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**Subject:** Workshop on Powerful approaches to Financing Sustainable Development

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[Invitation to the Workshop](#)

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"SHARED SOCIETIES, SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ECONOMIES, CO-OPERATIVES AND THE COMMONS: POWERFUL AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO FINANCING DEVELOPMENT"

**Tuesday, 27th January, UN Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 7, 13.15 - 14.45; and by telephone conference for those outside of the UN**

The UN Member States have recognized that a significant means of **additional** financing needs to be developed in order to achieve the Post 2015 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals. A large variety of new, alternative and innovative forms of finance are available and being modelled around the world. These can provide a valuable and much needed means to carry out this work. We will present and review many of these opportunities during this workshop as a part of the UN's Financing for Development session. Once more, the workshop will be held: **Tuesday, 27th January, UN Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 7, 13.15 - 14.45 and can also be accessed from outside of the UN.**

Audience participation is most welcome both from those attending in person and those from around the world. To enable all to participate in real time, you can attend via telephone conferencing (Call in number +1 712 432 1500. Access Code: 972978#) and provide written input via <https://titanpad.com/sharing1>. The discussions will be summarized in a Report on the subject and dispersed widely including to all NYC-based Missions to the UN so that the ideas discussed can find a place in the Financing for Development Outcome Document in July 2015.

**The program and more detailed information will be sent soon.**

Unfortunately, the face to face meeting at the UN is only accessible to those with a UN pass.

**When registering, please provide**

1. Your full name and title if relevant
2. Your organization (feel free to mention your affiliation with the Commons Cluster)
3. Your email address. We shall be sending you a Report summarizing all input to the workshop both from those at the UN conference itself and from those attending via telephone conference from other parts of the world and submitting their ideas in writing via our titanpad.

**Organized by:** The Permanent Mission of France to the UN; The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN; International Co-operative Alliance; The Mont Blanc Meetings Association; The Commons Cluster of the UN NGO Major Group.

**To reserve a place at the UN and/or to receive a copy of the final report, please RSVP to Lisinka Ulatowska, [commonsActionUN@gmail.com](mailto:commonsActionUN@gmail.com)** Places within the UN are limited since we have chosen a small conference room to facilitate interactive dialogue. We look forward to your participation!

