



« Social Economy and Sustainable Societies Summit »

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Bonaventure, November 24th, 2008- Space is still available, register quickly!
The **Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence Coalition on Sustainability (Coalition-SGSL)** in partnership with **Université de Moncton** and the **Conseil Régional de l'Environnement de la Gaspésie / Îles-de-la-Madeleine (CREGÎM)** is very pleased to present the *Social Economy and Sustainable Societies Summit* being held in Bonaventure, Quebec on December 5th. Representatives from **English, Acadian and First Nations communities from across Atlantic Canada** (NB, NS, PE, QC) will be participating in the Summit.

The Summit will be an excellent venue for participants to strengthen partnerships with various important social economy sectors including academia, government, community organizations and industry. The event is designed to profile the many contributions of watershed groups and other environmental organizations within the social economy. These non-profit groups recognize their many social and economic contributions but will also learn to quantify their role in the social economy, explained Nadine Gauvin, the Coalition-SGSL's Executive Director. The Summit will serve to identify and profile their value through special presentations, panel discussions, and by networking with other participants. We will also demonstrate the important linkages of a vibrant social economy and sustainable societies.

CALL FOR POSTERS

You are an organization, a small business owner, a cooperative, or other entity interested in all aspects of the Social Economy? This summit offers you the chance to make important contacts and to sell your wares or services. [For inquiries on how to submit a poster.](#)

TRAVEL SUBSIDIES TO NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

To assist non-profit groups with travel costs to attend the event, Summit organizers are offering a limited subsidy (mileage, meals, lodging) on a first-come, first-serve basis.

[To complete the travel subsidy form.](#)

The « *Social Economy and Sustainable Societies Summit* » will take place **from 8:30am to 4pm on Friday, December 5th, 2008** at the Centre Bonne Aventure in Bonaventure, Quebec.

Many speakers and panellists will share their knowledge throughout the day and the event will conclude with an Open Spaces discussion, followed by a fun, networking cocktail.

[To register for the Summit, visit](#)

To learn more about the Summit, review the official Summit program, and to register on-line, please visit: <http://coalition-sgsl.ca/summit2008>. Simultaneous translation will also be offered to participants free of charge.

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