

CIRIEC-España, activities 2014-2016

CIRIEC-España was created in 1986 and currently has over 400 members, including both individuals and institutions. The former are academics, researchers, heads of businesses, professionals, trade union representatives, etc.; the latter are organisations representing the social economy, university centers and business groups.

CIRIEC-España occupies offices in the Department of Economics of the Universidad de Valencia.

Scientific periodicals

Between September 2014 and September 2016, CIRIEC-España published 7 issues of the journal *CIRIEC-España, Revista de economía pública, social y cooperativa* (CIRIEC-España, Journal of Public, Social and Co-operative Economy) offering a total of 80 articles on subjects relating to the domains of research that CIRIEC studies. This publication has become one of the most respected serious economic publications in Spanish. It is listed in SCOPUS, ECONLIT, IBSS, ULRICH'S, CAB ABSTRACTS, AGRIS, LATINDEX, ISOC, DIALNET, CIRIEC International, CIDEA, REDALYC, CITAEDM, COMPLUDOC, EBSCO, RePEC, IN-RECS, AEDEM Bibliométrica e ICALI.

Over the last two years, CIRIEC-España has also published numbers 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the *Revista Jurídica de Economía Social y Cooperativa* (Legal Review of Social and Co-operative Economy). This annual review began being published in 1990 and is the largest Spanish-language publication dealing with all legal issues related to co-operative and social economy.

Other publications and researches

Since September 2014, CIRIEC-España has completed several studies and reports, including such titles as:

- Publishing of the Book "Economía Social: identidad, desafíos y estrategias", VIIth Congress of Rulescoop
- Electronic publishing of the proceedings of the XVth Congress of Researchers on Social and Cooperative Economy
- Publishing of the Book "Empresas gestionadas por sus trabajadores. Problemática jurídica y social"
- Research on the Satellites accounts of the Disability Sector in Spain for ONCE Foundation
- Research on the large figures of Social Economy in Spain and its attitude towards the crisis (2008-2013) for the Ministry of Employment and Social Security

- Technical assistance to the 'Dirección General de Trabajo Autónomo', Social Economy and RSE and consultancy services for the elaboration of a Procedures and Methodology Manual for the production of a White Paper on Social Economy in Spain.
- Technical assistance to the 'Dirección General de Trabajo Autónomo', Social Economy and RSE and consultancy services for the completion of a study on the evolution of the economy through the analysis of cooperatives and 'sociedades laborales' during the period 2008-2015
- Technical assistance to the 'Dirección General de Trabajo Autónomo', Social Economy and RSE related to the program of promotion of Social Economy's entities in order to promote its internalization, innovation and expansion (Catalogue of social economy entities)
- Participation in the Committee for the Orientation of Research Themes (COTHER)
- Participation in the works of the International Scientific Commission "Public Services/Public Enterprises" on the theme "The Future of Public Enterprise".
- Participation in the International research group led by Marie J. Bouchard and Damien Rousselière: "Evaluation Methods of the Social Economy"
- Participation in the works of the International research group on "Governance and Organisation of Social Economy Enterprises" coordinated by Marco Marini, Gani Aldashev and Michael Kopel
- Participation in the works of the CIRIEC International's Working group on "Social and Solidarity Economy and Territories" led by Nadine Richez-Battesti and Xabier Itçaina.

Spanish Observatory on the Social Economy
(<http://www.observatorioeconomiasocial.es/>)

The Spanish Observatory on the Social Economy (of CIRIEC-España) has pursued its activities over the past two years. Its electronic Journal, *Boletín Observatorio Español de la Economía Social* (Bulletin of the Spanish Observatory on the Social Economy) is now consolidated. The issue 469 was published on 15 September. The legal bulletin of the Social Economy is also published every month.

XVth Congress of Researchers in the Social and Cooperative Economy

The *XVth Congress* was celebrated in Santander on 25 and 26 September 2014 on the theme: "The Cooperatives and the Social Economy in an Environment of a Changing Economy". 200 researchers from 70 universities presented 145 communications discussed in 21 workshops.