

## APPENDIX: TEN ORGANIZATIONS PROMOTING NEW ECONOMICS

At least ten organizations explicitly promote new and appropriate economics. This appears to be an encouraging development. But, however discomfoting, it is important to ask if they are succeeding in getting good ideas in high places, or simply in creating more publications (however learned and innovative) and fragmentation, at a time when “leadership in thought that leads to action” (the WAAS slogan) is increasingly needed.

Organizations are listed here in reverse chronological order of their founding.

1. **World Economics Association** (2011; [www.worldeconomicsassociation.org](http://www.worldeconomicsassociation.org)). Founded by Edward Fullbrook, editor of the *Real World Economics Review* (2000). Began publication of *World Economic Review: An Open Access Journal* in Fall 2012; also publishes *Economic Thought*. Claims more than 10,000 members. Membership is free.
2. **Institute for New Economic Thinking** (2009; [www.ineteconomics.org](http://www.ineteconomics.org)). Founding Sponsors: Jim Balsillie of CIGI, William Janeway of Warburg Pincus, and George Soros of Soros Fund Management. INET “was created to broaden and accelerate the development of new economic thinking that can lead to solutions for the great challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.” The mission is “to nurture a global community of next-generation economic leaders.” Partners with the Oxford Martin School and CIGI (Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada). Bestows grants of \$25-\$250K.
3. **Association for Heterodox Economics** (1999). Holds annual conferences and publishes *Heterodox Economics Newsletter* (2004; <http://heterodoxnews.com>); founding editor, Frederic S. Lee, U of Missouri-Kansas City. Also publishes *Heterodox Economics Directory* (5<sup>th</sup> edition, Jan 2013). The Heterodox Microeconomics Research Network (HMiRN) was founded in 2011 to promote teaching and research in HM.
4. **Redefining Progress** (1994; [www.rprogress.org](http://www.rprogress.org)). Founded in San Francisco by Ted Halstead; now in Oakland CA as “the nation’s leading public policy think tank dedicated to smart economics.” Seeks to shift public policy “to achieve a sustainable economy, a healthy environment, and a just society.” Introduced the Genuine Progress Indicator in 1995.
5. **International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics** (1993). ICAPE is a consortium of over 30 groups in economics to maintain diversity and innovation, holding that “each tradition of thought adds something unique and valuable.”
6. **Gund Institute for Ecological Economics** (1991). Founded by Robert Costanza as Institute for Ecological Economics at U of Maryland; moved to U of Vermont in 2002. Promotes research at the interface of ecological, social, and economic systems.
7. **International Society for Ecological Economics** (1989; [www.isecoeco.org](http://www.isecoeco.org)). Founded by Robert Costanza. Publishes *Ecological Economics* journal.
8. **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics** (1989; [www.sase.org](http://www.sase.org)). Founded by Amitai Etzioni of GWU. Now headquartered in Paris. Publishes *Socio-Economic Review* to advance “an emerging meta-discipline,” in that economics is “embedded in society, polity, and culture.”
9. **New Economics Foundation** (1986; [www.neweconomics.org](http://www.neweconomics.org)). Established in London by leaders of The Other Economic Summit (TOES) to promote “economics as if people and the planet mattered.” Partners with NEI, below.
10. **New Economics Institute** (c.1980; [www.NewEconomicsInstitute.org](http://www.NewEconomicsInstitute.org)). Boston and Great Barrington MA. Formerly the E. F. Schumacher Society; promotes “global transition to a new economy” and “a green and fair world.” Leaders include Gar Alperovitz, Neva Goodwin, Richard Norgaard, James Gustave Speth, and David Orr.