

# ECOOPE TRAINING IN YOUR COOPERATIVE

WHY PARTICIPATE?

A PROJECT CO-FUNDED BY THE EU

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#### WHAT IS ECOOPE?

"Entrepreneurial Cooperative Experience"
EU co-funded project
8 institutions from 5 European countries

### **AIMS**

Raise awareness & promote the cooperative as a valuable business model to improve the employability of European youth



Now your co-operative can participate in our pilot training programmes!

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# WHAT ARE THE PILOTS?



- 3/4 students from different backgrounds
- Trained in entrepreneurship and co-operatives



- They learn about your co-operative
- They solve an actual need you have ("The challenge") in 4 weeks

## THE PILOTS

FEB 19 - FEB 23, 2018

Intensive preparatory course for students in Spain & creation of teams

FEB 26 - MAR 23, 2018

ECOOPE pilot training experience solving a real challenge in your cooperative

ECOOPE'S
pilot @ co-op

One multidisciplinary team (3/4 pax) in your cooperative:

#### **1ST WEEK**

Understanding the challenge to be solved

#### **2ND WEEK**

Ideation & approaches to a feasible solution

#### **3RD WEEK**

Idea selection & prototyping

#### **4TH WEEK**

Implementation plan & pitching

## WHAT DOES YOUR CO-OP GET?

Solution to an actual challenge that can improve your business and products



International recognition for being part of a pilot initiative co-funded by the EU



Contribution to disseminating the cooperative model among the European youth



## WHAT YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE



Define a challenge within your co-op



coop person as mentor of team - min. 4 hrs/week



One available place with internet access

- real need
- to improve your product/business
- to be solved in 4 wks

- staff or member
- fluent in English
- can provide info about the challenge

 a place in your facilities for the team to work during the 4-weeks



http://youth.ecoope.eu/coop-pilot-experience-2018-for-cooperatives