

# 7th General Assembly Meeting

## June 2018 - Zagreb, Croatia

### Program & organisation

This GA is the opportunity to take stock to the new developments for each of our members and organize our forces to advance the dynamics of **Social Solidarity in Europe**. The meeting focuses on the role and strategies of the European network 7 years from its foundation. New members of the network are expected from different European countries, as well as guests from other networks and organisations. This year, we are proud to organize it in collaboration with the **Good Economy Platform** and **Zmag**.

#### FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

The Good Economy Conference will take place in Kino Tuskanac old movie theatre downtown and all members from RIPESS Europe are invited to participate.



#### GOOD ECONOMY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**09:00 - 09:30** Registration

**09:30 - 10:00** Open and Welcoming words  
RIPESS for beginners

**10:00 - 11:00** Seize the day speak

***Workers owned and controlled businesses:  
A planetary story***

**Bob Cannell**, founder of SUMA workers cooperative, now  
Cooperative Business Consultant

**11:00 - 12:10** **Thematic session 1**

***Setting up supportive ecosystem for SSE***

**Dounia Besson**, Deputy Mayor of Lyon, responsible for Social Economy, Solidarity and Sustainable Development, vice-president of RTES – network of local authorities for the support of public policies on SSE in France

**Pascal Duforestel**, elected regional delegate of SSE of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, member of the Board of RTES

**Xavier Artigas**, Solidarity Economy Network Catalunya

**Mario Rajn**, mayor city Križevci

**12:10 - 12:30** Coffee Break

**12:30 - 13:30** **Thematic session 2**

***Our Good Food in Solidarity Economy***

**Judith Hitchman**, president of Urgenci – international network for Community Supported Agriculture models

**Maria Britzolaki**, DOCK – Social and solidarity economy Zone, Greece

**Biljana Kostovska**, food cooperative Good Earth, Macedonia

**Luca Asperius**, Solidarity Economy Forum in Germany

**Zoran Grozdanov**, Food Network, Rijeka

**Katarina Milenković**, AMA Centar and Baštalište – community garden, Belgrade

**13:30 – 14:15** Lunch

**14:15 – 15:15** Main lecture

***Measuring our common good way***

**Nils Witke**, Consultant, Lead Auditor and international Consultant-Trainer of the economy for the common good (ECG)

**15:15 - 15:30** Break

**15:30 – 16:30** **Thematic session 3**

***Economic Democracy in (South) East Europe***

**Olga Polyakova**, Trava Education, Sankt Petersburg - Russia

**Marketa Vinkelhoferova**, Ekumenik Academy of Prague, coordinator EU project SUSY – Sustainable and Solidarity Economy

**Monika Onyszkiewicz**, education of kids and youth in EkoCentrum Wrocław

**Marina Ivandić**, Base for Workers Initiatives and Democratization, Zagreb

**16:30 - 17:30** ***Our good stories***

**Marko Vuković**, Free domain - Cooperative for Open Code and design

**Janko Gredelj**, Jesuit Refugee Service Croatia

**Đurđa Grozaj**, Kamensko women workers association

**17:30 - 17:45** Break

**17:45 - 18:45** ***Local currency and alternative money***

**Jean Rossiaud**, local currency Léman, Geneva

**Goran Jeras**, president Cooperative for Ethical Financing



*During Good Economy Conference, dear people and partners from **Little Market** will set up food fair “direct from the source” which will be an opportunity to meet many of them and to support local food producers.*

**7:00pm** – Transfer to Zmag farm in Vukomerić for visit and dinner party!

## **SATURDAY 16TH JUNE**

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The General Assembly of RIPESS Europe will take place at Tituša Brezovačkog School on 16 and 17 June 2018.

### **PROGRAM**

**9:00am** – Transfer to the General Assembly venue

**9:30am** – Opening of General Assembly

**10:00am** – Activity Report presentation, Action Plan organisation

**11am** – Coffee break

**11:30** – First Session / Working groups on Strategy

**1pm** – Lunch

**2:30 pm** – Second session / Working groups / Inter-cooperation activity

**4:00 pm** – Coffee break

**4:30- 6:00pm** – Vote for the renewal of the coordination committee

**6:15-7:30pm** – Coordination Committee meeting

**8:30 pm** – Dinner

**10:00 pm** – Convivial activities



## SUNDAY 17TH JUNE

Second day of the General Assembly of RIPESS Europe.

### PROGRAM

**9:00am** – Transfer to the General Assembly venue

**9:30am-11:30am** - Mapping our new strategies, networking our future

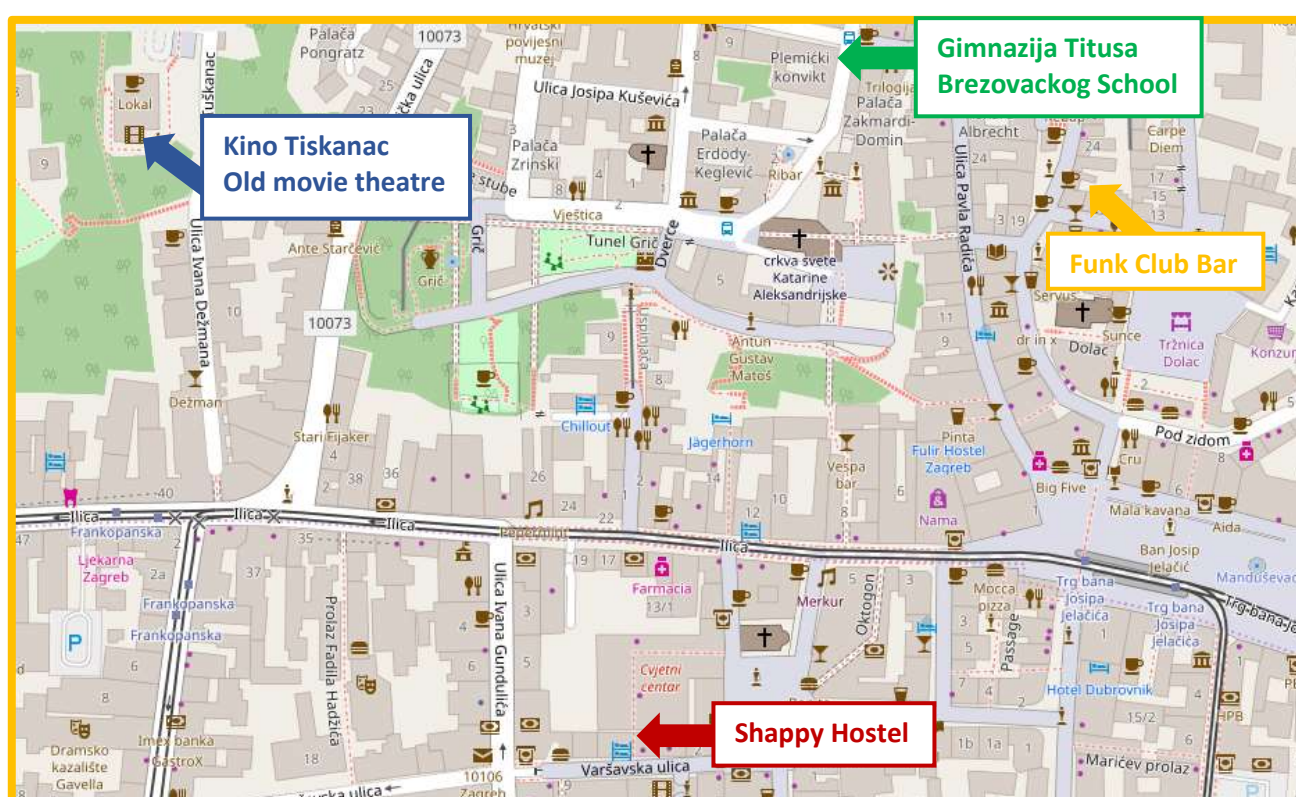
**Hostel Address:** Varšavska 8 Zagreb 10 000; Croatia

**Good Economy Conference Address:** Tuškanac 1, 10000 Zagreb in Kino Tuskanac

**GA RIPESS Europe Address:** Habeličeva 1, 10000 Zagreb at Gimnazija Tituša Brezovačkog

**Saturday dinner at Funk Club Bar:** Tkalčiceva 52, Zagreb

### MAP



### LINKS

- The Good Economy Conference / Zmag website: [see Program here](#)
- Accommodation: [see Shappy Hostel here](#)
- GA 2018 on Ripess website: [see Program here](#)