



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## CONVERGENCES WORLD FORUM 2016

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Since 2008, the Convergences World Forum has provided a unique space where public, private and solidarity actors, as well as academics and media, can meet and debate to build together a “Zero exclusion, Zero Carbon, Zero Poverty” world.

## Main themes of the Convergences World Forum 2016

The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Convergences World Forum “Inventing tomorrow’s sustainable cities and territories” will be organised around three axis:

-  Towards sustainable cities and territories
-  Meeting the new Sustainable Development Goals
-  An economy serving the Common Good

## A co-constructive approach

The programme of the Convergences World Forum is the result of the collaborative work of over 200 organisations gathered in our three working groups: “Partnerships for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals”, “Socially impacting business models and innovations” and “Responsible and inclusive finance”.

Any organisation or expert wishing to contribute to the Convergences World Forum 2016 may join our working groups or respond to our call for proposals before March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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## TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND TERRITORIES

### **1. Territories in transition**

- Cities adapting to climate change : inspiring projects throughout the world
- Towards the COP22 : financing adaptation projects
- Connected objects and open source contributing to sustainable cities
- Agriculture in transition : permaculture, agroecology and urban farming

### **2. Food, water and energy nexus**

- Sustainable production and consumption : overview and perspectives
- Family farming, co-op farming and industrial agriculture: how can they cohabit?
- Access to energy: the electrification of rural areas in Africa
- What partnerships to finance the agro-ecological transition?
- The impact of the energy transition on citizens
- Access to water and sanitation
- Circular economy and waste management

### **3. Economic activity, land-use planning and mobility**

- Creating jobs in sustainable sectors
- Concentration of activities vs. decentralisation: how to organize future territories?
- Smart cities and sustainable mobility
- The stakes of urban development
- The risks of deforestation: access to land and rights of ownership



## MEETING THE NEW SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

### **1. Education et interculturality**

- Education: a cornerstone of human development
- Education, civil rights and gender equality
- Education: a key to social integration
- What are the tools and financings to support access to culture and education?

### **2. Implementing the SDGs**

- The post-2015 world agenda: macro and micro perspectives
- Financing the SDGs: tools and forms of collaborations
- SMEs supporting the SDGs: inspiring solutions throughout the world
- SDGs and civil society: how to raise awareness and take ownership?
- Implementing the SDGs : the challenge of project follow-up and evaluation

### **3. A new approach to humanitarian aid**

- From emergency relief to development
- Technical and financial innovations to address humanitarian crisis
- Humanitarian action: facing the challenge of migration
- The role of microfinance in humanitarian aid



## AN ECONOMY SERVING THE COMMON GOOD

### 1. Synergies between business models and economic actors

- Hybridisation of business models: when social actors inspire the private sector
- Social entrepreneurship in NGOs
- Multilateral partnerships: what are the possible collaborations and innovations?
- How does social innovation impulse change in the private sectors?
- How to communicate and market these new business models?
- How can each actor contribute to circular economy?

### 2. Participative and collaborative social models

- How to scale up participative and collaborative models?
- Classic and participative financing models: synergies and forms of cohabitation
- Citizens and consum'actors
- Open source and intellectual property

### 3. Socially impacting financial tools

- Socially impacting financial innovations: general overview and perspectives
- Microfinance Plus: inspiring projects throughout the world
- What tools to promote Socially Responsible Investment?
- What financial tools and European normative framework to launch a project?
- Investments: the boom of renewable energies?

## Members of the Convergences Working groups

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