MONETARY DIVERSITY GATHERING II

BRUSSELS · 23 TO 25 OCTOBER 2026

Speakers & programme

DAY 1 · FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Municipal & public monies

Evening: Finding the Money · Cinema Nova, 8 PM · by invitation

DAY 2 · SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

The diversity of money

Evening: Decentralized money party

DAY 3 · SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

The future of money

Evening: Gathering continues with satellite events and retreat

60+
speakers

80+
organisations attending

9
workshops

Tickets · monetarydiversity.org/modi-ii

MDG2 IS ALSO THE CLOSING EVENT OF

NGI Local for Local

Local for Local is a European programme on the digital infrastructure of local money, part of the Next Generation Internet initiative, funded by the European Commission and led by Centric. It builds and tests the plumbing that municipalities, small businesses and citizens actually use.

The programme reaches its close here. **Seven complementary currency pilots and the Kampen CityPass demonstrator** have been through operational validation, and the people who ran them are on stage across the three days.

THE PILOTS, AND WHERE TO MEET THEM

Kampen CityPass · full stack in production, Netherlands

STRO · Jaap Vink, Friday 11:00

Eusko · Nikolas Blain, Saturday 14:00

Le Val'heureux · Marie Dalimier, Saturday 14:00

EcoXarxa · Esteve Badia Orive, Saturday 10:50

Lokavaluto and Calim · Anthony Grémion, Saturday 16:55

Loader Token · Christos Stefanatos, Sunday 10:10



THE PROGRAMME ITSELF, ACROSS THE THREE DAYS

FRI 09:30	**Opening**	Eddy van de Werken, Centric
FRI 13:30	**Workshop · Local for Local, with NGI**	Paul van Vulpen · Lina Čeponienė, KTU · Rombout van Reijn and Hugo Hillenaar, Centric · Iban Carrasco
SAT 11:45	**Mutual credit**	Teodoro Criscione, Complexity Science Hub
SUN 09:15	**Designing the next economy**	Maxime Malafosse, Local for Local
SUN 09:15	**Workshop · Technology and Local for Local**	Daniel Frunza and Sander Meinders, Centric
SUN 10:10	**Energy segment**	Christos Stefanatos, Loader Token

WHAT PHASE ONE VALIDATED

OPERATIONAL	**Deployed with real users**	Kampen CityPass full stack, Lokavaluto membership collection and circulation dashboard, Val'heureux incentive mechanism
TECHNICAL	**Built and functioning**	EcoXarxa back-end migration and bank connectivity, Léman Monujo token, Loader Token payment interoperability, Eusko direct debit
KNOWLEDGE	**Documented for others to reuse**	Eusko open monetary infrastructure, United Economy cooperative payment network and onboarding

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MONETARY DIVERSITY GATHERING II · DAY 1

Municipal & public monies

Friday 23 October 2026 · La Tricoterie, Brussels

09:30 · OPENING · MUNICIPAL CURRENCY

Monetary Diversity
Introduction to the event



Eddy van de Werken
Centric



Alex Lopez
Ekhilur



Mercè Roca
ESCI-UPF Barcelona

11:00 · SCALING MUNICIPAL MONEY



Thomas Siderius
MokumPay, City of Amsterdam



Jaap Vink
Social Trade Organisation

11:30 · THE HISTORY OF MONETARY DIVERSITY



Nicolas Franka
Monetary Diversity

13:30 · ETHICAL BANKING AND FINANCE



Valentina Patetta
FEBEA



Goran Jeras
Cooperative for Ethical Financing



Julia Symon
Finance Watch

14:45 · SUSTAINABLE FINANCE



Clarisse Murphy
Reclaim Finance



Marek Hudon
ULB



Tristan de Belser
FairFin

16:00 · PUBLIC MONEY AND POLICY



Anna Kolesnichenko
FEPS



Stephan Dilschneider
ecoloc foundation

17:15

SK

Steve Keen
Honorary Professor, UCL



Anne Snick
Club of Rome

WORKSHOP
Local for Local, with NGI

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MONETARY DIVERSITY GATHERING II · DAY 2

The diversity of money

Saturday 24 October 2026 · La Tricoterie, Brussels

09:15 · RECIPROCAL MONIES


Gwendolyn Hallsmith
Global Community Initiatives


Stephanie Rearick
Mutual Aid Network


Christine Gray
Timebanks


Gernot Jochum-Müller
Zeitpolster

10:50 · EXCHANGE NETWORKS


Sergi Alonso
Community Exchange Network


Esteve Badia Orive
EcoXarxa

11:45 · MUTUAL CREDIT


Tom Woodroof
Mutual Credit Services


Teodoro Criscione
Complexity Science Hub

14:00 · LOCAL CURRENCIES


Stephan Schütz
Chiemgauer


Nikolas Blain
Eusko


Marie Dalimier
Le Val'heureux


Benoit Verbeiren
MuntUit

15:00 · ACADEMIC SEGMENT


Gabriella Gimigliano
University of Siena · RAMICS


Jens Martignoni
IJCCR · University of Zurich

15:55 · SOCIAL ECONOMY PANEL · MODERATED BY SARAH DE HEUSCH


Claudia Yadira Caballero
Multitrueke Mixiuhca


Constance André-Aigret
Mouvement SOL


Dante Edme-Sanjurjo
Mouvement SOL


Ruby van der Wekken
RIPESS

16:55 · FOOD SECURITY


Anthony Grémion
Calim · Lokavaluto


Jean-Yves Buron
Ceinture Aliment-Terre Liégeoise


Nicolas Makeïew
Buzuk

WORKSHOPS

Books · Mutual credit by Paolo Dini · Money Clinic by MuntUit · Young academics

EVENING

Decentralized money party

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MONETARY DIVERSITY GATHERING II · DAY 3

The future of money

Sunday 25 October 2026 · La Tricoterie, then the Commons Hub

09:15 · DESIGNING THE NEXT ECONOMY



Donnie MacLurcan
Post Growth Institute



Stef Kuypers
Happonomy



Maxime Malafosse
Local for Local

10:10 · ENERGY SEGMENT



Marcus Saul
Energy currency



Chris Cook
Island Power



Christos Stefanatos
Loader Token

11:25 · PAYMENT RAILS



Kevin Sundar Raj
Citizen Pay



Michiel de Jong
Interledger

We move to the Commons Hub Brussels — From 14:15 · 30 minutes from La Tricoterie

14:15 · THE CREDIT COMMONS



Matthew Slater
Community Forge



Dil Green
Mutual Credit Services



Michel De Kemmeter
Club of Brussels

15:10 · DECENTRALIZED MONEY



Theo Helfenstein
ROSE



Fabien Fert
Econologistes



Alex Kampa
Sikoba



Alain Brenzikofer
Encointer

16:25 · COMMONING WITH MONIES



Leen Schelfhout
Commons Hub Brussels



Unaï Gatlez
BreadCoop



Stefan Eisenbach
Biocyclic Humus Soil Alliance

WORKSHOPS

Technology & Local for Local · Heloisa Primavera · Hans-Florian Hoyer

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MONETARY DIVERSITY GATHERING II · PARALLEL SESSIONS

Workshops

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FRIDAY

Local for Local, with NGI

13:30 to 14:30


Paul van Vulpen


Lina Čeponienė
KTU


Rombout van Reijn
Centric


Hugo Hillenaar
Centric


Iban Carrasco

SATURDAY

Books

10:50 to 11:30


Benjamin Luzzatto
Maryland Institute College of Art


Gustav Peebles
Stockholm University

Secret speaker
To be revealed

SATURDAY

Felix Schröder panel

11:45 to 12:30


Felix Schröder
Teikei

SATURDAY

Obligation networks & MTCS simulation

14:00 to 15:00

Random obligation network generation and interactive MTCS simulation, with a new scale-independent visualisation of global liquidity components


Paolo Dini
ecoloc Foundation

SATURDAY

10 years of community currencies

15:00 to 15:40

What we got wrong and how we evolved, then the Money Clinic · Three tables: getting organisations on board, building communities, sustainable currency ecosystems


Benoit Verbeiren
MuntUit


Sander van Parijs
MuntUit

SATURDAY

Young academics

15:55 to 16:40

Run by Jens Martignoni


Jens Martignoni
IJCCR · University of Zurich

SUNDAY

Technology & Local for Local

09:15 to 10:15

Daniel Frunza
Centric


Sander Meinders
Centric

SUNDAY

Local currencies: achievements and challenges

10:10 to 11:40


Heloisa Primavera
Universidad de Buenos Aires

SUNDAY

Workshop, Le Salon

11:45 to 12:15


Hans-Florian Hoyer
Independent researcher

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ATTENDING ORGANISATIONS

or its members

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Practical information

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WIFI AT LA TRICOTERIE

NETWORK
TRICO FREE
PASSWORD
FABRIQUEDELIENS

FRIDAY NIGHT · CINEMA NOVA

Welcome 19:00 · film 20:00

Rue d'Arenberg 3, 1000 Brussels (near Central Station)

Finding the Money, by invitation

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVES

Commons Hub Brussels

Rue de la Madeleine 51, 1000 Brussels

From 14:15. Allow thirty minutes from La Tricoterie.
We leave together after Sunday lunch.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Decentralized money party · see the bars below

18:00 to 19:00 · demonstration of **COINS**, the board game*

* to be confirmed

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HAVE FUN IN BRUSSELS

BAR	ADDRESS	FROM LA TRICOTERIE
★ **Café Flora**	Parvis de Saint-Gilles 16A, 1060	**750 m · 10 min**
★ **Brasserie de l'Union**	Parvis de Saint-Gilles 55, 1060	**800 m · 10 min**
Poppy's	Rue de Moscou 13, 1060	**850 m · 11 min**
Le Comptoir	Avenue des Villas 5, 1060	**950 m · 12 min**
★ **Café La Pompe**	Chaussée de Waterloo 211, 1060	**1,1 km · 14 min**
Moeder Lambic Original	Rue de Savoie 68, 1060	**1,2 km · 15 min**
Le Baron Perché	Rue d'Espagne 85, 1060	**1,6 km · 20 min**

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