



## **Forum \*Solidarische Ökonomie e.V.**

Event announcement: 2nd March 2015, 19:30 – 21:00 o'clock, Berlin

### **Solidarity Economy and Transformation**

With the current economic crises in Europe, like e.g. in Greece, the questions how to resist and to overcome these crises get more and more urgent. Therefore we would like to invite you to a public lecture and discussion about the role of Solidarity Economy in economic crisis with the presenting of different experiences from different countries.

Solidarity Economy is internationally gaining more and more importance: Besides RIPESS (the Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy) that connects social solidarity economy networks throughout the world since 1997, also an UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (TFSSE) was established in September 2013 to raise the visibility of the Social Solidarity Economy in international knowledge and policy circles.

The announced event will be held by the Forum \*Solidarische Ökonomie from Germany together with RIPESS Europe, the european part of the Intercontinental RIPESS Network. It is part of the preparation of the international congress „We know other ways! Solidarity Economy and Transformation“ that will take place from the 5th to 13th September 2015 in/around Berlin and at the TU Berlin.

The evening event will be completely in English language!

### **Program**

- 19:30 o'clock Welcome & Introduction (Lioba Kucharczak, Forum \*SÖ)
- 19:35 o'clock Forum \*Solidarische Ökonomie (intention and projects, Lioba Kucharczak, Forum \*SÖ)
- 19:45 o'clock RIPESS (introduction)
- 20:00 o'clock Lectures about the role of Solidarity Economy in economic crisis and experiences from different countries (RIPESS)
- 20:30 o'clock Discussion with the audience
- 21:00 o'clock End

The evening event will take place on Monday, March 2nd 2015 and will be held at the Mehringhof, 2nd courtyard (above the theater), assembly room (Versammlungsraum), 1st floor on the left, address: Gneisenaustr. 2A, 10961 Berlin.