

KEY HIGHLIGHTS – PORTUGAL

This one-pager aims to provide a brief overview of the most salient features of Portugal's national cooperative landscape, based on the detailed input provided by the membership.

Portugal counts four member organisations:

- **Cooperativa António Sérgio para a Economia Social CASES** is a full ICA member and the national apex organisation for Portuguese cooperatives, who they represent in public and abroad.
- **Confederação Cooperativa Portuguesa CONFECOOP** is a full ICA member and the national confederation representing non-agricultural cooperatives in Portugal.
- **Confederação Nacional de Cooperators Agrícolas e do Crédito Agrícola de Portugal, CCRL CONFAGRI** is a full member and national confederation of Portuguese agricultural and agricultural credit cooperatives.
- **Uninorte** is an associate Cooperatives Europe member and is a member-based network that connects and supports local development in Portugal.

Members are active in the following sectors:

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| - Agriculture and food industry | - Construction |
| - Banking | - Human health and social work |
| - Wholesale and retail trade | - Information and communication services |
| - Other services | - Insurance |
| - Education | - Industry |

The following national figures have been compiled based on the ICA member's data relative to their own member organisations:

Number of cooperatives	1412
Number of memberships	406, 302
Number of employees	24, 346

In addition, the following sectorial data was compiled based on member's replies:

	Number of cooperatives and/or mutuals	Number of memberships	Number of employees	Turnover in million EUR
Agriculture and food industry	465	126481	5910	1547
Banking	87	106575	3736	1266
Wholesale and retail trade	62	94415	1006	796
Education	73	15987	4857	147
Construction	157	14722	193	15
Human health and social work	190	13142	5992	33

These figures and full sectorial information are further developed and broken down in the complete Portugal report, freely available online on the [#coops4dev website](#).