MEMORY WSFTE

FIRST OUTCOMES UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING OF 2019
1. WSFTE: Origins, Definition and Objectives

The World Social Forum of Transformative Economies (FSMET) is a convergence process at a local and international level between different movements belonging to the alternative economy, which we call transformative economies.

These social movements and initiatives were built with the tools from the “another world is possible”, from the alter globalisation movement, and long-standing traditions such as cooperativism and community economies. They share the will to put the people and environment at the center of the economy, to put an end in an economy based on extractivism, growth, competitiveness and the financial market, and to move towards resilient societies that work together to strengthen strong alliances.

Since 2001, these social movements are part of the World Social Forum to, among other objectives, forecast alternatives to face the social problems resulting from neoliberalism and economic globalization. The last World Social Forum was held in Salvador, Bahia (Brazil), in 2018.

In the framework of the World Social Forum of Montreal in 2016, it was adopted the decision to organize a World Social Forum meeting focused on transformative economies by 2020. The city of Barcelona was chosen to host this event, taking into account that Catalonia is a world reference for cooperativism and solidarity economies, with a history marked by social struggles.

– Making the process a goal

We initiate a process of convergence, both locally and internationally, among all those initiatives, movements and ways of understanding the economy, which, as a common ground, aim to build a real transformative alternative to the current capitalist economic and financial system.

– Making the process an agora

We do not want to limit ourselves as a showcase event for expert talking heads. Rather, we want an open debate about what kind of economy we want. Not just an argument that this “other world is possible”. Not just a dream, because we know it already exists, as a result of the countless projects creating alternatives. We want to find common strategies for making ourselves visible, joining together and growing in number.
— Working towards a sustainable process

with a continuity beyond the 2020 Forum, both locally and internationally. To do so, it must be ensured that it is built from the ground up, and be able to generate face-to-face and virtual coordination spaces at the local and international level, with continuity in time for convergence and transformation.

— Making transformative economies known

and reach all those people who are still not part of it. For this reason, we believe the Forum must necessarily have a media network of independent and supportive media outlets to ensure its multiplier effect.

TOWARDS THE WSFTE

first outcomes + 5-7 April 2019 meeting

CONVERGENCE PROCESS

WSFTE: APRIL 2020

POST - WSFTE

2. The process until April 2019

Model of governance and participation

The WSFTE is a collective and self-organized process from its foundations. Or, in other words, from the transformative movements and actions, and from the self-management of local convergences. To do so, it goes far beyond the driving forces and wants to reach all those organizations and movements that are already active in the framework of Transformative Economies at their territories and putting them in the center.

At the same time, the WSFTE encourages various Transformative Economies movements and organizations to self-coordination in each territorial area, thus providing visibility to the Forum and encouraging individuals and local transformative collectives to actively engage in the Forum.
Since the beginning, three networks drive the process forward: the Solidarity Economy Network of Catalonia (XES), the Alternative and Solidarity Economy Network (REAS) and the Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS). These three networks have integrated a new platform with the aim of co-organizing the WSFTE: it is about the World Social Forum Association of Transformative Economies.

These three groups released an international call to co-organize and build the process from the self-organization of the different territories, movements and actions. Accordingly, from the Driving Group, the process definition and coordination were achieved in order to ensure the overall vision and the common strategy until the 2019 process.
MOVEMENTS AND TRANSFORMATIVE ACTIONS

The Forum is coordinated through axes of convergence, where different movements, networks, organizations and people meet and discuss, on a self-organized basis, key issues of convergence, challenges, future strategies and the agenda for the meet-ups in 2019 and 2020.

Movements of Transformative Economies:
- Feminist Economies and those with a gender perspective.
- The Agroecological and Food Sovereignty Movement.
- Environmental, urban and digital Commons.
- Social and Solidarity Economies (including fair trade, cooperativism and ethical banking)

Transformative actions:
- Co-construct Public Policies
- Education, Training and Research

In some movements, international driving groups emerged promoting the local-international kinship, as is the case of the Feminist Economies. This dynamic also organized the transformative actions.

Each transformative economy movements definition and characterization were made based on the documents elaborated by the economist Rubén Suriñach, and can be consulted on the web as it follows: https://transformadora.org/sites/default/files/2019-03/CAST_Extendida%20EETT.pdf

- THE BARCELONA CONVERGENCE

The first call out to the transformative economy movements of Barcelona began to take place in July 2018. The response was positive and during the following months each movement was self-organized, with an average participation of 20 people representing different groups in each axis. In order to reinforce the local process, a person from each axis was chosen, from December to May, to act as a link and give the necessary support to each other axis. The invitation lists were drawn up for each movement from the different transformative movements and the process was taken care of.

Interactive meetings were organized monthly, in which the work of each transformative movement, and the process in general, were shared. These meetings helped in generating debate spaces and to define general aspects of the WSFTE. These meetings were carried out in social, community and transformative centers: LaFede.cat, La Lleialtat Santsenca, Ateneu Cooperativa La Base, Grupo Ecos, Banco Expropiado de Gràcia, Koitton Club, Coop57, and Colectivo Ronda.
The International Promotion Committee

As a key part of the Forum’s international strategy, the promotion group proposed the creation of an International Promotion Committee (CPI), composed of local and international organizations, and networks linked to transformative economies. The aim was to contribute to the Forum process international promotion; to encourage the involvement of the network’s members to participate actively in virtual and face-to-face dynamics of the WSFTE; to support the search for funding; and to contribute to the design of the participatory process strategy by 2020. During the last quarter of 2018, the organizing group forecasted key organizations and networks to join the CPI, and contacted some of these networks through bilateral meetings. Meanwhile, by taking advantage of an already established convergence dynamics in Barcelona, the governance model designed by the driving group was presented and the role of the CPI explained. Later, the initial forecasting alongside the different movements of the Barcelona convergence was shared, so these could make contributions of other key players to join the CPI.

During the first quarter of 2019 two virtual meetings were convened with networks that had shown interest in joining the Forum process, on February 28 and March 15. Subsequently, on April 4, a special face-to-face meeting of the CPI was brought up to hold the encounter between the CPI and the driving group representatives, public entities and private foundations that gave economic support to the Forum process. During these meetings, virtual and face-to-face, a total of 9 organizations and networks linked to the four transformative movements participated: Commons Network, Remix Commons, P2P Foundation; Red de Mujeres Latinoamericanas Transformando la Economía (REMTE); URGECI; WFTO; FTAO; INAISE and Habitat International Coalition.

Mapping Commission

The Mapping Committee held three meetings during the months of March, April and May, one at each month. Besides, it has incurred five initiatives and projects: Transiscope, Global Tapestry of Alternatives, Real Economy Lab, Socioeco and Iconoclasistas. During the month of March 2019, a virtual meeting was held with many diverse initiatives and mapping projects belonging to the transformative economies, aiming to seize the Forum process in order to put in common mapping strategies that could reflect transformative economies around the world.

During the April meeting, the group took the opportunity to meet and to present the various mapping initiatives. The group decided to continue to meet virtually, and to organize a face-to-face meeting of twelve mapping initiatives during the month of September 2019 in order to propose a mapping strategy linked to the Forum 2020 process with specific actions.
One of the challenges presented by the process towards WSFTE 2020 is the communication in a globalized process, which participants are often geographically dispersed.

In order to facilitate the contact between the participants during the process, the Virtual Forum ([https://forum.transformadora.org/](https://forum.transformadora.org/)) was created:

- The creation of assemblies that serve as coordination spaces representing the different territorial convergences, or the different transformative movements and actions presented during the process;
- The creation of processes that reflect what stage we are from the process towards 2020 and help to organize it in time;
- To make proposals, discussions among different participants and with different languages;
During the participants registration process in this platform, a commission was created to boost the Virtual Forum.

In addition, the WSFTE, alongside other entities of social and solidarity economy of Barcelona, signed a collaboration agreement with the City Council to use and promote the Decidim Platform, which is responsible for the development of the Virtual Forum.

3. THE ORGANIZING MEETING : 5–7 APRIL 2019

A COLLABORATIVE AND SHARED WORK ENCOUNTER

The first international organizing meeting for the WSFTE 2020 was considered as the working meeting between agencies connected with different transformative economies, networks and movements at the local and international level. In this first meeting different actors were recognized, establishing discussion goals and the process towards 2020. Also, it was expected to debate about working plans, governance models and to validate the next steps to follow.

In order to guarantee safe spaces at ease for all people to participate, a commission of facilitators formed by eight people from XES cooperatives was created. These cooperatives were working during the weeks before the meeting, in order to design the different spaces and the adequate dynamics to guarantee a collaborative and shared work process. A driving group was formed consisting of four members from the group which advanced the proposal. Later, four other people were incorporated with the ten facilitation volunteers. At the same time, a protocol was launched to facilitate that the meeting was a safe space for the participants.

Photo: La Pera
PARTICIPANTS

The meeting included representatives from the following organizations and networks:

- AFRICA
  
  • Réseau Africain de l’Economie Sociale et Solidaire (RAESS)
  • Women in Alternative Action (WAA) Cameroon + Girls Not Brides Cameroon Group
  • RESEAU DES PPARLEMENTAIRES POUR L ECONOMIE SOCIALE ET SOLIDAIRE
  • Renapess
  • OPENMONEY AND FIRST SOURCE MONEY
  • Voice Of Youth Tanzania

- NORTH AMERICA
  
  • Campaña por un Curriculum Global de la ESS
  • Synergia Institute
  • CDEPNQL
  • CITIES
  • The Democracy Collaborative/Next System Project
  • Highlander Center
  • US Solidarity Economy Network (USSEN)
  • Beautiful Solutions

- ÁSIA
  
  • Vikalp Sangam
  • Asian Solidarity Economy Council
  • Kingsley Strategic Institute

- EUROPA
  
  • Commons Network
  • Free Knowledge Institute
  • SCTE-IUL
  • Redpes - Rede Portuguesa de Economia Solidária
  • Reclaim Our Economy
  • REconomy Community of Practice
• Next System Project and Real Economy Lab
• Commons Rising
• Ekumenicka akademie
• Trava
• Urgenci
• NETZ für Selbstverwaltung und Selbstorganisation e.V.
• Commons Institute
• Forum SÖ
• GROEN romanian group of new education
• Quartiers du Monde/ Réseau Femmes du Monde
• Fair Trade Advocacy Office
• UNWE
• GRAIN
• CooperAcció
• Boca Ràdio - Transformació social a les ones
• L’Apòstrof
• VOLTES COOPERATIVA D’ARQUITECTURA
• Coordinadora pel Comerç Just i les Finances Òptiques
• TeamLabs
• Associació ECOL3VNG
• Marxa Mundial de Dones
• Comissió Feminista Coop57
• ereuse.org
• Sostre Cívic
• Cooperativa la Fabrica Barcelona
• Asamblea de cooperación por la paz
• Casa Orlandai
• Fundació de dones SURT
• FCVS
• Espai Ambiental Coop
• El Rodal cooperativa de consum
• Associació Panorama 180
• Sectorial d’agricultura i ramaderia ecològica d’Unió de Pagesos
• LabCoop, sccl
• CASAL
• Col·lectiu Ronda, SCCL
• Fundación Goteo
• Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz
• FUNDACIÓN FIARE FINANZAS ÉTICAS
• Red de Transición / NESI
• ALTERNATIVA 3 SCCL
• La Dinamo
• SETEM Catalunya
• ATTAC Catalunya
• Fets-Finançament Ètic i Solidari
• Fundació Fiare
• Plataforma Fiscalitat Justa
• Coordinadora pel Comerç Just i les finances Ètiques
• CooperaSec
• Edualter
• Surt Fundació de dones
• Cátedra agroecología y sistemas alimentarios
• Revista soberanía alimentaria y justicia alimentaria
• Red de Abogad@s por la Soberania Alimentaria
• La Hidra Cooperativa
• Entrepobles - Comissió de Feminismes
• Educaires
• Rise Ubuntu Project
• Colectic
• EcoRegió
• Caladona
• Cátedra UNESCO Mujeres, Desarrollo y Culturas Uvic-UCC
• ClimAcció
• Associació Dones Juristes
• Fundació Roca Galès
• Oikocredit
• ZEZ - Green Energy Cooperative
• Arç Cooperativa
• HABITAT INTERNATIONAL COALITION
• La Transicionera
• Som Energía
• Vaga Feminista
• Trashumancia y Naturaleza
• Ecoagricultura
• COL·LECTIU OBRIM
• Ecologistas en Acción
• Acción Politeia
• Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica
• FUNDACIÓ DEIXALLES
• RED IRES
• La Clara Comunicació SCCL
• Fundación Goteo
• Instituto de la Moneda Social
• Ingeniería Sin Fronteras
• femProcomuns SCCL
• Forn de teatre Pa’tohom
- Fundación Mundubat
- Commons Transition
- Mercado Social Aragón
- Fundación Rosa Luxemburgo
- Dimmons/UOC
- Aldauri Fundazioa
- Basherri Sarea. Red de cooperativas y grupos de consumo ecológicos de Gipuzkoa
- Asociación de Apoyo al Proyecto Fiare en la CAPV
- Asociación Elkarcredit de Solidaridad - Finantzaz Haratago
- Hegoa, Instituto de Estudios de Desarrollo
- Rete Economie Solidali Italia
- PhD research network WEGO - Wellbeing, cOmmunity, Ecology & Gender
- Campi Aperti
- L'Asilo,
- Solidarius
- Fairwatch Italia
- Tavolo RES Italia
- Banca Popolare Etica
- Commons.fi
- Mouvement pour l'Economie Solidaire en Occitanie
- Collectif pour une transition Citoyenne
- (ICTA-UAB)
- FMDV Fundo Mundial para el Desarrollo de las Ciudades
- MES Occitanie
- Observatori Desc Barcelona
- Fédération Artisans du Monde - France
- Tejido Global de Alternativas
- Les Chemins de la Transition
- Caritas Internacionalis
- CRID
- AMAPALES
- P2P Lab
- Dock - SSE Zone
- GECES
- CELL - TRansition Luxembourg
- Norwegian Social Forum
- Karibu Foundation (Norway)
- World Fair Trade Organization
- Programa Fearless City Amsterdam
- Transnational Institute
- European Commons Assembly
- The Things Network Catalunya
- Latin America and the Caribbean

- Confederación Argentina de Mutualidades
- Red Educación y Economía Social Solidaria
- Red de feministas del sur global DAWN
- enjambre
- Iconoclasistas
- Fórum de Cooperativismo Popular do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (FBES)
- Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil- APIB
- Conselho Nacional de Povos e Comunidades Tradicionais – CNPCT
- IFIL - Instituto de Filosofia da Libertação
- FBES -Fórum Brasileiro de economia Solidária
- Rede de Gestores de Políticas Públicas de Economia Solidária
- COLACOT. Confederacion Latinoamericana de Cooperativas y Mutuales de Trabajadores
- CTSM - Katalizo
- Red de Economía Social Solidaria de Costa Rica (RedESS-CR)
- COOPERATIVA DE VIVIENDA ALIANZA SOLIDARIA
- Xok k’iin - Cabañuelas mayas-
- SAKBE Paths for Transition
- COMULACS - COOPERTIVA MULTISECTORIAL AUGUSTO CESAR SANDINO
- Cooperativa Manduvira Ltda.
- Bee25 – GRESP
- Asociación para los Derechos de las Mujeres y el Desarrollo (AWID)
- Federación Uruguay de Cooperativas de Vivienda por Ayuda Mutua (FUCVAM)
- Coordinadora economía solidaria Uruguay
- Colectivo Autogestionario de Solidaridad Área Latina de Venezuela (CASAL VENEZUELA)

- Driving Networks

- Ripess
- Reas
- XES

183 transformative economies projects, initiatives, networks and organizations represented during the April meeting
The first day was used to connect the different networks, organizations and people involved in the transformative economies movement: The Agroecological and Food Sovereignty Movements, The feminist economies, The Commons and The Social and Solidarity Economies. Besides, transformative economies actions also found their place, such as education, research and the co-construction of public policies.

The meeting point was another space for different collaborative mapping initiatives. A presentation of the forum.transformadora.org was also organized. It is a virtual platform to continue working online from different parts of the world. In addition, there was a meeting session for alternative media and people interested in participating in the WSFTE 2020 communication commission.

The first day was closed with an International Open Forum, an activity organized alongside the Indigestion Forum, combining interventions by eight international speakers who participated during the meeting. It also had musical performances of a “happy and fleeting orchestra”, created specially for the event, which was attended by musicians such as Maria Rodés, Pau Rodríguez, Ahylin Bruno, Simonal Bie, Anna Pantinat, Julian Saldarriaga, Txell Neddermann and Adriano Galante.
On the second day, the work sessions dealt with ten challenges identified during the sessions held on Friday:

1. The forum process
2. Transformative and liberating education
3. The visibility and the report
4. Global-local work and inter-movements
5. The relationship with the State and corporations
6. Management and self-organization
7. Knowledge building and practices
8. New technologies
9. Life-centered
10. Self-owned strategies

- Day 2: Work through challenges

On the third and last day, the working groups focused on their territory work, with the aim of encouraging, in some cases, the creation of local convergence movements, organizations and people linked to the transformative economies in each territory or in others, and of strengthening the relationship between them. These convergences must respond to the local reality of each territory, which decides how to self-organize, and how it wants to be linked to the debates that will take place on the way to the WFSTE 2020.

Subsequently, the closing assembly took place, where the conclusions gathered in each of the working groups were presented. During the last meeting, with the commitment to keep working, both face-to-face and remotely, it was agreed upon in expanding the presence of more groups and organizations involved, and to build a common long-term global agenda that makes visible another world that already exists: one of the transformative economies.
The meeting ended with a closing ritual, and a family photo to shed light in all the people involved in making the WFSTE 2020 a reality.

In order to keep track of the discussions that took place during the April meeting, a collective report was launched between all participants, through the pads developed by FemProcomuns. Link to the collective report: https://pad.femprocomuns.cat/FSMET2019_relatories

LOGISTICS

The meeting was held on April 5, 6 and 7 at the historic building of the University of Barcelona. This location was chosen to transform the academy into a reality by the transformative movements. Besides, on Thursday 4, several events had continuity prior to the main meeting. In the morning, the press conference took place, and in the afternoon, the International Promotion Committee and the investors meetings were held as well.

The participants accommodation was at the hostel Mare de Déu de Montserrat, located in the neighborhood of Vallcarca, which belongs to the Youth Hostels Network of Catalonia (Xanascat). The stay had a price of € 16.47 per person per night, and participants were offered the possibility of accessing a partial (50%) or total (100%) subsidy of these expenses.

In regards to food, the AlterEvents cooperative was commissioned, which provided coffee-break and lunch for the participants, through a kitchen and a dining room set up in the patio of the University of Barcelona. The food was exclusively vegetarian as a request from the WSFTE organization group, and all the dishes and cutlery used were made of compostable material to minimize ecological footprint.
The translation and interpretation were conducted by Coati and Koinos cooperatives. They have installed cabins in different meeting spaces for the translators to work, and had a system for transmitting the translations by headphones, which they called "spiders", where the translations were separated through different channels for each of the languages. In small working spaces, volunteers were simultaneously translating the meetings and exchanging linguistic knowledge with the people around them. The languages available were Catalan, Spanish, French and English.
To solve the logistical needs, priority was given to social and solidarity economy cooperatives, which in many cases worked together through intercooperation processes. There were in total 25 cooperatives and/or projects belonging to the solidarity economy. All involved parties are listed in the funding section.

In addition, during the meeting at the Ateneu 9 Barris and El Zumzeig CinemaCoop, cultural activities were organized for the participants.

Participants ratings

Most of the participants in the April meeting made a positive assessment of the organization and schedule of this working space. Nevertheless, some criticisms and suggestions were received through an evaluation form. The ratings were calculated by taking into account the responses obtained through this survey.

Some participants complained that the invitations arrived fairly in time, which made it difficult for visa processing to Barcelona. It was also raised that the current information regarding the content and the meeting objectives weren’t enough.
- **Visa Processing Rating**

  - Transparency of useful information: 6.50 / 10
  - Speed of the agency when it comes to contacting people: 3.25 / 10

Regarding the organization, some participants requested adapted accommodations to attend the many diverse conditions, such as age and physical disabilities. Besides, it suggested non-exclusive vegetarian meals.

- **Accommodation Ratings**

  - Space and facilities: 4.75 / 10
  - Location: 5.88 / 10
  - Communication with public transport to the meeting space: 7.13 / 10
  - Resting quality: 6.38 / 10
  - Price-quality ratio: 6.43 / 10

- **Meal Ratings**

  - Lunch: 7.24 / 10
  - Coffee breaks: 8.56 / 10

Regarding the space that held the meeting during the three days, the historic building of the University of Barcelona, participants considered that the classrooms were too inflexible, not leaving space for small working groups to interact. In many cases, these exchanges happened in stairs and corridors, resulting sometimes in inconvenient and slightly careless situations. In addition, the Aula Magna (the space where the opening took place) was too small to lodge the amount of people during the inaugural session and the closing of the meeting.
- SPACE RATINGS

- Aula Magna: 7.32 / 10
- Classrooms: 5.14 / 10
- Gardens: 8.62 / 10
- Information point and credentials: 7.09 / 10

Translation services were also missing in small working spaces. Where there was simultaneous translation, many participants indicated that the open cabins produced too much noise and made it difficult to follow the discussions.

- TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION RATINGS

- Integration into the facilitation group dynamics: 7.32 / 10
- Broadcast quality at a technological level: 7.22 / 10
- Quality of interpretation: 8.38 / 10

Regarding the program, participants emphasized the facilitation role in including and allowing the participation of everyone. Yet, they complained that sometimes the facilitation was geared towards achieving goals and establishing challenges, instead of listening to the real needs highlighted by the participants that came from many different contexts and geographical areas, which were unknown until then.

Others also claimed that the meeting was too focused on Europe and Barcelona, thus missing a more concrete agenda with more practical and global challenges. Besides, participants objected the time employed to discuss the governance model, since the meeting results were believed to be excessively generic, and the steps to follow were unclear.

- FACILITATION AND PROGRAM RATINGS

- Work towards transformative movements and actions: 6.69 / 10
- Inaugural Session: 7.39 / 10
- Work towards shared challenges: 6.88 / 10
- Governance Model: 6.45 / 10
- Work through convergences: 6.93 / 10
- Final Plenary: 7.06 / 10

- How can you rate the timetables, the time allocated to each session and the timeliness?
  6.03 / 10
o Do you think the discussed challenges can contribute to the construction of the process by 2020? 6.32 / 10
o Do you think the facilitation proposal and methodology were adequate to achieve the objective of the meeting? 6.14 / 10
o Was the report system clear and adequate to facilitate collective reporting? 6.00 / 10
o Were the objectives clear for each session? 6.05 / 10

Among the positive evaluations gathered from the meeting, participants emphasized the good atmosphere encountered over the three days. They appreciated the possibility of establishing bilateral connections with other organizations and their strategies. The most highlighted positive experiences were the mutual knowledge between the participants, the visibility of transformative daily practices, the possibility of supporting struggles, people and experiences from around the world by learning from plurality.

--- PARTICIPANTS REGARDS ---

**THE PROCESS IN NUMBERS**

- 254 participants
- 183 organizations
- 40 countries
- 10 challenges
4. COMMUNICATION

VIDEO SPOT

Within the communication strategy, we wanted to develop a video spot to transmit the WSFTE 2020 values and content, thus creating expectations for a public not directly related to the transformative economies, attracting them to the message.

Based on the concept of “transformation”, the idea was to play with a metamorphosis of superheroes and comic superheroes: ordinary people equipped with a superpower able to transform them into a different character to face dangerous enemies and release people from their threats.

Accordingly, the actions of each one of the transformative economies movement was represented by a superpower, incarnated in a different superhero. All of the four superheroes unite their forces in a process of convergence to confront a common enemy: the capitalist system.

On the spot, every transformational movement identifies itself with a different character. Capitalism appears as a ruined world where the characters are displayed. The convergence between them is given by the common choreography performed by the four forces, replacing the traditional fight scenes commonly seen in comic books and superhero movies.
The shooting was developed at the Konvent Zero in Berga, and was produced by three audiovisual cooperatives: Bruna (technical audiovisual part), Metromuster (direction) and Quepo (production), who took over the assignment through a intercooperation process.
The video spot was projected at the end of the International Open Forum during the inauguration of the April meeting, and was released through social networks a day earlier.

Based on the video spot, other graphic design products were developed, such as banners for social networks and an April meeting roll up, and other materials.
On April 4th, a day before to the WSFTE 2020 preparatory international meeting, a press conference was held to present the meeting. At the press conference, the following Forum process representatives have participated:

- Marian Díez, member of the REAS, an entity part of the driving group
- Nina Gonzàlez, part of the local Barcelona convergence
- Marta Music, part of the local Barcelona convergence

In addition, as part of the entities that provide financial support to the process, it took part:

- Carme Gual, Catalan Cooperation Agency for the Development
- Josep Vidal, General Board of Social Economy, the Third Sector, and Cooperatives and Entrepreneurship (Generalitat de Catalunya)
- Alvaro Porro, Social and Solidarity Economy Commissioner (Barcelona City Council)

The activity was held at the building of Borsí, a historical building of the Gothic quarter recently recovered for the neighborhood.
Media appearances regarding the April meeting and the objectives towards the WSFTE 2020 were displayed in many media disclosures, including specialized media in transformative economies.
Una cita mundial para fortalecer las economías transformadoras

Barcelona acogerá el Foro Social Mundial de las Economías Transformadoras en mayo de 2020, después de un proceso de confluencia de movimientos de unos 50 países que tienen en común la construcción de una alternativa al sistema financiero capitalista.

Objectiva "Acostar movimientos sociales e iniciativas que compartan la voluntad de posar al centro de la economía las personas y el medio ambiente y de posar f a la economía basada en la estracción, el crecimiento, la competitividad y el mercado, que ilustren por cambio cap a societats resilients i col·laboratives que construeixen i reforzen alliances i accions estratègiques a forta de treballar juntos". A la primavera del 2020, Barcelona acollirà el primer Fòrum Mundial de les Economies Transformadores. Per preparar-li el desenvolupament, els 5, 6 i 7 d'abril passats, diverses de representants d'organitzacions i projectes de l'economia alternativa de tot el món van trobar-se a la capital catalana. Una d'aquestes és la Campaña per un currículum global de l'economia social i solidària, una iniciativa educativa transnacional que se va esmentar els valors i aprenentatges de l'economia social i solidària en l'educació formal, no formal i informal, i en les pràctiques d'organitzacions i moviments socials.

"Des dels sectors més organitzats de l'economia solidària l'objectiu ens enforça-nos que ens hem adonat que és possible, des de diferents àmbits, només l'esmentant uns pocs, l'abast del capitalisme i al revisitar el món més salvatge en l'àmbit internacional". Així explica el Fernando Parajaga, membre de l'Assemblea d'Economia Solidària (AES) i la finalitat del Foro Social Mundial de les Economies Transformadores (FSMET) i en canvi des de Barcelona.
Barcelona acoge el primer encuentro internacional hacia el Foro Social Mundial de Economías Transformadoras

El encuentro se plantea como un proceso orgánico y colectivo de sostenimiento de la vida. Cabe recordar que las economías transformadoras consisten en poner la vida en el centro de la organización socioeconómica. Tendrá lugar los próximos días 5, 6 y 7 de abril.

migrantes do Alentejo. Será posible a sua integração sem questionar a agro-indústria que faz tábuas rasa do território e das comunidades? A norte, nesta defesa dos territórios, da Galiza a Trás-os-Montes, damos conta do combate popular em marcha contra A Febre da Mineração. Das Covas do Barroso, Boticas, aos protestos de milhares de galegos contra a mina de Touro, organizados na Plataforma Mina Touro-O Pino Non.
On March 15, 16 and 17, at the III edition of Comun_ESS framework, the communication and solidarity economy congress took place in Barcelona, bringing together entities and specialized communicators in ESS sector. By taking advantage of such space, an activity was developed to present the context and objectives of the WSFTE 2020, and participants were asked to take part in a brainstorm for a Forum communication campaign, adapted to different media and able to respond to different challenges such as the diverse number of languages and the expansion of interested audiences.
Participants evaluated this activity through an anonymous survey, providing the following scores:

- Contents: 3.61 / 5
- Speakers: 3.68 / 5
- Support material: 3.68 / 5
- Practical applicability: 3.21 / 5
- Expectations fulfillment: 3.44 / 5
5. FUNDING

FUNDERS

The expectation of the Forum organization is to, at least, have half of its budget generated from its own activity. On the other hand, contributions from transformative organizations were anticipated.

Another means of funding comes from public institutions, through subsidies, collaboration agreements, progressive philanthropy foundations and social transformation projects.

The institutions, organizations and foundations that have economically supported the process were:

Agència Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvolupament

Generalitat de Catalunya

Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Oficina de Enlace Madrid

Fondation Charles Léopold Mayer pour le Progrès de l'Humanité

Ajuntament de Barcelona


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  - Quepo
  - Matriu
  - Etcéteres
  - Raons Públiques

- COMMUNICATION
  - Aula d’Idiomes
  - Claraboia Audiovisual
  - Looky Produccions
  - Wáitala
  - Quepo
  - Bruna
  - Metromuster
  - Tinta Fina
  - La Col
  - La Pera
  - Colectic
  - FemProcomuns
  - Decidim
  - Judit Panxeta

- LOGISTICS
  - Alterevents
  - Quesoni
  - Diomcoop
  - Indigestió
  - Coati
  - Koinos
  - Patterson Travel
6. AND NOW WHAT?

The April meeting wrapped-up with an assembly to put things in common, based on the different conclusions drawn from each one of the working groups. This meeting was an appeal for the self-organization of each territory to create, autonomously, a territorial convergence.

On the other hand, to ensure the international dimension of the process, it was recognized the need of expanding WSFTE driving group with more international networks. To respond this demand accordingly, the following 18 and 19 of July, different representatives of international networks and organizations of each one of the transformative economies will meet near Barcelona: the feminist economies, agroecology and food sovereignty, the common and social and solidarity economy, together with education and research systems and co-construction of public policies.

It will be an internal working meeting, which is intended to come out with a reinforced process by the participation of more networks and organizations to take part of the committee coordination by 2020.

These networks, some of which have already followed the process closely, will integrate a new coordination space together with those that already formed the driving group of the WSFTE 2020.

After the process, during the past few months and the last April meeting, it is apparent that, in order to reinforce the another world that already exists, we must explore new practices for growing collectively. For this reason, it is essential, starting from now, to have more networks to grow together:
• **Territorial diversity**, with networks that expand the process towards WSFTE 2020 to different geographical areas.
• **Diversity**, in perspectives, movements and actions involved
• **Legitimacy**, by being able to include more voices
• **Impetus**, because if we are more in number, we can empower ourselves

This objective does not want to leave to the background the work that has already been done to the self-organized processes from different movements, actions and convergences beyond the international networks. However, to continue the process at this moment with the energy to maintain it, it is necessary to strengthen the international organizations behind it.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

We want to thank all the people who have supported the process and allocated time, knowledge, contacts and energy to make this convergence possible between movements and actions from all around the world. The April meeting of 2019 was only the beginning, and we will remain connected to make this network grow by 2020. Another alternative to capitalism is now a reality that is becoming increasingly visible, thanks to the commitment and participation of you all!