



الشبكة الإفريقية للاقتصاد الاجتماعي والتضامني  
Réseau Africain de l'Economie Sociale et Solidaire  
African Network of Social and Solidarity Economy

**RAESS**  
**BAMAKO 2016**



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## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

**Dates: From April 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016      Venue: Palais de la Culture Bamako**

### April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Welcoming and installation of guests
- 10:00am Meeting of the central organizing commission
- 4:30pm Meeting of the RAESS Coordination

### April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Schedule	Content
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Welcome of participants
	Official opening of the meeting
9:00 am – 10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Brief presentation of the event's schedule</li><li>✓ Welcome words from the Mayor of Bamako</li><li>✓ Framing the SSE - RAESS</li><li>✓ A RIPESS spokesperson</li><li>✓ The President of the Board of CECI</li><li>✓ Speech by the Minister of Solidarity, Humanitarian Action and Reconstruction of the North of Mali</li><li>✓ Official opening speech by the President of the National Assembly</li><li>✓ Visit of the exposition stands</li></ul>
10:00 am – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am – 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of the African networks and initiatives by country.</li><li>• Presentation of other RIPESS networks</li><li>• Presentation of partner organisations and invited guests.</li></ul>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
	Introductory conference/panel The role of the social and solidarity economy in reaching the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	The role of the state and territorial authorities in the development of the SSE (the challenge of

	constructing a legal framework and access of social solidarity economy enterprises to market (potentiality, strategy to minimize barriers and partnerships development).
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Setting up workshop groups of reflection about the sub-themes

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Content</b>
	Workshops on the sub-themes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Theme N°1: Role of the state in the development of SSE (the challenge of public policy construction, the role of SSE in participatory development, the challenge of partnerships, etc.)</li> <li>❖ Theme N°2: The role of gender in SSE development (women's leadership, SSE and women's empowerment, local socio-economic cohesion etc.);</li> <li>❖ Theme N°3: Solidary finance (Role of micro-finance in the reduction of social inequality);</li> <li>❖ Theme N°4: The promotion of SSE and mobilization of actors (how to mobilize networks of SSE actors, the role and responsibility of local authorities, the role of new media in mobilization, etc.);</li> <li>❖ Theme N°5: The role of SSE in the creation of decent employment (SSE and economic and professional insertion for the youth, women, people with disabilities, migrants; the resilience of crisis-affected populations, etc.)</li> <li>❖ Theme N°6: Sustainable agriculture and development of SSE.</li> </ul>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 am – 1:00 pm	Second part of the workshops
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Feedback of the workshops and synthesis
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Constitution of groups for field visits

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Content</b>
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Field visits of practical experiences
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Feedback of the field visits
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	A multi-actors panel
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Synthesis of the workshop discussions
<b>April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Content</b>
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Internal meeting of RAESS
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 1:00 pm	Internal meeting of RAESS
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Official closing ceremony ✓ Recommendations ✓ Closing speech
From 7:00 pm	Cultural closing event “ Bamako 2016”
<b>April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	
From 2:00 am	Return of delegations

**The RAESS coordination and RENAPESS Mali truly thank you for the quality of your participation and your solidarity.**