

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS – POLAND

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

### Poland counts 5 ICA member organisations:

- **The Auditing Union of Housing Co-operatives *Związek Rzewizyjny Spółdzielni Mieszkaniowych RP***: provides housing assistance to affiliated cooperatives.
- **The National Association of Co-operative Savings and Credit Unions / *Krajowa Spółdzielcza Kasa Oszczędnościowo-Kredytowa (NACSCU)*** : represents and assists member credit unions
- **National Auditing Union of Workers' Co-operatives / *Związek Iustracyjny Spółdzielni Pracy (NAUWC)***: is a voluntary and self-governing organisation, which associates labour cooperatives and other cooperative organisations in Poland.
- **The National Co-operative Council / *Krajowa Rada Spółdzielcza (NCC)***: is the apex organisation of cooperatives of all sectors in Poland. It represents Polish cooperative movement in the country and abroad.
- **The National Supervision Union of Spolem Consumer Co-operatives (SPOLEM)**: is the national federation of consumer cooperatives.

Members are active in the following sectors:

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| - Real estate activities                        | - Agriculture and food industry           |
| - Construction                                  | - Human health and social work activities |
| - Transport                                     | - Wholesale and retail trade              |
| - Accommodation and food service activities     | - Banking                                 |
| - Administrative and support service activities | - Industry                                |

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>8 917</b>
<b>Number of memberships</b>	<b>8 049 347</b>
<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>200 000</b>

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

	<b>Number of cooperatives and/or mutuals</b>	<b>Number of memberships</b>
<b>Real estate activities</b>	<b>3 457</b>	<b>5 105 656</b>
<b>Banking</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>2 381 738</b>
<b>Agriculture and food industry</b>	<b>1 767</b>	<b>352 120</b>
<b>Wholesale and retail trade</b>	<b>1 264</b>	<b>183 203</b>
<b>Human health and social work</b>	<b>1 298</b>	<b>13 915</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>10 011</b>
<b>Other services</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2 704</b>

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