

## Encyclopedia of the Social and Solidarity Economy

A Collective Work of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on SSE (UNTFSSSE)

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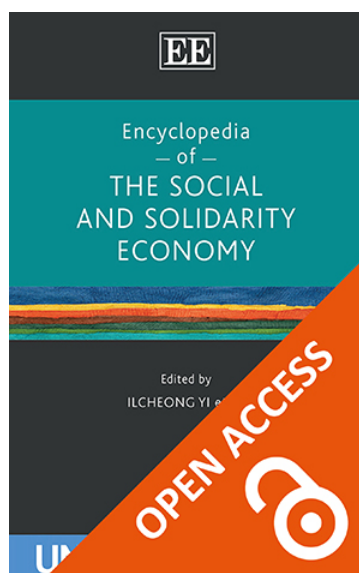
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