



OECD Local Development Forum – Barranquilla 2025

Partner Session Agenda

Title: Cooperativism and the Social and Solidarity Economy for Territorial Development

Date: Friday, July 11, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Official Opening – 1:00 PM to 1:20 PM

Welcome remarks by:

- - **Eduardo Verano de la Rosa** – Governor of Atlántico
- - **Marc Picard** – Executive Director, CIRIEC Canada
- - **Paola Campuzano** – ILO Representative in Colombia
- - **Clemente Garay** – Executive Director, UNICOSSOL Network

Professional networking interaction at tables – 1:20 PM to 1:25 PM

Panel 1 – 1:25 PM to 2:05 PM

Theme: Perspectives on Social and Solidarity Economy and Local Development in Latin America

Panelists:

- - **Amal Chevreau** – Acting Head, Social Economy and Innovation Unit, OECD
- - **Luis Guillermo Coto** – President, CCC-CA



Audience participation: 2 written questions from attendees

Moderator: **Salomón Sotelo** – Executive Director, CINCOP / UNICOSSOL

Brief networking activity – 2:05 PM to 2:10 PM

Institutional Segment – 2:12 PM to 2:27 PM

Interventions by:

- - **María José Navarro** – Superintendent, Ministry of Finance
- - **Mauricio Rodríguez** – Director, Unidad Solidaria

Moderator: **Israel Silva Guarnizo** – Director, ASOCOOPH

Networking at tables – 2:27 PM to 2:30 PM

Panel 2 – 2:28 PM to 3:00 PM

Theme: Young Leaders under 40: Innovation and Cooperative Territories

Panelists (4 min each):

- - **Paola Peña Romero** – COLEGA (Guatavita, Cundinamarca)
- - **Luis Felipe Calao** – COOPTRAISS (Bogotá, D.C.)
- - **Yeimi Lorena Celis Vela** – COOCENTRAL (Garzón, Huila)
- - **Santiago González** – COLAB (New York, USA)
- - **Karelly Guerrero Ariza** – Confecoop Atlántico (Barranquilla)
- - **Jonathan Pardo** – CANAPRO (Puente Nacional, Santander)

Audience participation: 2 written questions

Moderator: **Sebastián Garaviño**, Unicosol and Unidad Solidaria



Coffee & Strategic Networking Dialogue – 3:00 PM to 3:10 PM

Special Interventions – 3:10 PM to 3:22 PM

- **- Prof. Ricardo Dávila** – Emeritus Professor, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

“New evidence on the role of SSE enterprises in building peace and social cohesion in Colombia”

- **- Alberto Lora Aguancha** – Andean Community Secretariat

“Boosting exports of associative MSMEs: strategies for productive and solidarity-based integration”

Closing Segment – 3:22 PM to 3:30 PM

By: Darío Castillo Sandoval – CIRIEC Canada / UNICOSSOL

- - Launch of the audiovisual testimony campaign (VII International SSE Week – Nov 4–7, 2025)
- - Presentation of new publications on cooperativism and solidarity economy
- - Open invitation to continue cooperation across the region
- - Final reflection

Informal networking extension – 30 minutes