

# CONVERGENCES SENEGAL FORUM 2020

Enhancing the value of resources sustainably for a  
Senegal Zero Exclusion, Zero Carbon, Zero  
Poverty

Place and date to be defined



**ZÉRO** EXCLUSION  
CARBONE,  
PAUVRETÉ



## WHAT IS A CONVERGENCE FORUM?

Convergences Forums are meeting places for actors from all sectors to share best practices and highlight projects with a high social and environmental impact !

Thanks to a methodology of co-construction and multi-stakeholder partnerships, the Convergence Forums encourage reflection and the emergence of concrete solutions for the achievement of sustainable development objectives and the 3Zero objective "Zero Exclusion, Zero Carbon, Zero Poverty".



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500 people (social entrepreneurs, large companies, public institutions, investors, universities, students...) gathered over 1 day.

On the agenda:

- Interactive round tables for sharing and disseminating good practice
- Interactive workshops and consultations
- A professional market, in the presence of people with initiatives contributing to 3Zero in Senegal, ethical and responsible traders, and spaces dedicated to art and culture as a vector of social cohesion.



## WHY ANSWER TO THE CALL FOR PAPERS?

Are you an organization committed to sustainable development in Senegal? Do you have concrete and inspiring initiatives to share?

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# Themes and program

## 1 Thinking human beings as wealth: towards a more equitable Senegalese society

1. Female entrepreneurship: an answer to the challenge of gender equality in Senegal?
2. Accompanying and empowering Senegalese youth: how to adapt education and training to the country's needs?
3. Think local, act global: how to promote the attractiveness of Senegalese territories to avoid the demographic imbalance due to the exodus to the cities?

## 2 Natural resources: ensuring a sustainable and inclusive transition

1. The transition towards an inclusive and sustainable rural development: how to improve current agricultural practices and encourage high-impact technological innovations?
2. Resilience and adaptation to climate change: What governance of natural resources and the role of renewable energies for sustainable cities and territories?
3. Moving from awareness-raising to appropriation of the principle of sustainable development in Senegal: which actors and which actions to perpetuate sustainable practices?

## 3 Economic integration at the service of societal and environmental transitions

1. The development of value chains with a high social impact: how to integrate Social and Solidarity Economy initiatives into the Senegalese market?
2. Financing the informal economy: how to make microfinance more accessible and create new support levers for project leaders?
3. Between new forms of partnerships and new tools: which innovative economic models to fight against precariousness and promote fair and sustainable growth?

# What if you were to co-organize a conference or workshop at the Forum?

Answer the Call for contribution !

Showcase your organization by co-hosting a session! Share and enhance your experiences, expertise and tools with an audience of professionals from all sectors. In line with the multi-stakeholder spirit of the Forum, co-organizations occupy a central place and are the result of a close collaboration between the co-organizing structures and the Convergences team.

**1** Download the [form](#)

**2** Send your proposals [before February 24, 2020 to francois.ropars@convergences.org.](#)

# Thank you to the Working Group and Forum partners!



Working Group Senegal :

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