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**SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16 2025**  
**SANTANDER, COLOMBIA**



# CORE PRINCIPALS

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON ECONOMIES FOR LIFE - ECOOVIDA2025

September 15 and 16 2025  
Bucaramanga, Colombia

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We launch the voice of the call, the song of encounter, the sound of drums and conches to make possible the coming together of peoples, communities, men and women around solidarity, mutual support, collaborative work on the plot, on the banks of the river, in the high pilgrimage of the mountains, in the cities and their popular squares, in their urban and peasant markets, in their solidarity stores and in their Sunday fairs. This is a call so that, under the light of candles and ideas, we push towards the present and the future new solidarity models of development for social and environmental justice through cooperation and mutual support and to materialize the collective aspirations of the peoples.

**We summon ourselves to this common effort to lay the foundations of a new long-term policy, whose core is bread, peace, clean production, the safeguarding of the planet, and the protection of Life.**





# CALL FOR APPLICANTS

International Summit on Economies for Life is an initiative of the Colombian government, the National Impulse Committee, and national and international platforms that are part of Ecoovida2025. In the framework of COP16, **we signed the International Pact of Economies for Life, to promote the strengthening of social, solidarity, popular and community economies that defend life, clean production, fair trade and the safeguarding of the planet.**

International Summit on Economies for Life #Ecoovida2025, aims to articulate the efforts of different sectors, organizations and platforms, so that the social, solidarity, popular and community economy is empowered and achieves effective impact in decision-making spaces and international articulation, within the framework of the United Nations declaration of 2025 as the international year of Cooperatives, which in Colombia has been defined as the year of solidarity. **Thus, #Ecoovida2025 will promote joint declarations of movements and platforms for the United Nations Conference on Financing for Development, the COP30 on Biodiversity and other international decision-making scenarios.**





# OUTCOMES

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- 1.** Promote joint positions of movements, platforms and international organizations and governments, of the social, solidarity, popular and community economy in the face of the United Nations agenda on financing for development, protection of biodiversity and local development, among other scenarios of advocacy and decision making.
- 2.** Follow up on actions to comply with the International Covenant on Economies for Life, signed within the framework of #Cop16 in Colombia, and guide actions to promote its implementation through the joint work of organizations and platforms that subscribe to it.
- 3.** Promote significant contributions and experiences for the definition of the Ten-Year Plan for the Social, Solidarity, Popular and Community Economy 2026-2035.





# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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\*The agenda is subject to changes and adjustments until the date of the Assembly.

DATE	HOUR	ACTIVITIES	PLACE
15 SEP	8:00 a.m.	Registration	Bucaramanga
	9:00 a.m.	Opening ceremony	
	10:00 a.m.	Inaugural session: Financing for Development and the Economies for Life.	
	12:00 m.	Lunch (at Market square). Meeting the popular economy of Bucaramanga	
	3:00 p.m.	Panel: The role of social-solidarity organizations in the global agenda for the Energy Transition and the Fight against Climate Change	
	5:00 p.m.	Closing of the session	
16 SEP	8:00 a.m.	Thematic dialogues: Proposals of social-solidarity organizations for the United Nations international agenda in the International Year of Cooperatives.	Bucaramanga
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
	2:00 p.m.	Follow-up plan to the international covenant on economies for life	
	5:00 p.m.	Signing of the Ecoovida summit declaration	
	6:00 p.m.	Closing Cultural Event	
17 SEP	8:00 a.m.	Bucaramanga Solidarity Route - San Gil	Bucaramanga

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