Submission Details

1) Proposals must be submitted by email in English, Portuguese or Spanish to ccosof015@gmail.com by February 9th, 2015.
2) Complete papers will be uploaded on the conference website by September 21st, 2015.
3) The abstract and the complete paper must be attached as a Word document. The abstract should be between 2-4 pages. The complete paper must not be more than 25 pages.
4) The abstract must include (see attached model):
   a. Proposal identification
   b. Proposal theme (see themes suggested by Organizing Committee)
   c. Proposal format (scientific article or experience report)
   d. Information on each author: full name; full title; affiliated institutions; country; email address.
5) The complete paper should include (see attached model):
   a. Proposal identification (see item 4.1)
   b. Short biography of each author (100 to 150 words)
   c. Expanded content (see item 4.2)
   d. The following in three languages (English, Portuguese and Spanish)
      i. Proposal title
      ii. Abstract (approximately 300 words)
      iii. Proposal format (scientific article or experience report)
   e. The complete paper must be no more than 25 pages with 1.5 spacing, 12 pt font (including references, tables, figures, notes etc).
   f. The experience reports can be uploaded as a power point presentation.

Formats: scientific articles or experience reports. Proposals and complete papers can be presented in two formats: scientific article (which is common in scientific conferences) or experience reports.

Experience reports open up space to share knowledge gained from the real life experiences of social actors (individuals, social organizations, governments, social movements etc). The focus of experience reports is not theoretical but rather context (social, cultural, economic, environmental, political etc.). Reports can focus on procedures, field methodology, results, impacts, challenges, difficulties or others practical aspects.

Themes suggested by Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee suggests some general themes for papers, however proposals do not need to be limited to these suggestions. Proposals do need to have discussions relevant to social and complementary currencies. The committee suggests the following:

1) Social and complementary currencies for development purposes
   such as: proposal theoretical models and typologies to complementary and social currencies; detailing designs and operating rules; complementary and social currencies and social innovation, social technology etc.
2) Typologies, models and innovation such as: proposal theoretical models and typologies to complementary and social currencies; detailing designs and operating rules; complementary and social currencies and social innovation, social technology etc.
3) Contextual differences and lessons from experiences such as: learning from experiences and designs (structures) of social and complementary currencies; legitimacy and legal recognition of community currencies; complementary currencies and global crisis; monetary contestations; challenges and critical aspects etc.
4) Typologies, models and innovation such as: proposal theoretical models and typologies to complementary and social currencies; detailing designs and operating rules; complementary and social currencies and social innovation, social technology etc.

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Abstract submissions due - February 9th, 2015
Decisions announced - March 2015
Submit completed papers - September 21th, 2015
Contact: ccosof015@gmail.com, The conference website will be online January 2015

Important Dates