

List of abbreviations

ABONG	Brazilian Association of Non-Governmental Organizations
AIAB	Italian Association for Biological Agriculture
ALMPs	Active Labour Market Policies
AMAP	Associations pour le maintien de l'agriculture paysanne / Associations for the Maintenance of Small-scale Farming
AMC	Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorders
ASEC	Asian Solidarity Economy Council
ASSEFA	Association for Sarva Seva farms
ATTAC	Association for the Taxation of Financial Transactions for the Aid of Citizens
BMGF	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
BSCP	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
CBD	Community-Based Development
CBHI	Community-Based Health Insurance
CBOs	Community-Based Organizations
CD	Community Development
CES	Critical Entrepreneurship Studies
CHCA	Cooperative Home Care Associates
CIRIEC	International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy
CLGSSE	Council of Local Governments on the Social Solidarity Economy
CLT	Community Land Trust
CO	Community Organisation
COP	Conferences Of the Parties
CORD	Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development
CPR	Common-Pool Resources
CSA	Community Supported Agriculture
CSFs	Credit Surety Funds
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibilities

CUT	Central Única dos Trabalhadores
DE	Diverse Economy
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
ENP	Entrepreneurial Nonprofits
ESG	Environmental, social and governance
ESSFI	SSE International Forum
EU	European Union
EURICSE	European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FASE	Framework Act on Social Economy
FBES	Fórum Brasileiro de Economia Solidária / Brazilian Solidarity Economy Forum
FE	Feminist Economics
FFC	Freedom Farm Collective
FPI	Foundation for Public Interest
FPOs	For-Profit Organizations
FSF	Free Software Foundation
GB	Grameen Bank
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GILRHO	Global Index on Legal Recognition of Homosexual Orientation
GMF	Guarantee Mutual Funds
GPI	Genuine Progress Indicator
GSEF	Global Social Economy Forum
HDI	Human Development Index
HI	Hostelling International
HLPF	High-Level Political Forum
HRD	Human Resource Development
ICA	International Cooperative Alliance
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
ICSEM	International Comparative Social Enterprise Models

ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDP	Institut du Développement et de la Prospective
IHCO	International Health Cooperative Organisation
ILO	International Labour Organization / International Labour Office
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INCOOP	Incubadora Regional de Cooperativas Populares
IPC	International Planning Committee on Food Sovereignty
ISEW	Index of Sustainable Economic Welfare
ISTO	The International Social Tourism Organisation
IT	Information Technology
ITCP	Incubadora Tecnológica de Cooperativas Populares
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JOAA	Japanese Organic Agriculture Association
LCD	Local Community Development
LETS	Local Exchange Trading Systems
LGBT*	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and minority sexuality and gender people
LSPAs	Local Solidarity-based Partnerships for Agroecology
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MGNREGS	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MHT	Mahila Housing SEWA Trust
MST	Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra/ Landless Rural Workers' Movement / Landless Peasants' Movement
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NFCF	National Federation of Colored Farmers
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NPA	Non-Performing Assets
NPO	Non-Profit Organisational
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSI	Open Source Initiative
PIESS	Pla d'Impuls de l'Economia Social i Solidària
PPPPSES	Public-Private Policy-making Partnership for the Social Economy in Seoul
PSE	Popular and Solidarity Economy
PSE	Public-sector Social Enterprises
PT	Partido dos Trabalhadores
RIPES	Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy
ROSCAs	Rotating Savings and Credit Associations
SB	Social Businesses
SC	Social Cooperatives
SCICs	Sociétés Coopératives d'Intérêt Collectif / Collective Interest Cooperative Companies
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SE	Social Enterprise
SEI	Social Enterprise Initiative
SEL	French Local Exchange Systems
SELP	Social Economy Leadership Programme
SENAES	National Secretariat for Solidarity Economy
SEWA	Self Employed Women's Association
SHGs	Self-Help Groups
SHG–BLP	Self-Help Group-Bank Linkage Program
SPA	Social Provisioning Approach
SPC	Sustainable Production and Sustainable Consumption
SR	Social Reproduction
SSE	Social and Solidarity Economy
SSEOs	Social and Solidarity Economy Enterprises and Organizations
SSEOEs	Social and Solidarity Economy Organizations and Enterprises
SSET	Social and Solidarity Economy Tourism
TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity

TIDE	Technology Informatics Design Endeavour
UN-NGLS	United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
UNTFSSSE	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy
UPR	Universal Periodical Review
VNR	Voluntary National Review
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development
WHO	World Health Organization
WISE	Work Integration Social Enterprise
WSF	World Social Forum
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature