



# 5th Global Forum of Social and Solidarity Economy



## Workshop on Territories October 16<sup>th</sup> 2013



**Jaja Olaniran, Chairperson of the World  
Committee for World Food Security  
and Nutrition 5/10/13 at the opening of  
the Annual CSM Forum:**

**We all know that the problem is  
global...but that the implementation  
of the solutions must be local**



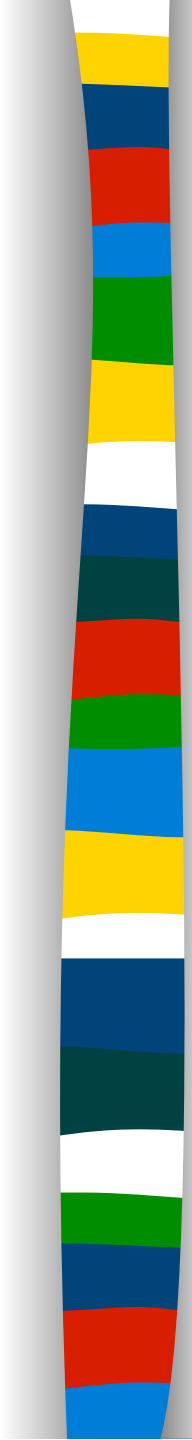
**Grazia Da Silva Director General  
FAO5/10/13 at the opening of the  
Annual CSM Forum:**

**What the world needs now is  
social inclusion...hungry people  
can't wait... and it's your  
responsibility to put forward  
proposals now.**

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- \* Territories are now recognised as the most relevant level of social inclusion

People, through their resistance have invented solutions

- \* We are now working to achieve joined-up thinking on how to build these into policy that can be adapted to each specific territory's needs

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- \* Climate change negotiations recognise that implementation will be led by territories and will be CSO-driven (Analysis by Pierre Radanne, 4F)
  - \* Mike Lewis (Resilience Imperative: towards a steady state economy) considers Food Sovereignty as the most developed global form of solidarity economy
  - \* Local and Regional Government in Europe is geographically closest to people's issues and devolution of power and finance often mean that it is possible to enact solidarity economy policies such as public procurement



**Concrete illustrations  
Food Sovereignty movement and  
solidarity economy:**

**Linking sustainable production to  
responsible consumption**

## Solidarity Economy

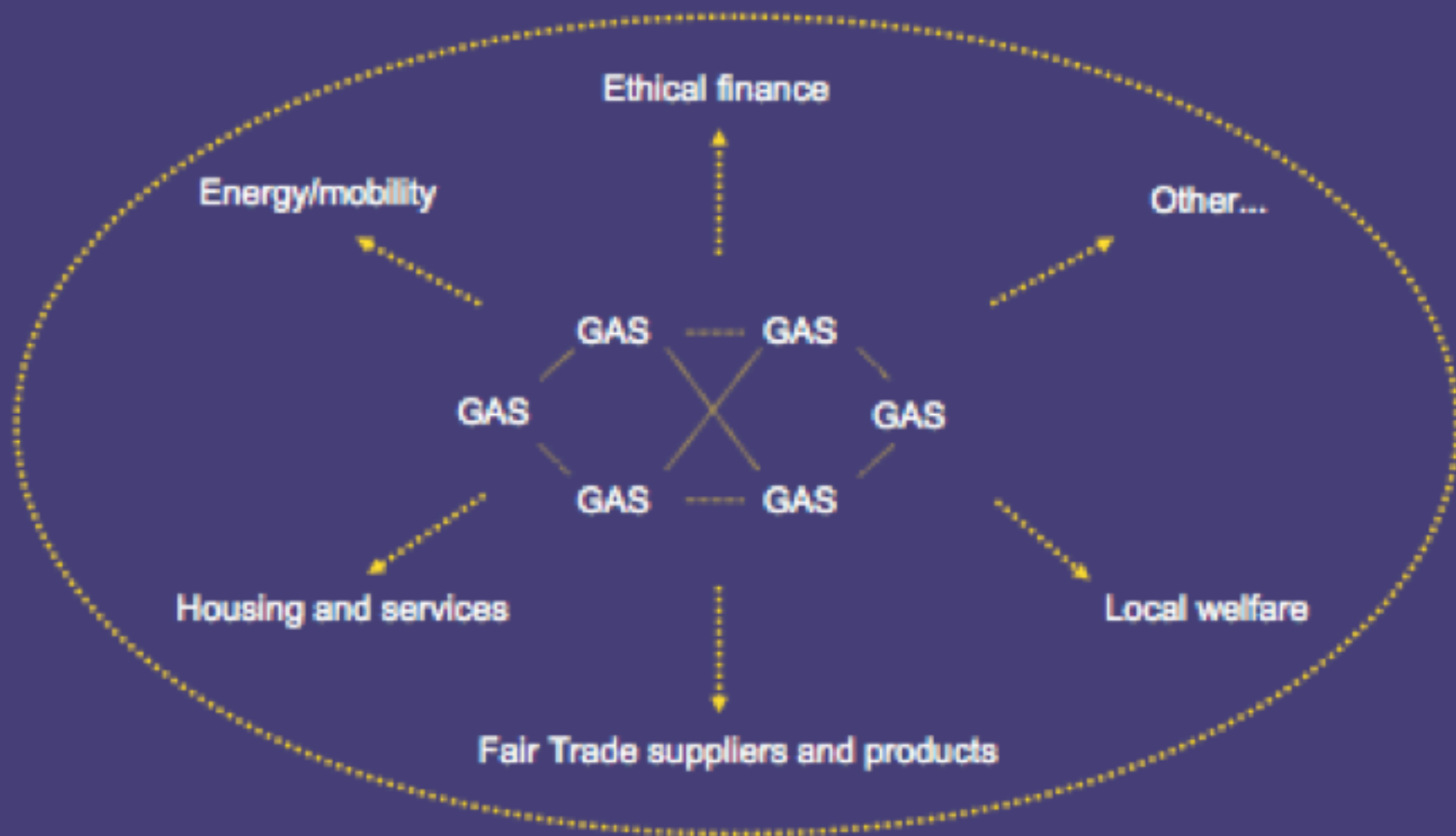
- Complementary currencies & ethical finance, time-banks and barter
- Participatory budgets
- Local community-managed resources (energy, transport...)
- Locally devised and managed services and welfare
- Community managed housing etc
- Social enterprise & cooperatives (non-food related)

## Shared zone (food, land...)

- Opposition to neo-liberal, capitalist system (industrial agriculture & food processing, GMOs...)
- Empowerment of civil society (decide on local food policies...)
- (Re)Localisation of employment
- Rights and equality-based jobs
- Community supported agriculture & fair trade, various forms of solidarity purchasing groups
- Farmers' markets
- Barter & exchange (food, seeds)
- Local community-managed resources (community land trusts...), collective kitchens
- Public procurement of local food from groups of small-scale local farmers for school canteens etc
- Allotments, Community gardens, Edible landscapes...
- Social enterprise for local food processing

## Food Sovereignty

- Organised small-scale farmers' unions, fishers and landless peoples' movements (Via Campesina)
- Struggles (fight against land-grabbing...)
- Defence of small-scale agriculture and land reform & biodiversity
- Social justice and defence of farmers' and agricultural workers' rights



**DES – Distretto di Economia Solidale  
(Solidarity Economy District)**





# Emerging trends

- \* **Local Food Councils**
- \* **Local Food Hubs**
- \* **Local solidarity procurement  
(school canteens...)**
- \* **Integrated solidarity systems  
(Vancouver)**