

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS – FINLAND

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

### Finland counts 2 ICA member organisations:

- **Pellervo** is a Finnish service organisation for Finnish cooperatives and a forum for cooperative activities. It is an organisation of expertise on cooperative matters and Pellervo provides advice, publications and seminars, among other things, to approximately 300 members.
- **SOK Corporation**, which is owned by cooperatives, serves as a central company and provides expert and support services – such as chain management, product range, procurement and marketing services – for the cooperatives of S Group. SOK itself is also part of the S Group network of cooperatives and is responsible for its strategic guidance and the development of the business chains.

Members are active in the following sectors:

- Agriculture
- Banking
- Consumer
- Mutual insurance

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

<b>Number of cooperatives</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Number of memberships</b>	<b>6 362 053</b>
<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>88 482</b>

In addition, according to the Finnish Patent and Registration Office, Finland had 4045 cooperatives in 2020.

Finally, the following data on typology of cooperatives was compiled based on member's replies:

	<b>Number of cooperatives and/or mutuals</b>	<b>Number of memberships</b>	<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>Turnover in million EUR</b>
<b>Consumer/user cooperatives</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>4 276 218</b>	<b>52 392</b>	<b>14 507</b>
<b>Producer cooperatives</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>124 594</b>	<b>26 135</b>	<b>11 281</b>
<b>Worker cooperatives</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Mutuals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1 600 000</b>	<b>3 404</b>	<b>2 191</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>360 841</b>	<b>6 151</b>	<b>1 064</b>

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