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La Chaire de recherche du Canada en économie sociale diffuse dans ce bulletin périodique les résultats de sa veille sur la recherche en économie sociale. Depuis sa création, la Chaire travaille au développement d'un système de veille sur la recherche en économie sociale. Les thèmes centraux de la veille sont la « gouvernance et intérêt général », les « modes de développement et de financement », les « méthodes d'évaluation » la « gestion des organisations », l'« innovation sociale », ainsi que les « politiques publiques » concernant l'économie sociale. L'équipe de veilleurs s'intéresse en priorité aux références portant spécifiquement sur l'économie sociale, mais est aussi à l'affût des publications susceptibles d'influencer la recherche en économie sociale. En plus des références d'intérêt pour les chercheurs, étudiants, centres de recherche et réseaux en économie sociale, le bulletin contient des informations d'actualité provenant du milieu de la recherche (nouveaux centres et projets de recherche, événements, appels à contribution). En diffusant ses résultats de veille, la Chaire espère contribuer à l'avancement des connaissances sur l'économie sociale. Nous vous invitons à faire circuler ce bulletin dans vos réseaux. De plus, n'hésitez pas à nous faire parvenir de l'information qui pourrait intéresser les lecteurs de ce bulletin. Merci!

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The Canada Research Chair on Social Economy broadcasts its information watch on the research in social economy. References of interest, in French, English or Spanish, are presented on our website via a periodic bulletin - for an initial one year duration - intended for researchers, students, research centres and other networks. Major themes of the watch are "governance and general interest", "modes of development and financing", "evaluation methods", "management", "social innovation" and "public policies" regarding the social economy's organizations. In addition to our main review, an outline of the current research's related events (new research centres, new research plans, events and call for papers) is provided.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Comparative Corporate Governance of Non-Profit Organizations (book)
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Klaus J. Hopt and Thomas Von Hippel (eds.)
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 991 p., 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.cambridge.org/us/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521761840
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “The economic importance of the non-profit sector is growing rapidly in the USA and Europe. However, the law has not kept abreast with its development. The European Court of Justice has extended certain freedoms of the EC Treaty to non-profit organisations, and more case law is expected to follow in the near future, but the observations, theories, solutions and legal and non-legal rules in this field are manifold. The chances of harmonising the law on a European level are slim. Despite these differences, a common core of international corporate governance problems and regulatory solutions can be seen. This volume of essays brings together a variety of international experts from both corporate governance and governance of non-profit organisations to compare the two areas and explore the lessons that can be learned regarding comparative corporate governance for non-profit organisations.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Governance, internal governance, corporate, law, nonprofit.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	The effectiveness of nonprofit lead-organization networks for social service delivery
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Bin Chen and Elizabeth A. Graddy
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Volume 20 Issue 4, Pages 405 – 422, June, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123488863/abstract
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “Public agencies increasingly contract with nonprofit organizations to lead community-based networks for social service delivery. We explore the role that partnership characteristics play in the effectiveness of these networks. Using data on children and family services in Los Angeles County, we consider the impact of both the motivations for forming partnerships and the nature of the resulting partnerships on perceived outcomes for clients, interorganizational relationships, and organizational learning. We find that client outcomes and interorganizational relationships are enhanced when partnerships are formed to meet certain programmatic and organizational goals. Organizational learning, however, is affected only when partnerships are formed to enhance organizational legitimacy. Partners selected because they share common vision increase effectiveness, while those selected because there are few alternative partners decrease effectiveness. Finally,

	when partnerships use an interorganizational coordination mechanism, client outcomes are improved. The managerial implications of these impacts for the nonprofit sector are developed. The results lend considerable support to the role of partnership motivation and partner selection in the effectiveness of nonprofit lead-organization networks, and specificity about the nature of that role.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Governance, external governance, partnership, effectiveness, support.



Titre Title/Título	Choosing sides: contrasting attitudes to governance issues in Social Firms in the UK
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Chris Mason
Publication Publication/Publicación	Social Enterprise Journal, volume 6, issue 1, pages 6-22, 2010.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Paid access to this article at: http://www.emeraldinsight.com/Insight/viewContentItem.do;jsessionid=29E3177106E8800EB5D33E2CA0D05417?contentType=Article&contentId=1863628
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “The purpose of this paper is to outline the findings of a quantitative study of Social Firms between 2006 and 2007. In doing so, it examines the challenges that boards and managers in these organisations face. In order to test propositions developed from a review of the social enterprise (SE) governance literature, the paper adopts a quantitative, survey-based approach. The survey compared attitudes to governance issues among managers and board members in the UK-based Social Firms. Statistical analysis of the findings highlighted some key outcomes, particularly regarding legitimacy, accountability and stakeholder inclusion of Social Firms Boards. Furthermore, the paper identifies divisions between managers and board members regarding the enterprise-orientation of Social Firms. The research adds to current sector debates concerning SE identity, especially related to the effectiveness of governance systems, the erosion of underpinning social values and the adoption of a keener enterprise focus. While the research signals key variables such as legitimacy, accountability and democracy, much larger, qualitative-based studies are required that capture the voices of more SE boards. The key practical outcome from this small-scale study is the difficulty faced by SE practitioners in managing the governance process. There are many forces pulling the SE sector (political, economic and not to mention social) and these undoubtedly have an impact at the grassroots level. Social implications – Having drawn conclusions on the key areas of significant difference between internal actors in Social Firms, it is vital not to forget that organisational governance does affect social beneficiaries. In the case of Social Firms, social beneficiaries are also bound together within the fabric of the organisation, forming part of the workforce as well as benefitting from access to employment. This presents problems for SE management, especially when diverging attitudes detract from, rather than enhance, social benefit. The paper presents some new empirical support for many of the governance challenges facing SE practitioners in the UK. The paper contributes to knowledge by providing support for the debates concerning SE governance, identity and legitimacy.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Governance, internal governance, board, challenges, social enterprise.



MODES DE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET DE FINANCEMENT

Modes of development and financing / Modos de desarrollo y de financiamiento

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	What Determines the Size of the Nonprofit Sector? A Cross-Country Analysis of the Government Failure
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Yoshiho Matsunagan, Naoto Yamauchi and Naoko Okuyama
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, Volume 21, Number 2, June, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.springerlink.com/content/w2m137656w3q2807/?p=c8506ec87ee948e19a84ccf842d2fba3&pi=2
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “This article is an empirical examination of the government failure theory using a cross-country data set. The government failure theory is represented in the major existing literature as providing a sound explanatory basis for an interesting characteristic of the nonprofit sector, that is, there is a large variability in nonprofit sector size from one place to another. Salamon et al. (Social origins of civil society: An overview, Working Papers of the Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project, 2000) examined this theory using the Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project (CNP) data set, and consequently rejected the government failure theory. However, by applying the panel analysis approach to the CNP data set, this article shows that the government failure theory should not have been so easily rejected.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Development, overview, size, government failure, nonprofit, cross-country.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	A Comparative Analysis of the Global Emergence of Social Enterprise
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Janelle A. Kerlin
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, Volume 21, Number 2, June, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.springerlink.com/content/c31652276l81q803/?p=c8506ec87ee948e19a84ccf842d2fba3&pi=1
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “This article compares the emerging concept, practice, and context of social enterprise across seven regions and countries of the world. Broadly defined as the use of market-based approaches to address social issues, social enterprise provides a “business” source of revenue for civil society organizations. However, within these broad parameters, world regions have come to identify different concepts and contexts with the social enterprise movement in their areas. Largely lacking in the social enterprise literature are explanations of what these regional differences are, and whether and how socioeconomic context may play a role in these variations. Drawing on social origins theory, recent social enterprise comparative research, and socioeconomic data, this article examines the different factors shaping social enterprise in seven regions and countries. It finds that variations in socioeconomic contexts appear to account for international differences in social enterprise. These findings have practical implications for the development and transfer of social enterprise internationally.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Development, comparative analysis, emergence, social enterprise, international.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	The Growth of Organizational Variety in Market Economies: The Case of Social Enterprises
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Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Carlo Borzaga, Sara Depedri and Ermanno Tortia
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	EURICSE Working paper no. 003/10, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	To access the working paper, click here: http://www.euricse.eu/node/345
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Institutional and organizational variety is increasingly characterising advanced economic systems. While traditional economic theories have focussed almost exclusively on profit-maximizing (i.e. for-profit) enterprises and on publicly-owned organizations, the increasing relevance of non-profit organizations, and especially of social enterprises, requires scientists to reflect on a new comprehensive economic approach for explaining this organizational variety. The paper examines the main limitations of the orthodox and institutional theories and comes to assert the need for creating and testing a new theoretical framework, which considers the way in which diverse enterprises pursue their goals, the diverse motivations driving actors and organizations, and the different learning patterns and routines within organizations. The new framework of analysis proposed in the paper draws upon recent developments in the theories of the firm, institutional evolution, and motivational complexity to explain the presence of diverse types of organizations on a continuum ranging from purely for-profit and commercial forms to socially-oriented entrepreneurial ones.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Development, market, economy, growth, role, social enterprises.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	The politics of the social economy: a case study of the Argentinean empresas recuperadas
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Alice Rose Bryer
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Dialectical Anthropology, 2010, published online.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	To access the working paper, click here: http://www.springerlink.com/content/w413742236h6410p/
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “This paper offers an ethnographically grounded analysis of the transformative possibilities of the Argentinean empresas recuperadas (ERs), which speaks to current debates on the 'social economy'. The ERs emerged in a context shaped by the crisis of neoliberalism and of the Argentinean political system and a huge upsurge in popular self-organisation. In response to widespread factory closures, thousands of workers occupied abandoned companies, forming cooperatives and often introducing assembly-based decision-making. By 2002, they established a national organisation, which connected workers' struggles to a wider movement for institutional change. However, by 2006, the organisation had fragmented and many ERs had reinstalled traditional control methods. Much of the literature divides between idealistic and deterministic interpretations, which conceive as a technical material process. The paper proposes an alternative, a concept of labour as a process of creating value-subjective needs and values, and surplus value-which links organisations to society. Conceiving the 'politics of value creation' highlights continuities within the financial management and institutional relations of many ERs, but most importantly, it also recognises the different ways in which emerging social identities articulated a new need for control. Through two case studies, the paper explores the social processes through which these actors shaped their cooperatives in very different ways-highlighting innovations in accounting techniques and state-society relations. This reveals why a focus on accounting can enable anthropologists to recognise the general limitations of cooperatives and also their specific cultural diversity. In conclusion, the

	paper reconciles current discussions on the concept of the social economy by theorising it as the internal socialisation of capitalism and as an institutional expression of new cultural needs.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Development, politics, value creation, cooperatives, social economy, Argentina.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Putting the civil society sector on the economic map of the world
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Lester M. Salamon
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Volume 81 Issue 2, Pages 167 – 210, June 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123446695/abstract
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “The past twenty-five years have witnessed a spectacular expansion of philanthropy, volunteering, and civil society organizations throughout the world. Indeed, we seem to be in the midst of a 'global associational revolution,' a worldwide upsurge of organized private voluntary activity. Despite the promise that this development holds, however, the nonprofit or civil society sector remains the invisible subcontinent on the social landscape of most countries, poorly understood by policymakers and the public at large, often encumbered by legal limitations, and inadequately utilized as a mechanism for addressing public problems. One reason for this is the lack of basic information on its scope, structure, financing, and contributions in most parts of the world. This lack of information is due in part to the fact that significant components of the nonprofit sector fall within the non-observed, or informal, economy, and in part to the way even the observed parts of this sector have historically been treated in the prevailing System of National Accounts (SNA). This paper provides an overview of a series of steps that have been taken over the past 20 years by researchers at the Johns Hopkins University in cooperation with colleagues around the world and, more recently, with officials in the United Nations Statistics Division and the International Labour Organization to remedy this situation, culminating in the issuance and initial implementation of a new United Nations Handbook on Nonprofit Institutions in the System of National Accounts and the forthcoming publication of a new International Labour Organization Manual on the Measurement of Volunteer Work. Taken together, these efforts point the way toward putting the civil society sector on the economic map of the world for the first time in a systematically comparative way.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Evaluation, overview, civil society, third sector, economy, world.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Mutual versus proprietary ownership: an empirical study from the UK unit trust industry with a company-product measure
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Yoshikatsu Shinozawa
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Volume 81 Issue 2, Pages 247 – 280, June 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123446696/abstract
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “In the debate of the relative merits of differing ownership forms, most

	empirical studies examine either corporate performance or the product characteristics of the financial products that are available in the financial services industry. Based on the UK unit trust industry, this paper assesses which ownership form, mutual or proprietary is more efficient in managing unit trust operations and providing high return generating unit trusts. Using a combined corporate performance and product range performance metric, this study reveals no significant differences between the two ownership forms in terms of the corporate-product performance score. The results indicate that the owner-customer fused role in the mutual organization must be considered in the mutual versus proprietary ownership debate.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Evaluation, measure, ownership, mutual, company-product.



Titre Title/Título	Snakes in Paradise: NGOs and the Aid Industry in Africa (book)
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Hans Holmén
Publication Publication/Publicación	Kumarian Press, Sterling, VA, 320 p., 2010.
Lien Link/ Enlace	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.styluspub.com/clients/KUM/Books/BookDetail.aspx?productID=214087
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Questions many key assumptions about the efficacy of NGOs and civil society in development. Provides suggestions on how to improve NGO performance and how NGOs can better link with local African initiatives and agendas. Beginning in the 1980s, sub-Saharan Africa witnessed a veritable explosion of NGOs and CSOs engaged in efforts to develop the subcontinent. Often praised for their commitment, flexibility, close contact with grassroots movements and marginalized groups, these organizations have become the darlings of donors and the UN system. During the same period, however, rural Africa has sunk deeper into poverty. The massive NGO engagement appears not to have made any meaningful progress. Snakes in Paradise breaks through the generalizations and neat theories to discover why these efforts have failed. Focusing especially on those local NGOs that are frequently overlooked by studies that cover the major international players, Holmén uncovers a NGO landscape that is considerably more ambiguous than the popular development literature would have people believe.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Evaluation, efficacy, performance, aid industry, Africa, NGO.



Titre Title/Título	Funders as principals. Performance measurement in philanthropic relationships
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Lehn M. Benjamin
Publication Publication/Publicación	Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Volume 20 Issue 4, Pages 383 – 403, June, 2010.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Paid access to this article at: http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123488866/abstract
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “This article examines the tensions that surfaced for three nonprofit funding intermediaries - tensions between their historic practices and the new practices required to use performance measurement to ensure greater accountability and results among their grantees - and analyzes these tensions in light of literature on philanthropic and accountability relationships. From this analysis, the article makes three points. First, philanthropic

	relationships are not equivalent to accountability relationships. Second, because of these differences funders that adopt performance measurement may encounter tensions as these new practices challenge the importance of other philanthropic concerns. Third, without a systematic way to attend to these concerns when adopting performance measurement, funders face an impoverished choice: reward measurable results or fall back on supporting good intentions.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Evaluation, performance, measurement, funders, accountability.

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GESTION

Management / Gestión

Titre Title/Título	Paid and Unpaid Labour in the Social Economy: An international Perspective (book)
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Sergio Destefanis and Marco Musella (eds.)
Publication Publication/Publicación	Physica-Verlag, Heidelberg, 262 p., 2009.
Lien Link/ Enlace	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.springer.com/economics/labor/book/978-3-7908-2136-9
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “The book provides an up-to-date analytical and empirical treatment of some important interactions between paid and unpaid labour and the social economy. The emphasis on the motivations for paid and unpaid labour, and on how these factors contribute to efficiently providing social services, gives a clear empirical counterpart to the concept of social economy. The book begins with a theoretical perspective on the development and characteristics of paid and unpaid labour in social services. Several empirical analyses, largely using novel data sets, are then provided about these phenomena in Italy, a country which has drawn broad international attention in this field, as well as in other European countries and in the US. Topics of particular interest include: preferences regarding and satisfaction with paid and unpaid labour; ownership structure and risk; ownership structure, remuneration and incentives for paid labour; characteristics of volunteer labour and its relationship with social capital endowment across Italian regions; and a comparative analysis of labour in the nonprofit sector across Europe.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Management, labour, paid, unpaid, international perspective, social economy.

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Titre Title/Título	The Politics of Partnerships. A Critical Examination of Nonprofit-Business Partnerships (book)
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Maria May Seitanidi
Publication Publication/Publicación	1st Edition, XXVII, 516 p., Hardcover, Springer, 2010.
Lien Link/ Enlace	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.springer.com/business+%26+management/organization/book/978-90-481-8546-7
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “The widespread partnering phenomenon in the US and the UK spurred a significant amount of literature focusing on its strategic use. The Politics of Partnerships diverges by examining if partnerships can deliver benefits that extend beyond the organisational to the societal level resulting from the intentional combined efforts of the partners. The book offers under the chronological stages of formation, implementation, outcomes a critical examination and proposes a holistic framework for the study of partnerships

	allowing for observations beyond any single stage.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, partnerships, politics, examination, nonprofit.



Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Collective Accumulation of Capital in Italian Worker Cooperatives Between Employment Insurance and 'We-Rationality': An Empirical Investigation
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Cecilia Navarra
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	EURICSE Working paper no. 004/10, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	To access the working paper, click here: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1622189
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “A distinguishing feature of Italian worker cooperatives is the propensity to reinvest a huge share of profits into asset locks, a common fund, non divisible and non appropriable by members, even at the end of the cooperative’s life. This work investigates the reasons for this practice, after discussing the most common interpretations provided by the literature. The hypothesis that is suggested is that asset locks play a significant role in employment stabilization. This can, indeed, be obtained in two ways: by letting wages fluctuate, or by accumulating reinvested profits into an “insurance” fund that allows the organization to face downturns without firing anyone and, at the same time, without reducing wages. In this second case, asset locks have an employment insurance and income smoothing role. This study, then, incorporates two further factors: the long-term time horizon of workers within the cooperative and the elements of “collective rationality” they may display. Together with the theoretic discussion, some empirical results are provided by means of a case study on the worker cooperatives affiliated to the Legacoop Ravenna, both analyzing firm-level data and individual survey data.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, capital, accumulation, employment insurance, cooperative, Italy.



Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Ethical Climate in Government and Nonprofit Sectors: Public Policy Implications for Service
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	David Cruise Malloy and James Agarwal
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Journal of Business Ethics, Volume 94, Number 1 / June, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.springerlink.com/content/68mn60xw61k7k74w/?p=f95d3cb0b8d54e0db77cd7cf3a596e1c&pi=1
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “An important factor that leads governments to engage in public service contracts with nonprofit organizations is the belief that they share similar ethical and value orientations that will allow governments to reduce monitoring costs. However the notion of the existence of similarities in ethical climate has not been systematically examined. The purpose of this paper is to investigate the ethical climate in government and nonprofit sectors and to determine the extent to which similarities (and differences) exist in ethical climate dimensions. Using survey data and structural equation modeling technique, the factor structure equivalence and measurement invariance of the ethical climate in the two sectors are tested. Results indicate that while there is a significant overlap in shared perception of ethical climate dimensions, there are also key differences between the two sectors. The outcome of this research provides important preliminary insights for public

	policy makers in government to better understand the implications of using the nonprofit sector for service delivery.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, ethics, government, policy, nonprofit.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	The effects of organizational form in the mixed market for foster care
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Jeremy Thornton and Lisa Cave
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Volume 81 Issue 2, Pages 211 – 245, June 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123446697/abstract
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “This paper uses proprietary quality of care data to examine the consequences of organizational form in privatized US foster care services. The contract failure hypothesis generically proposes that nonprofits should provide higher quality services, relative to for-profits, when output is costly to observe. Advocates argue that the nonprofits offer important consumer protections when public services are contracted to private agencies. Contrary to expectations, we find that nonprofit firms do not offer higher quality services. We explore the possibility that monitoring efforts by state regulators or competition among foster care agencies effectively mitigate the influence of organizational form in this particular mixed market.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, organizational form, quality, contract, mixed market.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Ejercicio de las funciones empresariales por parte de los socios en las cooperativas agrarias
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Idana Salazar Terreros y Carmen Galve Górriz
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	REVESCO, N° 101, Primer Cuatrimestre 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Artículo disponible en la siguiente página web: http://www.ucm.es/info/revesco/EdicionElectronica.php?IdRevista=23
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(informaciones provenientes de la pagina web arriba citada)</i> “El objetivo de este trabajo es analizar cómo es efectuada por parte de los socios la coordinación de la empresa cooperativa agraria. Dicha coordinación ha sido analizada a través del análisis de las funciones que deben desarrollar los socios como empresarios. Estas funciones son enumeradas, descritas teóricamente y analizadas a partir de una muestra de cooperativas agrarias pertenecientes a la Denominación de Origen Calificada Rioja. Entre los principales resultados obtenidos cabe destacar que, en la mayoría de los casos analizados, la función de inversor es realizada sin que exista separación con la desempeñada como proveedor; el control formal es ejercido bajo el principio democrático de un hombre un voto; existe poca delegación de las actividades de gestión en una gerencia profesionalizada y cuando esta delegación se produce, no se obtiene niveles de eficiencia significativamente superiores; la organización de actividades muestra una clara especialización en las primeras fases del ciclo productivo y una alta concentración de ventas; por último, la selección de personal es realizada exigiendo unos niveles de cualificación adecuados en cada departamento.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Gestión, funciones empresariales, socios, empresarios, cooperativa.

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INNOVATION SOCIALE

Social innovation / Innovación social

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Social economy-based local initiatives and social innovation: A montreal case study
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	J.-L. Klein, D.-G. Tremblay and D.R. Bussi�eres
Publication <i>Publication/Publicaci�on</i>	International Journal of Technology Management, Volume 51, Issue 1, May 2010, Pages 121-138.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-77952391591&origin=resultslist&sort=plf-f&src=s&imp=t&sid=4Y6ff0_dxdYLur06zCIHsVj%3a100&sot=br&sdt=a&sl=64&s=SOURCE-ID%2812763%29+AND+VOLUME%2851%29+AND+ISSUE%281%29+AND+NOT+DOCTYPE%28ip%29&relpos=0&relpos=0
R�esum�e <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "This paper analyses the role of social economy-based local actors in developing social innovation in Montreal. On the basis of a case study in the garment industry, the paper analyses the role played by community economic development corporations in the economic and urban reconversion in the city. The paper has five sections: 1 the problems and the issues facing Montreal's garment industry 2 the theoretical concepts used in the analysis, i.e., proximity, social innovation, and governance 3 a brief introduction of community economic development corporations (CDEC) in Montreal 4 presentation of a case study in which a CDEC promotes the implementation of a fashion designers' cluster in a Montreal neighbourhood 5 the analysis of the specific role played by the CDEC in the development of this cluster. The paper shows that innovation is not the exclusive playing field of high-tech sectors and aims to expand our vision of innovation to include stakeholders who mobilise resources that are not academic but rather the result of institutionally and locally-based learning."
Mots-cl�es <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Social innovation, initiatives, local, garment industry, Montreal.

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POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES

Public policies / Politicas publicas

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Policy Initiatives Towards the Third Sector in International Perspective (book)
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Benjamin Gidron and Michal Bar (eds.)
Publication <i>Publication/Publicaci�on</i>	Springer, London/New York, 224 p., 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/book/978-1-4419-1258-9
R�esum�e <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "Over the past decade, the third sector has had tremendous growth worldwide in both size and importance. As many countries struggle to address this changing reality, many have adopted policy initiatives aimed at changing the ways the third sector is addressed. It is a complex process, involving different fields of practice, different levels of government, and different types of third sector organizations. The contributions to this timely volume detail the process as carried out in eight diverse countries, all of whom have recently enacted policy initiatives towards the third sector: UK, US, Canada, Hungary, Germany, Ireland, Israel and Japan. The studies are

	comprehensive: from reviewing the current policy, enacting new laws, supervisory mechanisms, and modes of funding. Featuring a postscript from Helmut Anheier (UCLA School of Public Policy, Los Angeles, CA, USA and Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany), the thorough analysis in this volume will provide a new understanding of the policy initiatives in the eight countries studied, as well as guiding principles for other countries that may implement such initiatives in the future. The resulting work will give researchers in sociology, social work, third sector research, and international economics a new framework for understanding the Third Sector: its role in society, and its relationships with government, the market, and the citizens of the country.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Public policies, policy initiatives, government, international perspective, third sector.



Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Climbing the Ladder of Participation: Establishing Local Policies for Participatory Practice
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Margaret Stout
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Public Administration and Management, vol. 15, no 1, p. 46-97, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	To access the working paper, click here: http://www.spaef.com/article.php?id=1127
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “This paper chronicles in rich detail the difficult path of institutionalizing participatory practice in local governance policies through community planning efforts in Tempe, Arizona spanning over fifteen years (1989 to 2007) of citizen/practitioner involvement. This All-America City (2003, National Civic League) in the Phoenix metropolitan area is a case study in how collaborative efforts among citizens, grassroots organizers, nonprofit organizations, and advocate city staff led to the adoption of public policies guiding citizen engagement in community development activities on the part of both public and private actors. While the achievement of a formal statement of democratic intent is a substantive benchmark that can serve as an exemplar for other local governments, this case also shows how technique can become tyranny, giving only ritualistic attention to participatory practice in the face of economic pressures and political directives.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Public policies, participation, democracy, community, nonprofit.



AUTRES

Other / Otros

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Réconcilier démocratie et économie : la dimension politique de l'entrepreneur en économie sociale et solidaire
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Sous la direction d'Éric Dacheux et Daniel Goujon
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Michel Houdiard Éditeur, Paris, 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Site web de l'éditeur: http://michelhoudiardediteur.net/
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(information issue d'une communication du RIUESS)</i> “Il n'y a pas une seule manière d'entreprendre, de produire ou de gérer. En économie sociale et solidaire, entreprendre, est une forme d'action politique. Il s'agit, de transformer le monde, non par la révolution violente, mais par l'action économique ici et maintenant : produire autrement, en luttant contre les inégalités, tout en s'inscrivant dans une démarche de respect de l'environnement. Ces initiatives, qui prennent des formes aussi différentes

	<p>que les mutuelles de santé, les régies de quartier, les systèmes d'échanges locaux..., reposent toutes sur une ambition politique forte et militante : démocratiser l'économie. Mais ce militantisme particulier n'est pas sans contradictions, sans hésitations, sans impasses. Comment les penser ? Les mettre à jour ? Les éviter ? Comment, favoriser les initiatives solidaires qui, dans les décombres de l'économie d'aujourd'hui, cherchent à faire advenir la société durable de demain ? Tel est l'objet de cet ouvrage collectif.”</p> <p><i>Commande en librairie où à Arcadia distributeur : 9-11, rue du chant de l'alouette, 75013 Paris. contact@arcadia-editions.com</i></p>
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Démocratie, dimension politique, entrepreneur, économie sociale, économie solidaire.



Titre Title/Título	Réalités et dynamiques régionales de l'économie sociale. La Capitale-Nationale et Chaudière-Appalaches (livre)
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Yvan Comeau
Publication Publication/Publicación	Éditions Vie Économique, 240p. , 2009.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Pour obtenir plus d'informations sur le livre, cliquez ici : http://www.eve.coop/mw-contenu/publications/depliant%20livre%20Comeau.pdf
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<p><i>(information issue de l'URL cité ci-haut)</i></p> <p>“Quelles sont les caractéristiques concrètes et empiriques de l'économie sociale contemporaine? Pourquoi les entreprises qui relèvent de cette économie présentent-elles une grande variété, si c'est bien le cas? Quels sont leurs principaux apports et retombées dans les communautés? C'est à ces questions que tente de répondre cette publication à la suite d'une étude sur la situation de l'économie sociale dans les régions de la Capitale-Nationale et de Chaudière-Appalaches.C'est avec brio qu'Yvan Comeau réussit à répondre à ces questions dans cet ouvrage. Sur la base d'une quantité impressionnante de données quantitatives et qualitatives, il parvient à dessiner un portrait assez exhaustif des caractéristiques régionales de la dynamique des entreprises d'économie sociale grâce au choix de deux régions qui, malgré leur proximité géographique, rendent possibles des comparaisons pertinentes des différentes réalités de terrain. Ce qui donne à cet ouvrage un intérêt tout particulier, c'est qu'Yvan Comeau considère dans son étude toutes les composantes de l'économie sociale, y compris les caisses populaires et d'économie ainsi que les mutuelles et les coopératives agricoles. L'envergure de l'étude (un questionnaire de 60 questions réparti sur 14 pages) permet d'aborder l'économie sociale sous divers angles, que ce soit celui d'un ensemble d'entreprises offrant des produits ou des services à la population, ou bien celui d'un modèle de développement ou, à tout le moins, une composante d'un modèle de développement où l'on intègre du social dans l'économie (la solidarité) et où l'on met l'économie au service du social (la redistribution). La demande pour cette recherche provenait du Centre de recherche, d'information et de développement de l'économie solidaire (CRIDÉS), qui constitue un lieu de partenariat entre les professeurs-chercheurs de l'Université Laval et les acteurs de terrain des deux régions citées. De toute évidence, la collaboration exceptionnelle de ces derniers a permis de réaliser un ouvrage à tout point vue fort intéressant. »</p>
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Portrait, réalité, dynamiques, économie sociale, Québec.



Titre Title/Título	Third Sector Research (book)
Auteur(s)	Rupert Taylor (ed.)

<i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Springer/ISTR, London, New York, 324 p., 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/book/978-1-4419-5706-1
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> <p>“To mark the 20th Anniversary of Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations the editor has compiled a comprehensive overview of contemporary debates in third sector scholarship, comprised of all original research by leaders in the field. This work offers a critical review of the central and innovative themes that have come to form the core of third sector debate and research with an international focus. The first global compendium of third sector research, these contributions to this work provide an international, multi-disciplinary, and state-of-the-art overview of the field. The contributions not only examine and review the existing scholarship, but introduce new perspectives and thinking on the third sector - especially in terms of future implications around the world. Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -History and Development of the Field -New Trends in Volunteering and Philanthropy -Volunteering and Participation in Developing Countries -Leadership and Governance -Corporate Responsibility -Social Capital -Global Civil Society <p>With a broad and comprehensive look at the field of Third Sector Research, this work will be of primary interest to researchers in political science, sociology, development studies, and nonprofit leadership programs.”</p>
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Third sector, research, overview, debates, studies.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Hybrid Organizations and the Third Sector. Challenges for Practice, Theory and Policy (book)
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Edited by David Billis (eds.)
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Palgrave Macmillan, 288 p., 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this book, please visit: http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?PID=368349
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> <p>“Welfare has always been provided by 'public', 'voluntary' and 'private' sector organizations. But do these terms have any meaning in a contemporary welfare landscape where organizations can possess significant characteristics of more than one sector? Is this hybridity now eroding the unique qualities of the different sectors?</p> <p>This book explores these questions, and more, through the lens of a new theory of hybrid organizations – tested and developed in the context of a range of case studies. In detail, it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Develops the first theory of hybrid organizations to discuss the future of the third sector ■ Presents an original analysis of the consequences of hybridity ■ Provides readers with useable ideas to address practical issues of accountability and change <p>Hybrid Organizations and the Third Sector offers an agenda-setting analysis for all those interested in the future of the third sector, the rise of hybridity in the public sector and the study of organizations.”</p>
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Third sector, hybrid organization, challenges, practice, theory, policy.



ACTIVITÉS DE RECHERCHE ET DE FORMATION

Research and Formation Activities / Actividades de Investigación y Formación

Date Limite <i>Deadline/ Fecha Límite</i>	Titre Title / Título <i>Organisme ou Revue Organization or Journal / Organización o Revista</i> <i>Lien ou Contact Link or contact / Enlace o contacto</i>
Permanently	Call for papers : EURICSE Working Papers <i>EURICSE (European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises)</i> http://www.euricse.eu/publications/working-papers
(Not defined)	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers : A Discourse on Public Policy and Nonprofit Organizations <i>Nonprofit Policy Forum (NPF)</i> http://aysps.gsu.edu/nsp/files/Call_for_Papers_Feb_Invitation_letters_2010.pdf
(Not defined)	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for Papers: Financing social enterprise and measuring social and public added value <i>University Jan Evangelista Purkyně in Ústí nad Labem, Faculty of Social and Economic Studies.</i> jindriska.balsankova@ujep.cz
(Not defined) First Issue: Fall 2010	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers : ANSERJ: Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research <i>Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)</i> http://www.anserj.ca/index.php/cjnsr
July 15th 2010. <i>Conference date: October, 14 th and 15th, 2010, India.</i>	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers : Redefining the roles of business, NGOs and governments: a mission for a better global society <i>Justice K. S. Hedge Institute of Management, India.</i> http://www.jkshim.ac.in
Agosto, 01, 2010.	<i>(RECORDATÓRIO)</i> Petición de artículos : Otra Economía: Revista Latinoamericana de Economía Social y Solidaria” N°7 <i>Otra Economía: Revista Latinoamericana de Economía Social y Solidaria</i> http://www.riless.org/otraeconomia/convocatoria.html
August 16th, 2010. <i>Conference date: November, 3rd to 5th, 2010, USA.</i>	Call for papers : 7th Annual Satter Conference on Social Entrepreneurship <i>Stern School of Business (New York University)</i> http://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~jkickul/satterConference.php <i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> The Berkley Centers Annual Satter Conference of Social Entrepreneurs explores the latest issues on social impact measurement. By bringing together leading experts and thought leaders from the public, non-profit, for-profit and academic fields, our conference is designed to present strategies and techniques on how to measure an organization's social impact.
August 16th 2010 <i>Conference date: December 7th and 8th, 2010, USA.</i>	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers : NCERA-210 Annual Meeting <i>NCERA-210 - Regional research project focusing on cooperatives.</i> http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/ncera210/ncera210news.htm
Septembre, 30, 2010.	<i>(RAPPEL)</i> Appel à communications: Prix ADDES 2010 <i>ADDES - Association pour le développement de la documentation sur l'économie sociale</i> http://www.addes.asso.fr/article.php3?id_article=21
March 3rd, 2011. <i>Conference date: June, 19th and 10th, 2011, Ireland.</i>	Call for papers : 8th Workshop on the Challenges of Managing the Third Sector <i>The European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management</i> http://www.eiasm.org/frontoffice/event_announcement.asp?event_id=761 <i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> The purpose of the workshop 'The challenges of managing the third sector' is to present and discuss in a stimulating academic environment high

quality research papers exploring contemporary challenges in managing all kinds of non profit organisations (NPOs).

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ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR

Events / Eventos

Lieu Place/Lugar Date Date/Fecha	Titre Title/Título Organisateurs Organizers/Organizadores Lien Link/ Enlace
July, 10 th , 2010 Paris, France.	(RECALL) Social Economy and Management (10th IFSAM World Conference) Proposed by François Silva, Sybille Mertens and Jacques Defourny http://www.ifsam2010.org/tracks/ifsam2010SILVA&MERTENS&DEFURNY.pdf
July, 11 th to 17 th , 2010 Gothenburg , Sweden.	(RECALL) Solidarity and Social Economy (XVII World Congress of Sociology) - International Sociological Association (ISA) http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/
July, 27 th to 30 th , 2010 Cleveland, Ohio, EUA.	(RECALL) Crossroads: Choosing Cooperation (2010 ACE Institute Conference) - ACE Institute http://web.me.com/clchamberlaincom/ACE_Institute/Welcome_EN.html
August 7 th , 2010 Montreal (QC), Canada	Passion & Compassion in Public & Nonprofit Strategic Planning: Getting Stakeholders into Strategy - Stakeholders in PNP Strategy Academy of Management Annual Meeting http://program.aonline.org/2010/submission.asp?mode=ShowSession&SessionID=237 (information excerpted from the URL cited above) “PDW will provide an opportunity to discuss and critically reflect on the issue of stakeholder frameworks and their applicability to public and non-profit organizations. It will also consider stakeholder involvement in the strategic planning process – especially in public and non-profit organizations.”
August 7 th , 2010 Montreal (QC), Canada	International Variations of Nonprofit Scholarship ANSER-ARES and ARNOVA in the 2010 Academy of Management Annual Meeting wenjue.knutsen@queensu.ca (information excerpted from an ANSER-ARES' communication) “This workshop gives you opportunity to meet and network with top international nonprofit scholars from the US, Canada, and Asia who brought comparative perspectives and will help us to further develop and rethink about the future of the nonprofit scholarship. You will meet these scholars face to face. Our experts will facilitate informal roundtable discussions. You can find these topics in the attached program. After the program, we will have an informal lunch that provides social networking opportunity.”
August 29 th to September 9 th , 2010 Trento, Italy.	(RECALL) New approaches to the study of enterprises: the role of motivations - EURICSE (European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises) http://www.euricse.eu/training/summer-school
September, 2 nd to 4 th , 2010 Lyon, France.	(RECORDATÓRIO) X Congreso Anual de Investigación sobre el Tercer Sector - CEMEFI (Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía) http://www.cemefi.org/congreso
September, 6th to 7th, 2010 Leeds, UK.	NCVO/VSSN Researching the Voluntary Sector Conference 2010 NCVO - National Council for Voluntary Organisations http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/researchconf10 (information excerpted from the URL cited above) “Join over 150 academics, practitioners, and policy-makers with a shared research interest in the voluntary sector and voluntary action. This is the key UK conference for the voluntary sector research community. Many of

	our delegates are also from overseas, providing a real opportunity for shared learning with researchers from different countries and contexts.”
Septembre, 9 et 10, 2010 Charleroi, Belgique.	(RAPPEL) XXXe Journées de l'Association d'Économie Sociale : Transformations et innovations économiques et sociales en Europe : quelles sorties de crise ? Regards interdisciplinaires CIRTES - Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche travail, état et société http://www.uclouvain.be/282812.html
September 13 th to 15 th , 2010 Oxford, England.	(RECALL) Social Innovation Research 2010 Saïd Business School - Oxford University http://www.emes.net/fileadmin/emes/PDF_files/News/2010/ISIRC_2010.pdf
Septembre, 22 et 23, 2010 Lévis (QC), Canada.	(RAPPEL) Quel projet de société pour demain ? Conseil québécois de la coopération et de la mutualité (CQCM), ARUC-DTC et ARUC-ISDC http://www.uqo.ca/ries2001/gesq/bulletin.html
Septembre, 23, 2010 Evry, France.	(RAPPEL) Existe-il des alternatives à la banque capitaliste ? Illème Colloque du DEUST (Diplômes d'Etudes Universitaires de Sciences et Technologie) - DEUST Travail Social, Université Evry http://www.revuedesrevues.fr/index.php/20100330376/Colloques/iieme-colloque-du-deust-travail-social.html
October 29 th and 30 th , 2010 Los Angeles, USA.	(RECALL) Exploring Social Enterprises UCLA School of Public Affairs and Ben Gurion University http://www.istr.org/news/Social_Enterprise_Flyer.pdf
November, 12th to 14th, 2010 St. Petesburg, Russia.	Civil Society and NGOs in Europe and Russia: Responding to New Challenges and Opportunities St. Petersburg State University http://www.zdes.spb.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=287&Itemid=57&lang=english <i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “The conference will reflect the new challenges NGOs are facing in the contemporary world both in Russia and European countries, the most significant and influential of which are produced by globalization and the decline of welfare states. Although both these processes present challenges to civil societies and citizens, they also provide new structure of opportunities, to increase self-help activities, self-organization and NGO and civil society development.”
2011, du 17 au 20 octobre. Montréal (QC), Canada.	Forum International de l'économie sociale et solidaire : Pouvoirs publics et société civile Chantier de l'économie sociale http://www.chantier.qc.ca/?module=document&uid=1193 <i>(information issue de l'URL cité ci-haut)</i> « Cette rencontre internationale a pour thème principal le nécessaire dialogue État - société civile pour l'élaboration de politiques publiques en faveur de l'économie sociale et solidaire. Ce thème principal s'actualise autour de divers enjeux qui constituent des sous-thèmes de l'événement : le développement local e régional, l'innovation, finances et commerce solidaires, le monde du travail et la sécurité alimentaire. »

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Los factores de competitividad de las cooperativas líderes en el sector agroalimentario europeo. Acciones a emprender por las cooperativas agrarias españolas
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Juan Fco. Juliá Igual, Elena Meliá Martí, Gabriel García Martínez y Luis Pedro Gallego Sevilla
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Fundación Cajamar, Junio 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Estudio disponible en la siguiente página web: http://www.fundacioncajamar.es/descargar-publicacion-236.html
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(informaciones provenientes de la pagina web arriba citada)</i> “La justificación de este trabajo está basada en los evidentes problemas de crecimiento de las cooperativas agrarias en España en los últimos años, frente a una distribución alimentaria cada vez más concentrada, que capta la mayor parte del valor añadido. Ante la crisis del modelo cooperativo tradicional, se intentan buscar posibles vías de desarrollo en el actual contexto económico. El objetivo final del estudio persigue la elaboración de un documento de reflexión para el cooperativismo agrario español, partiendo del diagnóstico del sector y su problemática actual comparada con la evolución y situación de otros países dentro del contexto europeo, en el cual han abordado con éxito la necesaria concentración empresarial, junto a una propuesta de posibles actuaciones para la administración y organizaciones representativas.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Competitividad, factores, cooperativas, sector agroalimentario, España.



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