



## Social and Solidarity Economy for the SDGs in a COVID-19 context

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Social and solidarity economy entities are positioned as privileged actors toward the achievement of the SDGs, with a business model based on the primacy of people, the equitable distribution of profits or the reinvestment of profits. This model has been endorsed by numerous actors, such as the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on the Social and Solidarity Economy, the ICA, the EESC or CIRIEC International.

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