

TOTCOOP+i



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is a strategic partnership for innovating the training of trainers of the European Agri-food cooperatives

The project will last two years – from September 2015 to August 2017 – and is funded by ERASMUS+, the main EU Programme in the field of education and vocational training.

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puts together six organizations coming from six different EU Member States: two from Southern Europe (Spain and Italy), two from Eastern Europe (Poland and Latvia) and two from Northern Europe (Ireland and Sweden)

The partnership, which is coordinated by AGACA (Galician Association of Agri-Food Cooperatives) joins leading VET providers (ArisFR, CHANGEMAKER), associations of cooperatives (AGACA, ICOS and ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL COOPERATIVES) and organizations providing consultancy and advisory services to cooperatives (LATVIAN RURAL ADVISORY AND TRAINING CENTRE).

AGACA, Spain

Galician Association of Agri-food Cooperatives
www.agaca.coop

Aris FR, Italy

Aris Training and Research
www.arisformazione.it

Changemaker AB, Sweden

Consultancy company
www.changemaker.nu

ICOS, Ireland

Irish Cooperative Organization Society
www.icos.ie

LLKC, Latvia

Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre
www.llkc.lv

Stowarzyszenie Na Rzecz Spółdzielni Socjalnych, Poland

Association For Social Cooperatives
www.spoldzielnie.org





OBJECTIVES

ToTCOOP+i aims to improve quality of VET (vocational and educational training) in the European cooperative sector. Its general objective is to strengthen the capabilities of the members of the Board of Directors in the field of Business Administration, Management and Corporate Culture.

That objective will be achieved by improving and updating the pedagogical and methodological skills, as well as the technical knowledge of trainers of the associations of Agri-food the cooperatives and of organizations that offer training and consulting services to agri-food cooperatives.

The project **beneficiaries** are:

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| managers and trainers of the participating organizations |
| associations of rural cooperatives |
| public entities at local/regional/national level |
| young people working in the cooperative sector |
| members of small and medium of agri-food cooperatives |
| managers of social cooperatives |

RESULTS

The project objectives will be achieved through **two main actions**:

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| 1 exchange of experiences and best-practices between the Countries involved in the project; |
| 2 development of common innovative training content and tools, based on the best-practices identified at European level |

The main **outputs** will be:

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| A Best-Practices Report on VET actions implemented in EU for the promotion of Business Administration, Management and Corporate Culture among the members of Board of Directors in the agri-food cooperatives. |
| Common Training Contents about Business Administration, Management and Corporate culture in agri-food cooperatives, that will be available in English, Spanish, Italian, Sweden, Polish and Latvian. |
| An ICT open-source learning platform, for the interactive and shared use of the training contents. |

These outputs will be tested through **two “training of trainers” events** in Italy and Sweden, where trainers from each partner organization will improve their pedagogical skills and their knowledge about the use of ICT tools for training of members of the Boards of Directors.

Moreover, **training pilot sessions** will be implemented in each Country with members of the Board of Directors, in order to test the common training contents developed in the project.



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