



Re: ESSET Regional Political Education Forum

Ecumenical Service for Socio-Economic Transformation (ESSET) is hosting a political education forum. The political education forum will be attended by leaders and members of informal trader organizations, women's cooperatives, youth organizations, women's organizations, social movements and church organizations.

The main purpose of the political education forum is to equip the participants with tools for strengthening and sustaining their organizations and movements, to promote solidarity among women working in the informal economy, and to share knowledge about the Solidarity Economy movement in Brazil.

The forum will be dedicated to discussions and the sharing of experience on:

- *Organizing and mobilizing for social justice.*
- *The impact of power relations in social movements on political activism.*
- *Women and precarious or unprotected forms of work in the informal economy.*
- *The role of violence in women's oppression.*
- *Neoliberal capitalism and informality.*
- *Solidarity Economy movements.*

Date: 7&8 December 2016

Venue: Misty Rivers Lodge

Time: 9:00-16:30 (7 & 8 December 2016)

