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**Social Economy**  
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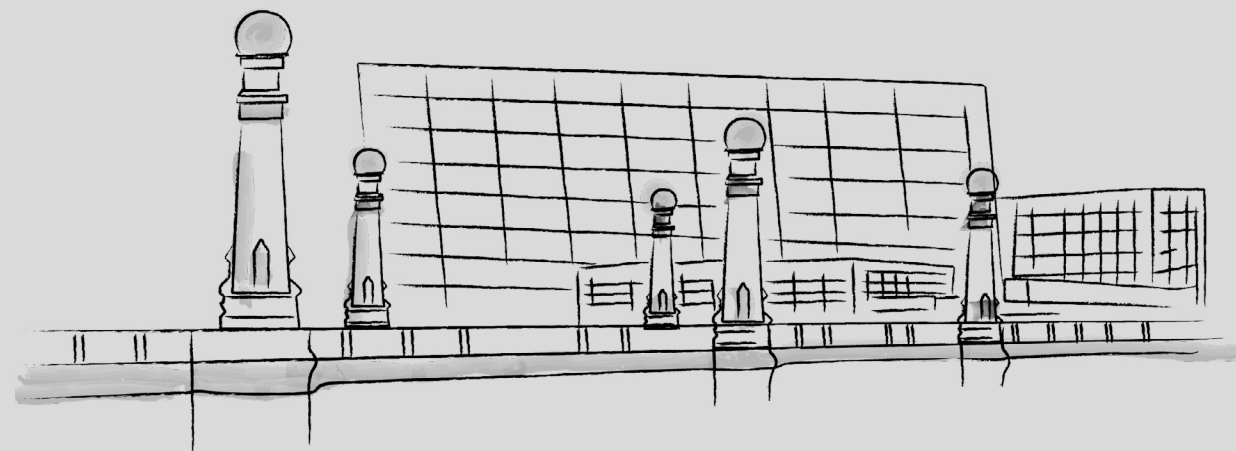
# ASETT

## FORUM

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## *An international forum to reduce inequalities through Social Economy*

Kursaal Congress Centre in Donostia-San Sebastián will host the 1<sup>st</sup> ASETT Forum on May 29 and 30, 2025. This event, which will bring together more than 400 participants – including institutional representatives, private entities, academics, and international figures – will lay the foundations for the future consolidation of ASETT Forum.

Taking the social economy approach and with a focus on social innovation, the 1<sup>st</sup> ASETT Forum is the event where the challenges and opportunities of the social economy are going to be explored and debated.

*Interministerial  
dialogue*

*10 social  
challenges and  
30 best practices*

*Jerome C. Glenn  
(Keynote speaker)  
What's next?*

*Social economy  
vs. inequalities*

*Impact  
measurement*

# FORUM





# PROGRAM

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The panels at the 1<sup>st</sup> ASETT Forum are designed to highlight best practices and success cases emerging from the social economy all over the world, while debate sessions will include both public and academic partners. This approach will foster different perspectives and will promote global dialogue.

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## 28

WEDNESDAY

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### 10:30 Visits to social economy experiences

Gureak -

Basque Culinary Center -

MONDRAGON Corporation – Otalora -

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### 18:00 “Denon Artean” Award (Higher Council of Cooperatives of Euskadi, CSCE)

Victoria Eugenia Theater





# 29

THURSDAY

09:30 **Institutional Inauguration**

10:30 **Plenary Session:**  
→ Social Challenges

11:30 **Coffee**

12:00 **Parallel Sessions**

12:00 | 12:30 | 13:00

Session at Plenary Hall

- Social Inclusion
- Migrations
- Gender Balance

13:30 **Lunch**

15:00 **Parallel Sessions**

16:30 15:00 | 15:30 | 16:00

Session at Plenary Hall

- Ethic Finances
- Workers' ownership
- Housing

19:30 **Concert: Cooperative Symphony**



# 30

FRIDAY

09:30 **Plenary Session:**  
→ Interministerial dialogue  
→ Local to global

10:30 **Parallel Sessions**

10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30

Session at Plenary Hall

- Energy
- New Technologies
- Youth

12:00 **Coffee**

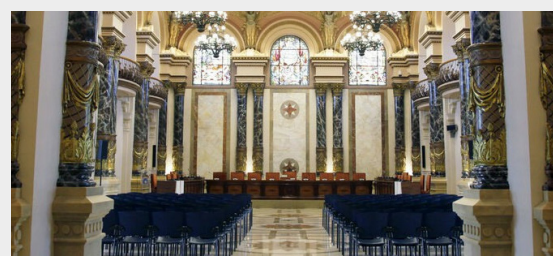
12:30 **Connection with FAECTA Congress in Seville**

13:00 **Panel: Future Visions**

13:00 | 13:30

- Social impact measurement
- Social economy vs. inequalities

14:00 **Closing**

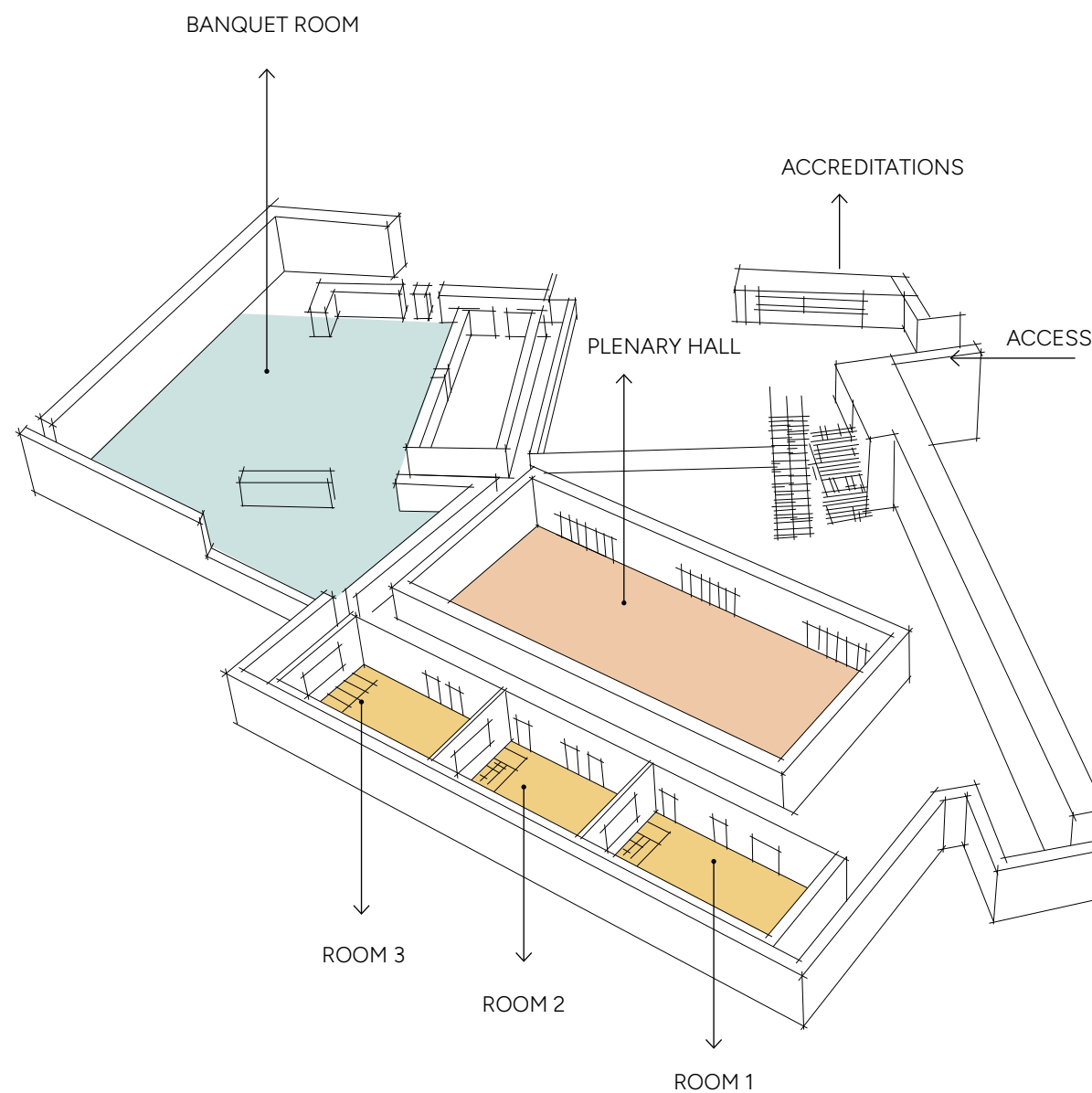


**ASETT statement for Social Economy: Donostia's Commitment to the Social Economy at City Hall of Donostia / 09:00**

# ASETT FORUM

29/30.05.2025

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- INAUGURATION / PLENARY SESSION / CLOSING
- PARALLEL SESSIONS
- COFFEE / LUNCH





# ACTIVITIES

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The 1<sup>st</sup> ASETT Forum is a meeting point at all levels; besides the public conferences, throughout its days several figures will gather in Donostia-San Sebastián to shape the future development of the social economy.

## EGM

PALACIO OTALORA

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### Experts Group Meeting | United Nations

A high-level meeting for dialogue and analysis where experts from various areas related to the social economy will come together to share ideas and propose concepts to drive its development.

*EGM on Cooperatives in Social Development: Supporting Cooperatives as sustainable and successful business enterprises | Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD)*



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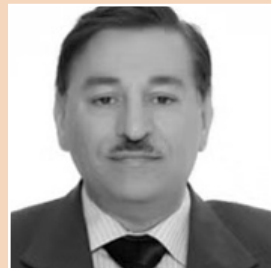
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## 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE ASETT INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

CITY HALL OF DONOSTIA

### International Advisory Council of the Vanguard Hub of the Social Economy, ASETT

Members of different nationalities and international organizations who belong to the Council will hold its first meeting, presided over by Spain's Minister of Labour and Social Economy, Yolanda Díaz.

## INTERMINISTERIAL DIALOGUE

KURSAAL

A Labour Ministers Panel on the Social Economy, presided by Minister of Labour and Social Economy of the Government of Spain, Yolanda Díaz, aimed to strengthen social dialogue between the Government and social agents.



# ORGANIZATION

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