Report of the International Online Meeting (IOM) of October 25, 2019

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Introduction

On October 17 and 25, 2019, the first International Online Meeting (IOM) took place within the framework of the World Social Forum of Transformative Economies (WSFTE), which will take place from June 25 to 28 in Barcelona. One of the key points for groups or people around the world is that the FSMET aims to encompass all the actors in the transformative economies, both locally and internationally.

In order to facilitate exchanges between groups that are mobilizing towards the WSFTE, IOMs will be organized until June 2020 to build the process internationally. In our first IOM, we have had the opportunity to exchange with 36 people from 13 different countries, in Spanish, English and French. You can find a synthesis of our discussions below.

Thank you very much to each of the people who have been involved, including the participants, the note takers and the organizers. Your participation is an important step in the process towards FSMET.

Relevant Links

About the World Social Forum of Transformative Economies (WSFTE)
https://transformadora.org/en/share
https://transformadora.org/es/difunde

World Social Forum (WSF) Charter of Principles
http://openfsm.net/projects/ic-methodology/charter-fsm-wsf-en

How to participate
https://transformadora.org/en/participate

Virtual Forum
www.forum.transformadora.org

Commissions
https://forum.transformadora.org/assemblies/facilita

Governance
https://transformadora.org/en/about/governance?fbclid=IwAR2uee2foIgA0INTm6I5iDn30seERU9kPnY8HoZuYgV-gHmzwttwKTn1Lac

Get involved in the WSFTE
https://transformadora.org/en/participate?fbclid=IwAR1__IKvlxOUw72oA4hWhU3t4UnKNZLC80javJ4-Bc_HtHzhpEiqlTSQ
About the different confluences around the world
https://transformadora.org/es/primeros-pasos-regionales-hacia-el-fsmet?fbclid=IwAR2wzhWaZHHDnhK2EUAsmMfAsP6BgiwYkMIP6rqBMD92DbZZ7ROQga6a_0M

About the International Online Meetings (IOM)

Get involved in the IOMs

Note pad of the IOM
http://pad.transformadora.org/pads/XJ3TB5lGMnqLdFx2eDERVsK0uot6GrvkaQc7N8wbWOCAU49S?fbclid=IwAR0hsJUWMc0yzS84Lhq2j_Rfy1dv2_8orvRO5EwYr5JD_7u2eTytpMIx5g

Zoom platform
https://zoom.us/j/825611967?status=success

Information

Contextualisation from Barcelona Convergence

Transformative economies are defined as a path toward a new and post-capitalism economy. They rely on four movements: feminist economies, agroecology and food sovereignty, social and solidarity economy and commons (rural, urban and digital spaces). The idea to do a thematic Forum about the transformative economies emerged during the WSF 2016 Montreal, and was consolidated in the WSF 2018 Salvador de Bahía. In July 2019 was created the Coordinative Committee, composed by 23 international networks and the Barcelona confluence seeking to work on the needs of each region. Indeed, the main objective of the Forum is to promote the participation and engagement, not only on a local level, but also on an international level. It aims to demonstrate initiatives and alternatives from around the world, to contrast with capitalist initiatives where human and environmental dignity is not respected.

The WSFTE will take place from the 25th to the 28th of June 2020, in Barcelona.

Needs of the Operational Team

1. Participation: getting more people to integrate the process;
2. Funds: contacting com@transformadora.org and fund@transformadora.org if funders found;
3. Communication: promoting the Forum on medias and spreading information about the WSFTE. Please suggest local media (share contacts if you have them, or just share some names) to com@transformadora.org.
Ways to get involved

1. Volunteering: if interested in volunteering for the WSFTE, send a mail to event@transformadora.org;
2. Creating or joining local confluences;
3. Make connections through the virtual forum (www.forum.transformadora.org) : share information, ideas, follow the actualities or join one or more Work Commissions.

Questions/needs & responses/actions

Format of event

In order to coordinate the influx of organizations, the Content Commision is having a discussion on how to organize the days that WSFTE will be held. The organization of the conference days will be published eventually. The Content Commission aims to do a call very soon, to allow the groups to coordinate workshops and other spaces of discussion. Anyone is invited to join the WSFTE.

Communication campaign

Seeking an efficient communication campaign, there is a press kit that can be shared to anyone looking to spread information about WSFTE. If you are interested in using it, and if you have contacts in communication press, please write to com@transformadora.org.

Fund Campaign

The WSFTE also seeks different ways of financing. Therefore, any help or contribution is necessary to make the WSFTE a reality. In this way, the Technical Team has developed a funding file that we invite you to share with your usual sponsors. Indeed, the spreading of this file would be really appreciated, as it can make a significant difference in the funding process of the WSFET. If you are interested in accessing the file, please write to fund@transformadora.org.

In addition, in order to achieve financial support, we opened a crowdfunding. You can collaborate making an economic contribution or helping to spread the campaign: https://www.goteo.org/project/unete-al-fsmet.

International Mobilization Commission

The role of the International Mobilization Commission is to get more and more organizations from around the world involved in the WSFTE process. The International Mobilization Commission is supported by the International Mobilization Technical Team (coordinated by RISE) working jointly with international groups and confluences.
Information about the different confluences around the world can be found at the following link: https://transformadora.org/en/node/280?fbclid=IwAR2wzhWaZHHdnhK2EUAsmMfAsP6BgiwYkMIP6rqBMD92DbZZ7ROQga6a_0M. If you aim to create a confluence on your own territory, please contact int@transformadora.org.

The proposals, the content and the programs have to outline the values of the WSFTE and the WSF Charter.

**Coordination Committee**

The mission of the Coordination Commission is to generate networks, as well as to create contacts and organize meetings for the articulation of all Commissions of the WSFTE.

In order to get further information regarding the Coordination Committee, please follow the present link: https://transformadora.org/en/about/governance?fbclid=IwAR2uee2foIgA0INTm6I5iDn30seERU9kPBY8HoZuYgV-gHmzwttwKTn1Lac.

**Content Commission**

The Content Commission is developing a program proposal on three stages:

1. Testimonials from each country, call to organizations to propose activities and set up of self-managed spaces;
2. Analysis and dialogues between inter / intra movements;
3. Development of a global agenda for long-term continuity of the process.

The goal is to expand the forum as widely as possible, and all the commissions are international.

**Methodology Commission and Communication Commission**

The Methodology Commission has met the 11th of October and has already started to work.

The Communication Commission has met the 30th of October.

Information about the different commissions can be found to the following link: https://forum.transformadora.org/assemblies/facilita.

**Confluences**

Everyone is invited to create their own confluence, or to join one. It has to be horizontal and to go along the WSF Charter.

We are looking for confluences on all scales (local, country level, regional, international and thematic). What is expected from local confluences is to reunite and discuss on the needs of each region, as well as to get organized to go to the WSFTE in Barcelona if possible. The idea is to
reinforce existing networks and create local and international networks going over capitalism. We want to demonstrate that they are resistances all over the world, and that it is possible from where we are to create resistance and local groups. We are seeking a long term process, before, during and after the Forum.

At this day, several confluences have already begun to mobilize, as in Uruguay, Argentina, Italy, Germany, Mexico, France, Québec and Barcelona, amongst other. The WSFTE commissions can provide help and tools in the organisation of the convergences. Please contact int@transformadora.org.

More info about existing confluences: [https://transformadora.org/es/primeros-pasos-regionales-hacia-el-fsmet](https://transformadora.org/es/primeros-pasos-regionales-hacia-el-fsmet)

The Next IOMs

Our next IOMs will take place on the platform Zoom, at the following moments:

**Meeting in Spanish**: Thursday, January 30, 2020  
**Meeting in English**: Tuesday, January 28, 2020  
**Meeting in French**: Tuesday, January 28, 2020

The schedule goes as followed:

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Participants

- Carminda - RISE/Katalizo (Colombia)
- Jasmine - RISE (Tunisia)
- Eduard - Plataforma derecho a la ciudad (Spain)
- Elisa Pirisi - Student of Social and Solidarity Economy (Spain)
- Victoria Agosto (Uruguay)
- Maria - Reas (Spain)
- Camille - Student in WSFTE (Spain)
- Anna - Red de investigacion en ecologia feminista (Italy)
- Miguel - WSFTE: Barcelona confluence, member of Virtual Mobilization Commission and Content Commission (Spain)
- Flora - Red de feministas DAWN (Argentina)
- Mirian - REMTE Red Lationamericanas Mujeres transformando la economia (Brazil)
- Noelia - CITIES (Canada)
- Núria - Operational Team from WSFTE (Spain)
- Leonardo - CUT (Brazil)
- Jason - RIPESS (Italy)
- Elisabeth - Universidad de Málaga (Spain)
- Ahmed - University Without Borders (Germany)
- Jason - Network for Social Economy (Italy)
- Philippe - Katalizo (Canada)
- Elisabeth - Ph.D Universidad de Málaga (Italy)
- Pierre - World Social Forum Conuncil, Mexican World Social Forum Process (Spain)
- Laëtitia - Katalizo (Canada)
- Eric - Center for Ecological Learning Luxemburg (Luxemburg)
- Julie - OXFAM International
- Ole - Norwegian Social Forum (Norway)
- Lola - Save the Beaches and Group of discussion to save the macro - economy (Spain)
- Thérèse - Katalizo, Committee for Human Rights in Latin America and WSF 2016 (Canada)
- Nicolas - Participant to various events related to transformative economies (Germany)
- Carme - WSFTE Commission (Spain)
- Flavie - Katalizo (Canada)
- Floriane - CCFD - Terre Solidaire (France)
- Olivier - CCFD - Terre Solidaire (France)
- Pierre - Caritas & the WSF International Council (France)
- Malick - (Senegal)