

ECOPE

IDENTIFIED PROGRAMMES RELATED TO
COOPERATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION



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ABOUT ECOOPE

ECOOPE is an international 12-month project co-funded by the European Union that aims at designing and implementing an innovative, replicable training based on the **cooperative business model** and addressed to **Secondary and University students** to **improve European youth's career opportunities** in a context of high youth unemployment rates.

For this purpose, the project relies on the extensive experience of its partners in designing and implementing **entrepreneurship education and training activities**, as well as in promoting the cooperative business model throughout Europe.

The Entrepreneurial Cooperative Experience involves eight different institutions from five European countries:

Spain:

- * University of Cantabria, project leader.
- * CISE (Santander International Entrepreneurship Centre, from the UCEIF Foundation), project manager.
- * Ciudad Industrial Valle del Nalón (Valnalón)

UK:

- * Cooperative College

Italy:

- * EURICSE (European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises)

Finland:

- * Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT)

Portugal:

- * PEEP (Policy Experimentation and Evaluation on Platform)
- * University of Porto

Cooperative entrepreneurship education is key for this initiative that is implementing innovative and educational actions meant for secondary education and university students. For the design of these ground-breaking programmes the project has gathered data throughout Europe, searching for already existing good practices about cooperative

entrepreneurship in the continent. The best ones have been compiled in the present open source guide.

The results of ECOOPE, which will be open source for everyone through our website youth.ecoope.eu, will be presented on an international event that will be held in spring 2018 in Santander (Spain).

Notes about the present list:

- *In order to facilitate your search, you can press Ctrl+F and then insert your country's name.*
- *The initiatives are showcased in alphabetical order, first by country, then by programme title. On the same line you will find the related organisation it depends on and the organisation's website.*

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Educational Level:

- **AE** (Adult Education)
- **1ary** (Primary)
- **2ary** (Secondary, Lower and Higher)
- **Uni** (University)
- **VT** (Vocational training)
- **Other** (special needs, teachers, MOOCs...)

CONTEXT:

Over 17% of the population in Europe are members of a cooperative. That amounts to 141 million people. With regards to the EU, 127,000,000 members are part of 131,000 cooperative enterprises that employ nearly 4.5 million people and generate around €1,000 billion in annual turnover.

However, we see that the cooperative business model is not that well-known amongst the general public as one would think, and that the benefits and possibilities that it brings to startups are not completely understood. Some of the common barriers countries mention they encounter when forming new cooperatives are:

- Lack of information and public awareness: There is very limited knowledge of this business model among entrepreneurs, banks, lawyers, auditors, institutions and other support organisations.
- There is little or no cooperative support infrastructure (to assist cooperative startups)
- No cooperative audit and control tools
- Insufficient promotion of the cooperative model as an alternative business type
- No financing tools specifically designed for cooperatives
- Tedious creation process requirements
- Lack of training (no dedicated courses in business schools or in economic and legal studies)



AUSTRIA

Nearly one third out of the 8,740,000 inhabitants in Austria are members of cooperatives and there are nearly 1,700 cooperative enterprises that employ over 37,000 people. The cooperative business in Austria has an annual turnover of €10 billion, mainly thanks to the agricultural, banking and housing sectors. The country has auditing and commercial laws regarding cooperatives, and the “one member-one vote” is the default governance method.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Fachbereichs für Genossenschaftswesen	University Vienna
Other	IGA-Tagung	IGA - Internationales Institut für Genossenschaftsforschung im Alpenraum



BELGIUM

There are 338 cooperative enterprises in Belgium that generate nearly €6 billion in annual turnover. With over 400,000 members, almost 7,000 people are employed by them. Some of the reasons Belgians choose this model for their businesses are flexibility regarding equity, and easy rules for entering and leaving. Cooperative laws date back to 1999. The pharmacy, industry services and social, and agriculture sectors are the ones with a highest turnover.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
AE	Coopcity	Saw-b , febecoop , impulse , solvay , Job yourself , ichec , innoviris
Other	Do - it - coop	Coopérative Credal
VT	Les formations - Boutique de gestion	Boutique de gestion
Uni	Management in de Sociale Économie	Hasselt University
Uni	Master in social and sustainable enterprises management	Centre d'Économie Sociale, HEC Liège, Liège University
Uni	Master in Social Enterprises Management	Center for Social Economy - University of Liege Académie des Entrepreneurs Sociaux
Other	Programme des formations Aborder toutes les facettes de la gestion des ASBL	Association sans but lucratif "Ideji"
VT	University Certificate in Social Enterprise Management	Center for Social Economy - University of Liege Académie des Entrepreneurs Sociaux



CZECH REPUBLIC

50,000 employees work at the 1,300 cooperative enterprises in the Czech Republic, which stands for €2.77 billion annual turnover. The highest number of companies is in housing, however it's the consumer and agricultural sectors the ones that generate the highest turnovers. Their Business Corporations Act dates back to 2012.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	University of Economics in Prague
Uni	Master's degree programme Commerce and Entrepreneurship	University of West Bohemia, Faculty of Economics
Uni, AE	MBA in Entrepreneurship	University of New York in Prague

DENMARK

Denmark barely has a population of 5,760,000, however, their 139 cooperative businesses include over 315,000 members and around 50,000 employees, generating €32k billion each year. The consumer sector has the highest number of employees (38,000) and the agricultural and banking sectors turnovers are the highest. Interestingly, there is no cooperative national law but the “one member-one vote” rule is followed, generally speaking.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
2ary	10th grade in trade and commerce	Korsløjke Youth School
Other	Association of Waterworks in Denmark	Association of Waterworks in Denmark
Other	Kooperationen - training offering	Kooperationen



FINLAND

The case of Finland is quite remarkable. Finnish have had a Cooperatives Act since 1901. In a country with 5.5 million inhabitants, 3.5% of the population is employed by cooperatives and 85% are members, which generates an annual turnover of €42k billion.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	BisnesAkademia	Turku University of Applied Sciences
Uni	Degree Programme in International Business	Saimaa University of Applied Sciences
2ary	GraniWorks	Kauniaisten lukio
Uni	Jyväskylän Tiimiakatemia	JAMK University of Applied Sciences
Uni	Kajak Games	Kajaani University of Applied Sciences
2ary	Muuramen lukion työosuuskunta Kisälli	Muuramen lukio
VT	Osk Craft & Design	Tyrvää College of Crafts and Design
2ary	Osuuskunta Eihvel	Joroinen upper secondary school
VT	Osuuskunta Idän Taitajat	North Karelia professional colleges, Nurmes
VT	Osuuskunta Pegosus	Jämsä College
2ary	Osuuskunta Pisnes	Juankosken lukio
Uni	Osuuskunta Team Kestävä	Häme University of Applied Sciences
VT	Osuuskunta Tervakanava	Kainuun ammattiopisto
VT	Osuuskunta Yrittämö	Keuda Group, Vocational education and training
VT	Pedagoginen Osuuskunta HyTa - HyvinvointiTaivas	Suomen Kosmetologien Yhdistyksen Opisto
Uni	Proakatemia	Tampere University of Applied Sciences
VT	TOY (is an acronym of the Finnish words Työssäoppiminen yrittäjänä, or Entrepreneurship-based Learning (EBL))	Ikaalisten käsi- ja taideteollisuusoppilaitos IKATA
2ary	Työosuuskunta Tehoteam	Konneveden lukio
2ary	Valon Tekijät Osuuskunta	Ylöjärvi Upper Secondary School



FRANCE

The French are an example to follow regarding the cooperative business model: 40% of their 67 million inhabitants are cooperative members (the highest number in Europe) and it is the third country in number of cooperatives (22,000) too. France is also one of the countries with the highest cooperative employee density: 22,500 enterprises employ over 1.2 million workers.

Specific laws contemplate each and every cooperative sector. The ones with the highest annual turnover in France are the Industry, Services & Social, the Retail and the Consumer ones respectively, and make the country the highest annual turnover in Europe (€307 billion).

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Campus Coopératives	Les Scop (Sociétés coopératives et participatives)
2ary	Coopératives Jeunesse de Services	Coopérer pour Entreprendre
Uni	Diplôme Universitaire Créateur d'Activité (DUCA)	Universite Reunion
Oth	La Coopération Agricole	Services Coop de France
Oth	La SCIC, une coopérative au service des territoires	CGSCOP
Uni	Licence Administration Economique et Sociale	Université St-Etienne
Uni	Licence Administration Économique et Sociale	Centre Universitaire Roannais (CUR) - Université St. Étienne
Uni	Licence Administration Économique et Sociale	Université de Savoie
Uni	Licence Administration Économique et Sociale	Université Perpignan
Uni	Licence Professionnelle droit et gestion des entreprises associatives	Université Lyon 3 Jean Moulin
Uni	Licence Professionnelle MOISE: Entrepreneuriat & Tiers Secteur Économie Solidaire	Université Orleans

Uni	Licence Professionnelle - Gestion des Organisations de l'Économie Sociale et Solidaire	Université de Reunion
Uni	Licence Professionnelle Management et Gestion des Organisations parcours Droit et Gestion des entreprises associatives	University Institute of Technology Université Lyon 3 Jean Moulin
Uni	Licence Professionnelle Management et Gestion des Organisations parcours Droit et Gestion des entreprises associatives	Université Lyon 3 Jean Moulin
Uni	Licence Professionnelle Métiers de l'entrepreneuriat, parcours Création, gestion et développement de la PMO	University Institute of Technology Université Lyon 3 Jean Moulin
Uni	Master 2 Gouvernance et Admon des organisations de l'Économie sociale et solidaire	Université Montpellier 3
Uni	Master 2 Intervention et Développement social - Parcours "Économie Sociale et Solidaire et Action Publique" (ESSAP)	Université Montpellier 3
Uni	Master 2 Recherche-Intervention et Gestion Socio-Économique (RIGESE)	iaelyon School of Management Euginov Center
Uni	Master Économie Sociale et Solidaire	Université Lumière Lyon 2
Uni	Master Gestion des organisations de l'Économie sociale et solidaire	Université St-Etienne
Uni	Master LMD Économie Sociale et Solidaire	Université Lumière Lyon 2
Uni	Master Mention Économie Sociale et Solidaire	UFR de Sciences Economiques et de Gestion - Université Lumière Lyon 2
Uni	Master Métiers de l'Entrepreneuriat et du Management: Parcours Professionnel Développement Local, Entrepreneuriat et Économie Solidaire (Dlees)	Centre de recherche et d'information sur la démocratie et l'autonomie (CRIDA) and the Université de Valenciennes et du Hainaut Cambrésis

Uni	Master of Science Management Spé. Strategic and sustainable development of organizations (DSDO)	Université Toulon
Uni	Mon ESS à l'école	L'ESPER
Oth	RECRUTE	AVISE
Oth	SUCCESS	L'Atelier et CRESS
2ary	Une SCOP c'est quoi?	Les Scop (Sociétés coopératives et participatives)



GERMANY

The most common sectors of cooperatives in Germany are the agricultural, Industry, Services & Social and the Banking ones: nearly 7,500 enterprises have 860,000 employees and over 22 million members, generating an annual turnover of €195 billion (the second highest in Europe, only after France).

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Co-operation and Co-operative Organizations	Institut für Genossenschaftswesen, Humboldt University Berlin
Uni	Forschungsinstitut fuer Genossenschaftswesen	University Erlangen - Nuernberg
Uni	Forschungsstelle für Genossenschaftswesen	University Hohenheim
2ary	Geno at school	Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
Uni	Institut fuer Genossenschaftswesen	University Muenster
Uni	Institut für Genossenschaftswesen	University Giessen
Uni	Institut für Genossenschaftswesen	University Marburg
Uni	MBA ON TOP	ADG Business School
2ary	Schülerfirma Ratzefummel	Vereinigte Volksbank eG
2ary	Schülergenossenschaft EL Fietsen	Volksbank Lingen
2ary	Schülergenossenschaft VoBa Hellweg	Volksbank Hellweg
2ary	Schülergenossenschaften der Volksbank Mitte eG	Volksbank Mitte
2ary	Schülergenossenschaften Niedersachsen	Kultusministerium Niedersachsen
2ary	Schülergenossenschaften Nordrhein-Westfalen	Ministerium für Schule und Weiterbildung
2ary	Schülergenossenschaften Rheinland Pfalz	Kultusministerium RP
2ary	Schülergenossenschaften VoBa Siegerland	Volksbank Siegerland
Uni	Seminar fuer Genossenschaftswesen	University of Koeln

2ary

[Student Cooperatives Baden-
Wuerttemberg](#)

[Ministry of Education and
Genossenschaftsverband e.V.
Stuttgart](#)

AE

[Unternehmer Kompetenz Programm](#)
(Entrepreneur Competence Program)

[EDEKA](#) (cooperative supermarket
chain) via its Juniorengruppe e.V.


GREECE

Greece has 11.5 million inhabitants. Its 930 cooperative enterprises have nearly 200,000 members and employ over 900 people. €771 million is the annual turnover, and even though the number of agricultural business widely exceeds the banking one, the latter generates €3.158 billion per year (vs €711 million agriculture).

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Course on Social Economy, Social Entrepreneurship and Microcredits	E-Learning Program of the Center for Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
	Educational Program on Cooperatives, Social Solidarity Economy and Community Economic Development	KOMVOS Hub for Social Economy, Empowerment and Innovation in collaboration with Heinrich Böll Foundation Greece
Uni	Postgraduate Program "Social and Solidarity Economy" (KOE)	Hellenic Open University
2ary	Life Skills: Developing Social Entrepreneurs	British Council Greece
Uni	Social Economy Mentors	INMEKO (Institute of Social Economy Studies)



IRELAND

The 83 cooperative enterprises in Ireland, with approximately 200,000 members and 12,000 employees, generate more than €14 billion annual turnover. Main sectors are agricultural and housing.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Msc (Online) Co-operative and Social Enterprise	University of Cork
Uni	Postgraduate Diploma in Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development	Centre for Co-operative Studies, University College Cork



ITALY

Italy has the largest number of cooperatives of the European countries: 39,600. Besides, the country holds the 5th position in the top ranking of countries with most cooperative members in the continent (close to 13 million in a country with 60 million inhabitants). The female number of members and employees is worth mentioning: 56% and 60% respectively. Annual turnover: more than €150 billion. The Constitution recognizes the social function of cooperatives and specific laws exist for the different kinds of cooperatives. Insurance, consumer and retail are the main sectors.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Other	Coopstartup	CoopFond spa and Legacoop
Other	CoopUp	Confcooperative
2ary	Coopyright - inventa una cooperativa (2016)	Legacoop Bologna ; Confcooperative Bologna and
	Vitamica C - inventa una cooperativa (2017-18)	Millenials.coop
2ary	European Coop Campus Young	Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione
Uni	Executive Master in Social Entrepreneurship (EMSE)	ALTIS and Università Cattolica di Milano
Uni	Executive Master in Social Entrepreneurship (EMSE)	Università Cattolica
2ary	Formare all'educazione cooperativa	Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione
Uni	Lavorare nel Non Profit - Management Comunicazione e Finanza	Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"
Uni	Management dell'economia sociale	Università di Bologna
Uni	MASTER GIS - Master in Gestione di imprese sociali	Euricse and University of Trento
Uni	Master Impresa Cooperativa: Economia, Diritto e Management	Università Roma3
Uni	MUEC - Master universitario in Economia Cooperativa	AICCON and Università di Bologna
AE	Percorso Manager delle imprese sociali e del nonprofit	SDA Bocconi



NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands, with close to 17 million inhabitants and 70 cooperative enterprises (mainly in the Agricultural and Industry, Services and Social sectors), is the third European country with most cooperative members: (17 million), which means that every person in Holland is member of at least one cooperative. Back in 2015 a new non-binding Governance Code for Cooperatives was released to improve cooperative entrepreneurship, member commitment and professional management and supervision.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Other	Driver Course - Contemporary driving a cooperative: a challenging profession	Netherlands Institute of Cooperative Entrepreneurship
2ary	Jij de Baas	Entreprenasium
2ary	Klas4Klas	StartUp4kids
2ary	Leren Ondernemen	
2ary	NCR Co-op Game	Dutch Council for Cooperatives
Uni	Social Entrepreneurship Initiative	Universiteit Utrecht
Other	Youth Entrepreneurship Workshop	YO


POLAND

Poland has more than 9,500 cooperative enterprises and their 8 million members represent 20% of the country's population. 43% of those member are women, and female employees account for 57% of the estimated number of employees of coops, which generate 14.5 billion annual turnover in the banking, agricultural and housing sectors mainly, for which every few years different Acts have been implemented. Poland is the fourth country with most cooperative employees in Europe.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
1ary & 2ary	National Competition for the Best Cooperative Student Cooperative	Institute of Social Policy, University of Warsaw
1ary & 2ary	Free e-learning course for potential tutors of student cooperatives	The Małopolska School of Public Administration at the Cracow University of Economics (MSAP UEK)
1ary & 2ary	Młodzi w Akcji (Youth in Action)	Spółdzielnie (Agencja Rozwoju I Promocji Spółdzielczości Związku Lustracyjnego Spółdzielni Pracy)
Other	Postgraduate studies in Social Economy Management	Fundacja Rozwoju Spółdzielni Uczniowskich (Foundation for the Development of Student Cooperatives)
1ary & 2ary	Project "Cooperative Co-operation as an instrument for strengthening entrepreneurship among youth"	Fundacja Rozwoju Spółdzielni Uczniowskich (Foundation for the Development of Student Cooperatives) + Związek Lustracyjnych Spółdzielni Pracy (Lustration Association of the Labor Cooperative) + Commune of Raciechowice
Other	Project "Integrated Social Economy Support System (ZSWES)"	The Małopolska School of Public Administration at the Cracow University of Economics (MSAP UEK)

2ary, VT	Spółdzielnie uczniowskie - młodzi na start	Spoldzielnie (Agencja Rozwoju I Promocji Spółdzielczości Związku Lustracyjnego Spółdzielni Pracy)
1ary & 2ary	Spółdzielnie uczniowskie - młodzi na start " (Project "Student co-ops - young people")	Fundacja Rozwoju Spółdzielni Uczniowskich (Foundation for the Development of Student Cooperatives) + Związek Lustracyjnych Spółdzielni Pracy (Lustration Association of the Labor Cooperative) + Agencja Rozwoju I Promocji Spoldzielczosci
1ary & 2ary	Teacher Training on Student Coops	Fundacja Rozwoju Spółdzielni Uczniowskich (Foundation for the Development of Student Cooperatives)



PORTUGAL

Portugal's 871 cooperative enterprises generate an annual turnover of at least €2.4 billion. Members exceed the 400,000 figure and the different businesses employ over 14,000 people. There exists a Cooperative Code (a Law from 2015) and the minimum capital required to start a coop business is very high, as compared to other countries: €1,500. Top sectors are Banking and Agriculture.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Actions performed with a view to enhancing the innovation, R&D and entrepreneurship activities	IPN - Instituto Pedro Nunes
Other	Business plan - creation of micro-businesses; Business plan - creation of small and medium businesses	AEP - Câmara de Comércio e Indústria
2ary	BUZZ Arena - High School Edition	STARTUP BUZZ - UPorto - FEP - School of Economics and Management of the University of Porto
Uni	Curricular units geared towards entrepreneurship: - Bio-entrepreneurship (2 CU) - Entrepreneurship (5 CU) - Entrepreneurship and forming companies (1 CU) - Entrepreneurship and innovation (1 CU) - Social entrepreneurship and community intervention (1 CU) - Project management and entrepreneurship	UA - University of Aveiro UATEC - Technology Transfer Unit
Uni	Discovering my Entrepreneur Side	INESC TEC - Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores - Tecnologia e Ciência
Other	Entrepred(re) Today	Acredita Portugal

Uni	Entrepreneurship and Firm Creation (2nd cycle degree)	UBI - University of Beira Interior
Uni	Entrepreneurship and internationalization (2nd cycle degree)	ISCAP - Instituto Superior de Contabilidade e Administração do Porto Instituto Politécnico
Uni	Entrepreneurship Lab (LabE)	UA - University of Aveiro UATEC - Technology Transfer Unit (partnership UAveiro, UPorto and Associação Universidade-Empresa para o Desenvolvimento - TecMinho)
VT	Entrepreneurship Programme	UAc - University of Açores
Uni	Entrepreneurship Workshop	UA - University of Aveiro UATEC - Technology Transfer Unit
2ary	Guide to Entrepreneurship	Ministry of Education - General Directorate of Education / General Directorate of Curriculum Innovation and Development - Guide to Entrepreneurship /
Other	<p>Various:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I want to start a business! And now? (Lisbon) * How to prepare a Business Plan? - 14th edition (Porto) * Corporate Entrepreneurship (Porto) * How to create business successfully? (Lisbon) * Describe, analyze and design business (Alentejo) * How to Prepare a Business Plan? (15th edition - Lisbon) * Business Model Canvas - 2nd edition (Lisbon) 	ANJE - Academia dos Empreendedores
2ary	Junior Achievement (JAP) Programmes – Lower Secondary Education	Junior Achievement Portugal
2ary	Junior Achievement (JAP) Programmes – Higher Secondary Education	Junior Achievement Portugal

Uni	Junior Achievement (JAP) Programmes - Universitario	Junior Achievement Portugal
2ary	Make It Possible Project	AIESEC (international students organization)
Uni	Master in Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship (2nd cycle degree)	UPorto - University of Porto
2ary	My IPS JUNIOR CHALLENGE	Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal
Other	Portugal Economia Social	
Other	Programs for the 2nd and 3rd cycle of Basic Education, High School and Professional Education	GESENTREPRENEUR- Empreendedorismo Sustentável, Lda.
Uni	Technology-based Entrepreneurship (CEBT) - Training (hands-on component)	UA - University of Aveiro UATEC - Technology Transfer Unit (partnership UAveiro, UBeira Interior and UCoimbra and Conselho Empresarial do Centro / Câmara de Comércio e Indústria do Centro)



SLOVENIA

Data collected by the Cooperative Union of Slovenia regarding its members mentions 71 cooperatives with 15,500 members and 3,000 employees. They generate an annual turnover that surpasses €700 million. After the economic crisis, people are more interested in cooperatives and social enterprises. The most important sector is the agricultural one.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	COOPilot (Slovenian implementation)	Mladinska zadruga Kreaktor, Z.B.O., Socialno podjetje
2ary	Jarina Cooperative - no formal programme name	Jarina Cooperative
Other	No formal programme name	Cooperative Union of Slovenia
Other	No formal programme name	Konopko Coop



SPAIN

Spain comes fourth in the European ranking of the countries with the largest number of cooperatives: More than 20,000 of them, with nearly 7.5 million members (out of which 3 million are under 35), they also employ 290,000 people (which makes Spain the fifth country with most cooperative employees in the continent). They generate an annual turnover of €61 billion and the most important sectors are the Banking, Agricultural and Industry, Services and Social ones. No minimum capital is required to start up a coop.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
2ary	AYE (Aprender y Emprender)	UCEC-M (Unión de Cooperativas de Enseñanza de Castilla-La Mancha)
1ary	Barrio de Rochdale	UCETAM (Unión de Cooperativas Escolares de Trabajo Asociado de Madrid)
1ary & 2ary	CERTAME “Cooperativismo no Ensino”	Consello Galego de Cooperativas / Xunta de Galicia. Consellerías de Cultura, Educación e Ordenación Universitaria e de Economía, Emprego e Industria (Galicia)
2ary & VT	Conèixer i aprendre d'experiències d'empreses cooperatives	Aracoop (managed by Dràg Magic and Tàndem Social)
2ary	Coop i volta	FCTC (Federació de Cooperatives de Treball de Catalunya)
1ary, 2ary, Other	Creació cooperatives alumnes	Aracoop (managed by Doblevia)
VT	Creación de Cooperativas Ciclos Formativos	CDP Santa María de los Ángeles (Málaga)
1ary & 2ary	Creando Futuro: Fomento del Emprendimiento Cooperativo en la Escuela	Unión de Cooperativas de Enseñanza de la Región de Murcia (UCOERM)
Other	Curso de Creación de Cooperativas de Ensino	UCETAG, Unión de Cooperativas Galegas (Galicia)
Uni	Curso de Formación universitaria Aprender a emprender bajo el modelo de cooperativa de trabajo	Universidad de Jaén

Uni	Doctorado en Economía Social	Universitat de València
Uni	Economía colaborativa y nuevos movimientos sociales	Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Other	Educar en Cooperativismo	UCETAG, Unión de Cooperativas Galegas (Galicia)
2ary	Escoles Emprendedores	UCEV (Unió de Cooperatives d'Ensenyament Valencianes)
Uni	Experto Universitario en Economía Social	Universidad de Zaragoza
2ary & VT	Fes coop!	Aracoop , managed by Aposta (actually Doblevia)
2ary	Fomento Del Emprendimiento A Través Del Cooperativismo Escolar	UCETAM (Unión de Cooperativas Escolares de Trabajo Asociado de Madrid)
Uni	Gestión de Empresas de Economía Social y Emprendimiento Colectivo	Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Uni	Junior Cooperatives	Mondragon Unibersitatea / Basque Government
Uni	Máster en Economía Social y Emprendimiento Colectivo	Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Uni	Máster en Economía Solidaria y Emprendimientos Sociales	Universidad de Huelva
Uni	Máster en gestión económica y social para el desarrollo de la economía solidaria	Universidad de Mondragón
Uni	Máster Universitario en Administración y Dirección de Entidades de la Economía Social	Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena
Uni	Máster Universitario en Economía Social	Universitat de València
Uni	Máster Universitario en Economía Social y Empresa Cooperativa	Universidad de Mondragón
Uni	Máster Universitario en Economía Social y Solidaria	Universidad del País Vasco
Uni	Máster Universitario en Emprendimiento e Innovación Social	Universidad a Distancia de Madrid

Uni	Programa de Doctorado en Gestión Avanzada de Organizaciones y Economía Social	Universidad de Mondragón
1ary, 2ary & VT	Talleres de Emprendimiento Colectivo (Proyecto Echar a andar)	Unión de Cooperativas de Trabajo OWEN (Castilla y León)
Uni	Título Experto en Desarrollo Cooperativo	Universidad de Mondragón
1ary	Un, dos, coop!	Suara (managed by Aposta and FCTC)



SWEDEN

45% of the Swedish population are members of a cooperative; that means 4.3 million out of the nearly 9.8 million inhabitants. The minimum capital is €0.11 (1 SEK). Cooperative enterprises generate €13.62 billion each year, mainly through the banking, agricultural and consumer sectors.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
Uni	Cooperatives and other Agri-Food Systems	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences



United Kingdom is the fourth country with most cooperative members in Europe: almost 15 million members out of the 66 million population. They generate a turnover of €52.14 billion each year and have a long tradition of cooperatives. The Consumer, Agricultural and Industry and Services are the most important cooperative sectors.

Level	Programme Title	Implementing organization
VT	Co-operative College e-learning programmes	Co-operative College
AE	Co-operative Entrepreneurship: Co-operate for growth	Co-operative Education Trust Scotland (CETS)
Uni	Co-operative News for Young Leaders: A student's guide to starting a co-operative	Co-operative News
AE	Co-operative Twilight sessions	UK Co-op College
Uni	Co-operative leadership and social entrepreneurship (MBA)	Sheffield Hallam University
AE	Community Co-ops: Local Ownership workshop	Stir to Action
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AE	Economic Democracy: The Cooperative Alternative	University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Uni	Executive Education for Co-op Leaders	Sheffield Hallam University
AE	Multistakeholder Co-operatives	Stir to Action
Other	SQA qualifications in Co-operative Studies	Co-operative Education Trust Scotland
Uni	Students for Co-operation	Students.coop
AE	The Hive	Co-operatives UK
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AE	Worker Co-ops for Young People: create your own workshop	Stir to Action
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