now what do we want?  
- Explore ideas and alternatives  
- To discuss  
- Search for consent  
- Take decisions

Ouch! So many rules! So many advice!  
They can be summarized as it follows: give the best from yourself, be mindful and respectful towards diversity. We are many, be aware of the places you occupy. Enjoy and help us make this meeting the best possible meeting!
**CULTURAL PROPOSALS**

**20h**

**Combinat de Circ**
A circus show in Ateneu Popular of Nou Barris, a social centre dedicated to culture, circus and community management for social transformation

Price: 6€ (+0’80€ for management)
Ticket Sales:
https://www.4tickets.es/ateneu9b/public/janto/
*Ticket with code: VIDA

Ateneu Popular de Nou Barris
C/ Portlligat 11-15
Trinitat Nova (L3, L4)
https://www.ateneu9b.net/

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**22.30h**

**Zumzeig Cinema project presentation and screening of High Life**
Zumzeig, Catalonia's first cooperative cinema. This is a culturally committed and activist non-profit, with a multidisciplinary program.

Price: 7€
Ticket sales:
http://zumzeigcine.coop/ca/portfolio/high-life-2/

Zumzeig Cinecooperativa
Calle Béjar, 53
Metro L1 y L3 (Hostafrancs, Tarragona)
http://www.zumzeigcine.coop
TRANSFORMATIVE GASTRONOMIC OFFER

Mala Hierba (El Coll)
C/ de Funoses-Llussà, 2
Tu-Sa 13 -16 i 20-23
Su- de 13 a 16

La Ikas (Gràcia)
C/ de la Perla, 22
Tu-Fr 9:30 a 23
Sa-Mo 11 a 23

Bar restaurants Resolís
(Gràcia)
Carrer Tordera, 28
Tu-Thu 11 - 23
Fr-Sa 11- 01

Espai bar La Violeta
(Gràcia)
C/ Sant Joaquim 12
Mo-Fr 9 - 13 / 16 – 23
Sa-Su 10- 23

La Riera (Valcarca)
Av. Vallcarca, 13.
Mo-Thu 8 a 00 //
Fr 8-01 // Sa-Su 10 - 01

Ateneu popular de Sarrià
(Sarrià)
C/ de l'Hort de la Vila, 29
Mo-Fr 18:30-22.30

Café Orlandai (Sarrià)
C/ Jaume Piquet, 23,
Mo-Sa de 9 a 22

La Raposa del Poble Sec
(Poble-Sec)
12 a 00. Su: 12 – 19
We closed.
C/ Tapiolés 47

Ateneu Cooperatiu La Base
(Poble-Sec)
C/ de les Hortes, 10
Th-Fr 10- 00
Sa 18- 00

Mescladís (Ciutat Vella)
C/ Carders, 35
Tu-Th 10 – 22
Fr-Sa 10 – 00

Norai (Ciutat Vella)
Av. de les Drassanes, s/n
Mo-Fr 9 – 20
Sa-Su 10 – 20.

Kop de mà (Sants)
C/Riego, 4
Mo-Th 13.30-16 / 18.30-00
Dv 13.30-02 / Ds 13 a 02

Bio Bento (Sants)
C/ Ermengarda 34
Mo-Fri de 12 a 21, Sa de 12 a 15

Terra d'escudella (Sants)
C/ Premià, 20
Mo-Th 9 – 00
Fr 9 – 01 // Sa 12 – 01.

Sopa de pedres (Dreta de l'Eixample)
Passatge del Mercat, 12
Mo-Fr 9 - 17, Sa 9 - 15

The Juice House (Sant Antoni)
C/ Parlament, 12
Mo-Fr 9 – 00h
Sa 10 – 24 // Su 10-22

Mostassa (L'Eixample)
C/ Mallorca, 194
Mo-We 9 – 22:30 // Th-Fr 9-00 // Sa 10 – 00 //
Su 10 – 17

La Sargantana
(Badalona)
C/Sant Sebastià, 2
Tu-Fr 19 – 00 // Sa 13-16.30 i 19-00 // Su 13-16.30

Fàbrica Capfoguer
(Santa Coloma de Gramenet)
Av. de Santa Coloma, 104.
Tu-Th 12 – 16.30 / 18 – 23
Fr-Sa 12 – 16.30 / 18.01
Su 12 – 16.30

Source:
PAM A PAM, Mapa de Consum Responsable
www.pamapam.org
ONLINE PARTICIPATION: VIRTUAL PLATFORM

We have launched a virtual platform which allows participants to open debates, present proposals, consult the dates of next in-person meetings of any of the territorial convergences, and participate in assemblies and processes towards WSFTE 2020, among other functions.

Minutes of in-person meetings, conclusions of debates of 2019 meeting, rapporteurships and so on will also be available in this space. Challenges proposed in 2019 meeting will also be available to consult and discuss, and it will also be possible to add new proposals.

This tool will allow participation and inter-connexion between people based on different territories, to build together the process towards WSFTE 2020.

During 2019 meeting there will be two optional sessions to present the tool, open to participants:
Friday, 5th April, 14:15- 15:15 hrs, room 3.1
Saturday, 6th April, 14:15 - 15:15 hrs, room 3.1
In these sessions will be showed how the platform works, and participants will receive orientations on registration process.

https://forum.transformadora.org/

Collective Rapporteurship

We use a collective rapporteurship system to collect the results of the meetings and share them on the Online Platform

https://pad.femprocomuns.cat/FSMET2019_relatories
HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE?

The process of collective construction of the WSFTE 2020 has already started, and it will be reinforced and expanded after the meeting in 2019.

Online Platform: forum.transformadora.org

It is possible to participate in the process through an online platform, which will be available from April. It will be a virtual space to put questions and reach agreements between the different actors (organizations, networks) of the transformative economies.

Local Convergences

Also, there are some local convergences going on, as spaces to bring together different actors of transformative economies in diverse territories, who organize themselves to work together and stimulate their participation and contribution to the WSFTE process.

And... spread the word in your country!

We want to be many people from all over the world in WSFTE 2020, so it’s so important that it reaches everyone!
FINANCING

- Public Investment (57%)
- Private investment (22%)
- Fons propis (21%)

Staff: 32%
Travel: 27%
Stays and diets: 14%
Communication: 12%
Logistics and production: 8%
Other: 8%
THANKS

Thanks to all the people and organisations that have made FSMET a reality and have grown the first cultivations in different parts of the world. Also to the volunteers who have supported this meeting and to all those who have collaborated in some way.

HAVE BEEN INVOLVED

Facilitation: Fil a l’Agulla, Quepo, Matriu, Etcéteres, Raons Públiques.
Communications: Aula d’Idiomes, Claraboia Audiovisual, Looky Produccions, Waitala, Quepo, Bruna Films, Tina Fina, LaCol, La Pera, Colectic, FemProcomuns, Decidim, Judit Panxeta.
Logistics: Alterevents, Quesoni, Diomcoop, Indigestiò, Coati, Koinos, Patterson Travel.

El Borsí, Ateneu 9 Barris, Zumzeig CinemaCoop, Xanascat – Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona.
LaFede, La Lleialtat Santsenca, LaFede, Grup ECOS, Banc Expropiat, Koitton Club, COOP57, Col·lectiu Ronda, Alberg Montserrat, Ateneu 9 Barris.