



SOCIAL ECONOMY, AN ENTERPRISE MODEL FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

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Social Economy Europe

SEE is the voice of social economy enterprises and organisations in Europe.

Created in 2000 as the **European Permanent Conference of Cooperatives, Mutuals, Associations and Foundations (CEP-CMAF)**, SEE represents the interest of the **2 million European social economy enterprises and organisations**.



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	AEIP: European Association of Paritarian Institutions www.aeip.net
	AIM: International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies www.aim-mutual.org
	AMICE: Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe www.amice-eu.org
	CASES: Cooperativa António Sérgio para a Economia Social (Portugal) www.cases.pt
	CEDAG: European Council of Associations of General Interest www.cedag.eu
	CEPES: Spanish Confederation of Social Economy Enterprises www.cepes.es
	CONCERTES: Platform of Social Economy Representative Organisations (francophone regions of Belgium) http://www.concertes.be
	EFC: European Foundation Centre www.efc.be
	ENSIE: European Network of Social Integration Enterprises www.ensie.org
	ESS-France: French Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy www.ess-france.org
	FEBEA: European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers www.febEA.org
	FTS: National Third Sector Forum (Italy) www.forumterzosettore.it
	REVES: European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy www.revessnetwork.eu

SEE members are the European organisations of:

- Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives (AMICE)**
- Healthcare Mutuals (AIM)**
- Foundations (EFC)**
- Paritarian Institutions of Social Protection (AEIP)**
- Associations of General Interest (CEDAG)**
- Work Integration Social Enterprises (ENSIE)**
- Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers (FEBEA)**
- Cities and Regions for the Social Economy (REVES)**

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At Member State level, SEE members are the social economy umbrella organisations of:

- **Belgium: CONCERTES**
- **Spain: CEPES**
- **France: ESS-France**
- **Italy: National Third Sector Forum**
- **Portugal: CASES**



SEE General Assembly 2016, Paris

What we do:

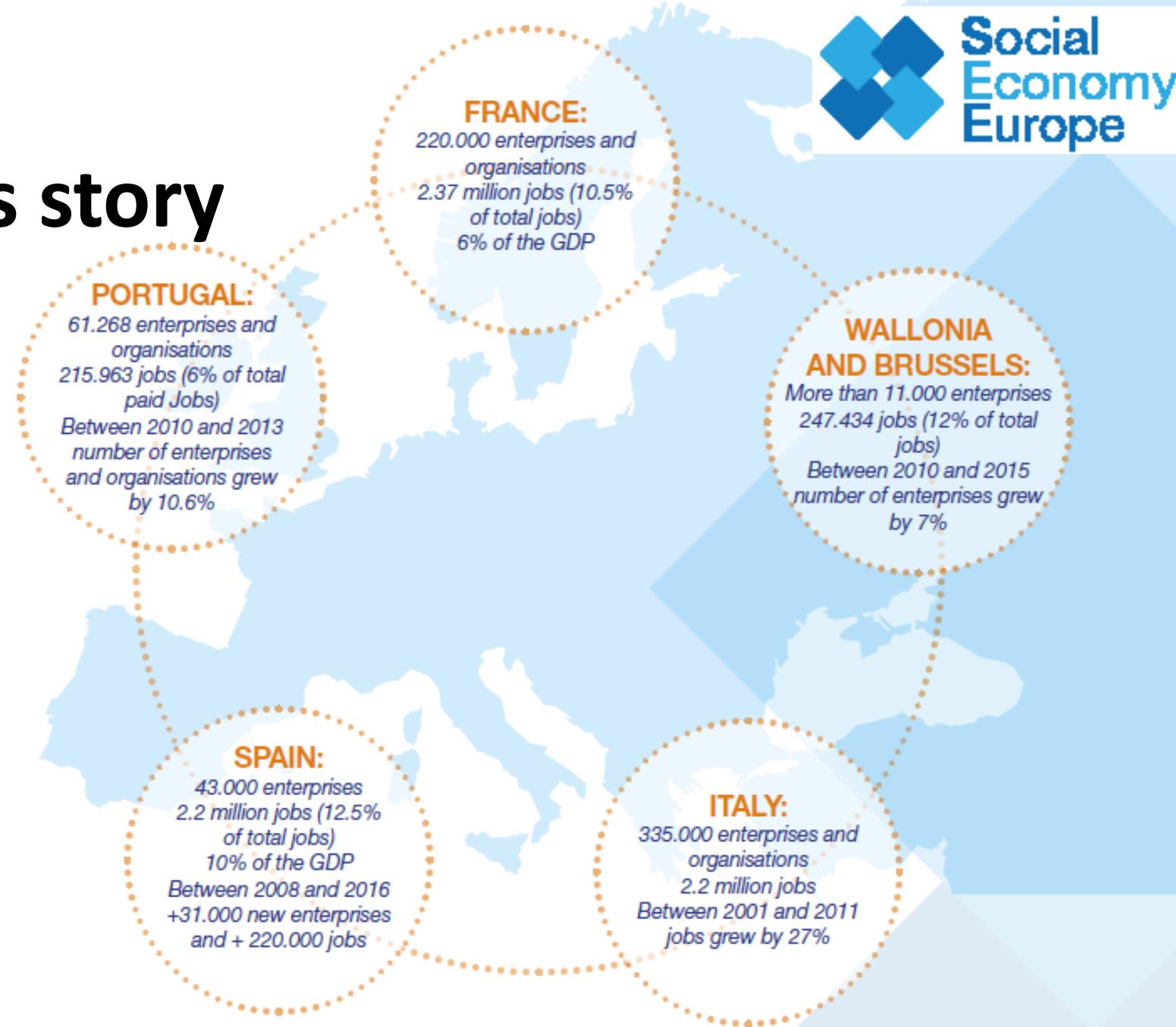
- SEE's mission is to:
- Defend the interests of its members
- Promote all social economy enterprises and organisations in Europe seeking to contribute to economic and social development
- Have a permanent dialogue with EU Institutions to make sure that the social economy is taken into account in the design and implementation of the main EU socio-economic policies
- Boost the visibility of the social economy actors, of its economic and social impact and of the values that define its virtuous business-model
- Support social economy organisations and public authorities aiming to promote the development of the social economy



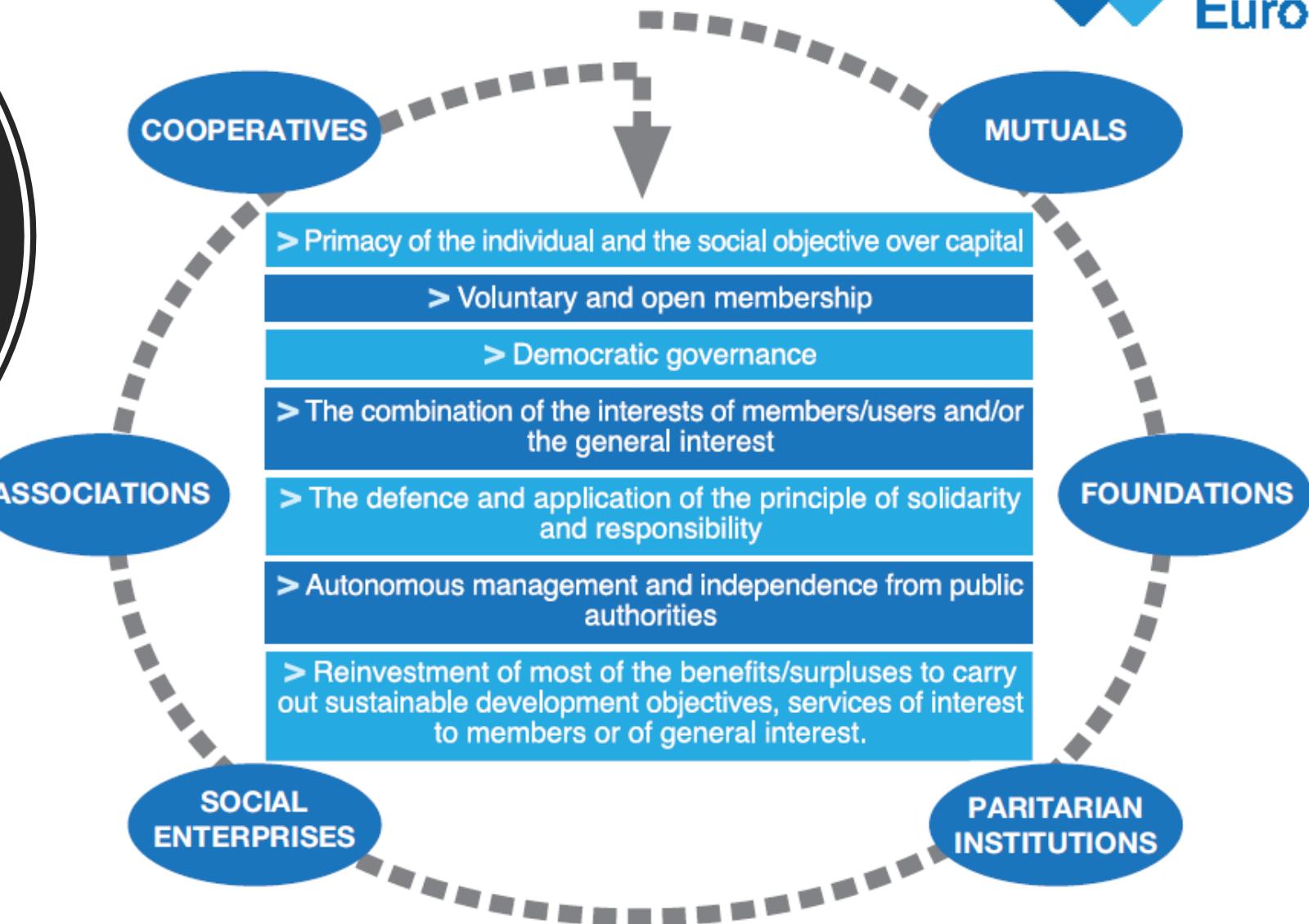
Social Economy a European success story

- 2 million social economy enterprises and organisations in Europe
- 14.5 million employees
- 8% of Europe's GDP

In contrast with the overall trend of growing unemployment, the social economy has experienced a significant employment growth: from 11 million jobs in 2002-2003 to 14.5 million in 2009-2010



**Social Economy,
united in diversity,
united around
values**





Social Economy has always offered innovative solutions to socio-economic challenges

La 4ème révolution industrielle?

Pour certains la réponse est oui par:

- L'accélération du progrès technique
- L'ampleur dans la profondeur: ce n'est pas seulement le « quoi » et le « comment » qui changent, c'est aussi une rédefinition de ce que nous sommes
- L'impact dans les systèmes



Répondre aux nouveaux défis

- Les révolutions créent des énormes défis et des incertitudes.
- Oui, l'économie sociale se prépare et doit d'avantage se préparer pour répondre aux besoins de la nouvelle ère industrielle.
- Mais nous devons aussi établir les normes morales et éthiques:
- Le progrès doit être inclusif, il doit bénéficier à l'ensemble de la société.



- L'économie sociale au niveau des entreprises et aussi comme secteur, de générer des réflexions stratégiques, d'avoir une pensée disruptive.
- Pour ce faire l'alliance avec des institution de notre écosystème, comme le CIRIEC, est fondamentale.



Thank you!

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