Two experiences of social innovation and collective enterprises in Latin America: the Central Social Cooperatives of Lara (Venezuela) and the Social Innovation Observatory of Florianopolis (Brazil)

Avec les conférenciers invités

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"Innovations in Management of Collective enterprises: An Empirical Analysis from a Venezuelan Cooperative Organization".

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Synopsis of the Lecture: We propose to present an organization founded 50 years ago, with 1,200 socio-workers and 35 affiliated organizations that do not have heads or supervisors (the Central de Cooperativas Sociais del Estado Lara, Venezuela). The organization is today the largest supermarket chain in the state of Lara, and directly
serves more than 150,000 people per month. The turnover of the Organization exceeds 100 million dollars per year. However, the relevant is not the economic data, but its decentralized management mode, without hierarchies, nor heads. The fair remunerations and the high ethical value of those involved seem to bring substantial contributions to think of innovations in management theories today.

"Experience of the Social Innovation Observatory of Florianópolis, in Santa Catarina, Brazil"

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Synopsis of the Lecture: We propose to present the development experience of the Social Innovation Observatory of Florianópolis, in Santa Catarina, Brazil. The observatory’s goal is to map the network that forms the Social Innovation Ecosystem (SIE) of Florianópolis, including support organizations/initiatives and social innovation initiatives, in order to understand their operation, interactions and effects in dealing with the city’s problems. The observatory adopts the concept of social innovation as an intervention promoted by different collectives (public), in order to build solutions for the city’s public problems. In addition, we propose to understand how the learning and the knowledge construction process take place in the SIE through the analysis of a “public inquiry” experience in the public arena to guarantee the rights of children and adolescents in Brazil.