



Draft agenda 1 November 2019

3rd International Conference on the Role of Social & Solidarity Enterprises in the Circular Economy

6 – 8 November 2019
Berriozar (Pamplona), Spain

[Event website](#)

6th November: Site Visit and Celebration of 25th Anniversary of AERESS (open to all)

15:00 – 16:00	Registration
16:00 – 18:00	Welcome and Site visit to a preparation for re-use facility and second-hand retail outlet of Traperos de Emaús Navarra in Berriozar
	A Word of Welcome from Raúl Maiza (Mayor of Berriozar) and from representatives of Traperos de Emaús Navarra, AERESS and RREUSE. Highlights also include discussion and reflection concerning the evolution of the social and solidarity enterprise re-use sector.
18:00	Transport to Pamplona
18:30 onwards	Act of celebration for 25th anniversary of AERESS in Pamplona



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**7th November: Conference on the Role of
Social and Solidarity Enterprises in the Circular Economy (open to all)**

Venue: Traperos de Emaus Navarra - Avenida de Guipúzcoa, 11, 31013 Berriozar, Navarra, Spain

Facilitator: [Peter Woodward](#)

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Solidarity with people and environment: Welcoming words
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antigone Dalamagas – President – RREUSE / Director – Eco-rec • Itziar Gómez López – Minister for Rural Development and Environment of the Government of Navarra • Patrick Atohou – President - Emmaus International
10:00 – 10:40	Trending themes for an inclusive and circular transition: Examples of local and international practices
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Campión Ventura – President of the Commonwealth of the Pamplona Region: An example of agreement between the local administration and a social and solidarity economy entity • Eszter Csiscai – Senior Manager, Reuse and Donations, Bureau of Recycling and Sustainability, New York City Department of Sanitation: How New York City is supporting social enterprise in the circular economy
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 13:00	Deep-dive parallel workshops: Part 1
	<p>Workshop A Addressing challenges in the separate collection, re-use and recycling of textiles A workshop dedicated to identifying a solutions related to policy and practice that can help make the textile sector more circular, with a particular focus on product design, separate collection and re-use.</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfred Vernis Domenech – Sustainability Academic Director – Inditex • Martin Bösch – President, Textile Division – Bureau of International Recycling (BIR) / CEO – Texaid AG • Amaya Apesteguía – Ethical Consumption Expert – La Organización de Consumidores y Usuarios (OCU)

	<p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Matthias Neitsch – Managing Director – RepaNet</p>
	<p>Workshop B Implementation of EU policy supporting re-use and preparation for re-use A workshop dedicated to discussing key developments in EU waste policy and wider circular and fiscal policy strategies (e.g. VAT reform) that would encourage greater re-use and preparation for re-use rates at local level.</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margarita Ruiz – Senior Policy Expert – Spanish Ministry of Environment • Raúl Salanueva – Waste Management Department – Government of Navarra • Martin Gsell – Economist – Institute for Applied Ecology – Oeko-Institute • Alejandro Villanueva – Scientific Officer – DG JRC, European Commission <p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Claire Downey – Director – Community Re-use Network Ireland</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Deep-dive parallel workshops: Part 2
	<p>Workshop C: The Importance of Measuring Social Impact - Innovation and Developments A workshop dedicated to identifying success factors and barriers to using social impact indicators as a means of demonstrating social value provided by social enterprises and encouraging public authorities and private companies to recognise social impact.</p> <p>The workshop will commence with a demonstration of a new social impact tool developed by AERESS that shows customers purchasing second-hand goods from a social enterprise, how their purchase decision makes difference to individuals in their local community.</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Rubio – Director – AERESS • Carmen Comos – Director – CEPES • Seigo Robinson – Director – Social Circular Economy • Carlos Rey – REAS Red de Redes <p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Olga Theodorikakou – Secretary General – Klimax Plus</p>
	<p>Workshop D Addressing challenges in the collection and preparation for re-use of Waste Electronics</p>

	<p>This workshop sets out to discuss ideas both related to policy and practice that can help us get higher preparation for re-use rates of e-waste.</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucía Herreras – Technical Manager – WEEE-Forum • Ramon Villacampa - Environment / Health & Safety / Standardization & Associations – BSH Spain • Gorka Mediavilla – Coordinator – Traperos de Emaús Navarra <p><u>Reflections / Rapporteur:</u> Jean-François Hummel – Director – Envie Federation</p>
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 16:50	Reflections from workshops and key messages
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthias Neitsch – Director – RepaNet • Claire Downey – Director – Community Reuse Network Ireland • Olga Theodorikakou – Secretary General – Klimax Plus • Jean-Francois Hummel – Director – Envie Federation
16:50 – 17:40	Discussion Panel: Scaling and accelerating an inclusive circular transition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heli Immonen – Policy Officer – European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion • Roberto Di Meglio – Senior Specialist Local Development and Social and Solidarity Economy – ILO • Michal Len – Director – RREUSE • Luis González Reyes – Social Cooperative Garúa Madrid
17:40 – 18:00	Conclusions and key messages for action!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • María Antonia Pérez León – General Director of Autonomous Work, Social Economy and Social Enterprise – Spanish Ministry of Employment • Martin Barreiro – TVE Meteorologist
18:00 – 23:00	<p>Transport to Pamplona followed by Networking cocktail & dinner Venue: Geltoki - Antigua Estación de Autobuses, Av. Conde Oliveto, 6, 31002 Pamplona, Navarra, Spain</p>

**8th November: Workshop dedicated to social enterprise collaboration,
exchange and partnerships (RREUSE members only)
OR site visit (open to all)**

RREUSE members only	
Workshops open exclusively to the wider social enterprise network of RREUSE to facilitate networking, collaboration and exchanges of best practice.	
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08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:50	Social and solidarity enterprise collaboration, exchange and partnerships ConverStations! 10 - 12 great case studies at each table repeated 3 x 30 minutes
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 13:00	Open space, reflection and final thoughts on scaling up the role of social enterprise in the circular economy
	End of conference

Open to all	
Site Visit	
09:00 – 11:00	Site visit to preparation for re-use centre and second-hand store of Traperos de Emaús Navarra A similar site visit is offered to that of 6 th November for those who missed it and find themselves in Pamplona on the Friday morning.

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About RREUSE

RREUSE is an independent non-profit organisation representing social enterprises active in the field of re-use, repair and recycling, with 27 members across 25 countries in Europe and the USA. Our main vision is for Europe to support the role of social enterprise in a circular economy, providing meaningful work opportunities to thousands of vulnerable members of our community through innovative economic, social and environmentally beneficial activities. RREUSE's primary mission is to help tackle poverty, social exclusion and a throwaway culture by promoting policies, best practices and partnerships that support the professionalism and development of social enterprises working in environmental services with high potential for local and inclusive job creation, notably re-use and repair.

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Objetivo Temático 9: Promover la igualdad, la salud, y la inclusión social

