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THE ROLE OF SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ECONOMY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHING

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The quest for sustainable development is the quest not only for the preservation of the environment, but for the simultaneous satisfaction of three objectives: environmental protection, economic efficiency, and social equity.

At the same time, governments and social partners in many countries have started pay more and more attention to economic models, mainly human-oriented. Global societal challenges such as the recent COVID-19 pandemic and economic crises have brought into public focus economic models that are well-adapted to withstand shocks and be efficient in key sectors such as health and social services, in addition to other vital economic and social sectors. It is solidarity and social economies that are so innovative types of economic development of society, which are combined within the framework of a single model "Social Solidarity Economy" (SSE).

The Social Solidarity Economy deals with a change process in the economy and development based on the relations between society and the environment that enhances human capacities and highlights the importance of relationships and work. The objective of this study is to approach a definition of the Social Solidarity Economy, to establish some successful experiences in countries worldwide, and to discern the elements that are necessary for its implementation. The conclusion at the end is for establishing a transformation economy that requires the creation of a collective identity, an inclusive economy, the inclusion of the Government and, in general, the support of the market itself [1, 3].

In the context of SSE, building relationships with the community and enhancing local development are integral to its principles. SSE focuses on creating an alternative economic system that prioritizes social and environmental well-being over profit maximization.

To enhance local development within the framework of SSE, it's crucial to foster an environment that encourages cooperation, mutual support, and a shared sense of responsibility among community members. SSE principles emphasize the importance of solidarity, cooperation, and social responsibility, laying the foundation for sustainable and inclusive local development.

Many SSE initiatives prioritize sustainable practices and environmental responsibility. They often promote environmentally friendly production methods, waste reduction, and conservation efforts, contributing to the overall territory sustainability.

The SSE environment welcomes economic activities that take into consideration social impact and not only financial gains. These ecosystems are an evolutionary step forward from standard social enterprises: rather than focusing

solely on promoting a social goal, they involve collaboration and sharing of knowledge and resources between companies, as well as co-design and consultation with citizens and civil society organizations [2, 4].

Unlike conventional large corporations, SSE ecosystems are often local in nature and prioritize improving surrounding social standards. Issues such as democracy, social rights, or sustainable development can become an integral part of their (more) ethical economic activities.

Through a project called “Respond, Rebuild, Reinvent,” nine cities from Europe and North America are sharing their work in fostering SSE ecosystems. Cities on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean have different ecosystems, and ways of promoting them. Below, we explore how Dublin, Warsaw, and Barcelona understand and implement this paradigm [2].

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