WORLD SOCIAL FORUM OF TRANSFORMATIVE ECONOMIES

ANOTHER WORLD ALREADY EXISTS

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WHY IS WSFTE?

The World Social Forum of Transformative Economies is the process of convergence of different local and international movements from the alternative economy, which we call transformative economies.
THESE SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND PROJECTS

THEY BUILD BASED ON:

- Existing practices and processes of the alter-globalization movement which asserts that “another world is possible”
- Long-standing traditions like cooperativism and communitarian economics

THEY SHARE THE WILL TO:

- Put people and the environment at the centre of the economy
- Put an end to an economy based on extraction, growth, competition and the financial market
- Struggle towards collaborative, resilient societies which work together to develop and reinforce strategic alliances and actions

A COMMON NARRATIVE BASED ON:

- The sustainability of life
- The equal distribution of power
Goals of WSFTE

- To unite forces among processes of convergence that are already underway and existing practices in transformative economies
- To join together and build a long-term inclusive global agenda which asserts that another world already exists
- To give transformative economy projects public visibility and recognition
- To provide an alternative narrative that challenges the hegemonic capitalist discourse
WHAT WE WANT WITH THAT PROCESS?

WSFTE AN AGORA

- Local and international convergence
- The construction of a genuine transformative alternative to the existing economic, financial and capitalist system
- A collective, self-organized process from the ground up, made by transformative movements and initiatives, local convergences, and the WSFTE assembly
- 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, as a result of the countless projects that are creating alternatives, that it already exists
- Common strategies for making ourselves visible, joining together and growing in number
HOW WE WANT THE PROCESS WOULD LIKE?

SUSTAINABLE AND MAKING TRANSFORMATIVE ECONOMIES KNOWN

● Built from the ground up
● Face-to-face and virtual coordination spaces for convergence and transformation Red de medios de comunicación independientes
● A network of independent, supportive media outlets
● To spark the multiplier effect
HOW IS WSFTE STRUCTURED?

FOUR TRANSFORMATIVE MOVEMENTS

FEMINIST ECONOMIES
AGROECOLOGICAL AND FOOD SOVEREIGNITY MOVEMENT
COMMONS
SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMIES
The focus is on all those activities and practices carried out within the domestic sphere with the purpose of caring for people throughout their life cycle. These tasks have generally been taken on by women. The feminist economies aim to:

- **Place life itself** and all those processes that make it possible at the center of socio-economic organization
- **Place particular emphasis on the care economy and the crucial role of women and feminized values**
This is the leading movement in defense of the earth at a global level, which aims to:

- Reassess the **agro-food production framework** as a key piece of the puzzle in sustaining life
- Rethink our **relationship with the Earth and natural cycles**
- Connect with social ecology and the likes of the degrowth movement
The commons economy is based on community management of resources, whether they’re natural, urban, digital or knowledge resources.

- To emphasize pro-bono and reciprocal relationships that function where community networks exist

- To propose an alternative to the role of the State and the market in producing, managing and allocating resources within the economic system
- Combine the traditional social economy with new practices of self-organization and democratization of the economy.

- Aim to provide goods and services for the fulfillment of people’s needs, rather than pursuing profit.

- Include initiatives for fair trade, ethical finance, consumer cooperatives, bartering networks etc.
TRANSFORMATIVE AND TRANSVERSAL ACTIONS

There is a proposal for an ongoing debate regarding the transformative axes that are transversal and embedded in all other movements:

**EDUCATION**
- Education
- Research: universities, research institutions, informal and popular education etc

**PUBLIC POLICIES**
- Co-creation of public policies
- Implication of all actors
WSFTE GOVERNANCE

El Coordination Committee is integrate for more twenty international networks + Barcelona Convergence. It organize in Work Comissions and it’s mission is:

• Create a diverse, transparent, democratic, collectively built,
• Encourage the participation of people, actors and international networks
• maintain links with other World Social Forums.
HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

The FSMET is a process that is already going on and you can join our spaces through our On-line Forum

https://forum.transformadora.org/

WORK COMMISSIONS

There are a part from the Governance Level and they have the missions to prepare the WSFTE. In order to participate, your entity must be in the Coordination Committee.

LOCAL CONVERGENCES

The transformative movements in one region can join in order to debate the goals of their territory and bring it to WSFTE.

MOVEMENTS

Are the different actors of the transformative economies that they gather in different sectors as feminist economies, agroecology, commons and social and solidarity economy.

THEMATIC CONFLUENCES

Are the different goals that can affect the different movements at the same time as education, public policies or social coins.