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INTRODUCTION

Partnership in all its dimensions is one of the most important tools that the cooperative movement has been using in order to contribute to sustainable development at a global level. Collectively, the global cooperative movement deploys significant resources to lift people out of poverty, to empower local communities and to improve the lives of billions across the globe. The International Cooperative Development Platform (ICDP) brings together Cooperative Organisations active in international development to promote and support the initiation and furtherance of international cooperative development activities within and among cooperative development organisations, so as to enhance their collaboration as well as social and economic effectiveness. The Platform serves as a forum for the discussion and exchange of experiences and knowledge on issues related to international cooperative development, the promotion of the cooperative model towards development actors and international institutions, as well as the cooperation within development programs and partnerships. Moreover, recognising the historical engagement of the cooperative community in progressive action, the scope of the Platform is defined to include cooperative response to natural disasters and to refugee displacement.

This Directory is presenting the members of the ICDP, including the organisations that are part of the CEDP, the OCDC and the CADP.

COOPERATIVES EUROPE DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM (CEDP)

The Cooperatives Europe Development Platform (CEDP) is a network of 10 European cooperative organisations which are members of Cooperatives Europe and work on issues of development policy and development implementation. Coming from diverse sectors, cooperative partners share their expertise in complementary fields: cooperative financing, agricultural cooperative development, cooperative law, etc.

The CEDP aims at fostering exchanges within the global cooperative network for an impact-driven, coordinated, and sustainable cooperative development approach.

US OVERSEAS COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (OCDC)

OCDC, the U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council, is a group of 9 cooperative development organizations that are global leaders in cooperative development in Africa, Latin America and Asia and apply their expertise and approaches in a wide range of settings and countries.

With multi-year projects in over 70 countries, OCDC members implement the largest portfolio of cooperative development programs in the world. OCDC members have been development partners with the U.S. government for more than 40 years but receive funding from other sources as well.

The ongoing focus of OCDC's members is to lift people in developing countries from poverty through income development, food security and democracy building.

COOPERATIVES OF THE AMERICAS DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM – CADP

The CADP is an operational instrument and an open work and networking space between cooperative organizations in the Americas and main actors of international cooperation and sustainable development worldwide.

The objectives of the CADP are:

- To promote and support international cooperative development activities between cooperative organizations of the Americas and the key actors of international cooperation;
- To act as a debate and knowledge exchange forum on topics related to international cooperative development as well as for the creation of solutions and concrete actions for the challenges that the cooperative movement is facing towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- To work as a tool to promote and position the cooperative model as a key actor in the Americas for the execution of international projects and international development policies.

AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL AND VOLUNTEERS IN OVER-
SEAS COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE (ACDI/VOCA)
OCDC MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

www.acdivoca.org

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Washington, DC USA

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1963

WHO WE ARE

ACDI/VOCA is an economic development organization that fosters broad-based economic growth, raises living standards, and creates vibrant communities. Based in Washington, D.C., ACDI/VOCA has worked in 146 countries since 1963. Its expertise is in catalyzing investment, climate smart agriculture, empowerment & resilience, institutional strengthening, and market systems.

WHAT WE DO

- Catalysing Investment;
- Climate Smart Agriculture;
- Empowerment and Resilience;
- Institutional Strengthening/ Cooperative Development;
- Market Systems.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Africa, Asia, Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia, Latin America and Caribbean

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

- US Agency for International Development;
- US Department of Agriculture;
- Government of Colombia

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ALLEANZA DELLE COOPERATIVE ITALIANE



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ASSOCIAZIONE
GENERALE
COOPERATIVE
ITALIANE

◆ **WEBSITE**

www.alleanzacooperative.it

◆ **BASE OF OPERATIONS**

Rome (Italy) – Via Torino, 146

◆ **YEAR OF FOUNDATION**

2011

WHO WE ARE

“Alleanza Delle Cooperative Italiane” is the national coordination between the three historical and most representative organizations of the Italian cooperative movement (A.G.C.I., Confcooperative, Legacoop). Most relevant data: 39.000 associated cooperatives, 1.150.000 workers, turnover of 140 million euros, 12 million of members.

WHAT WE DO

- Representation of Italian cooperatives towards the government, parliament, European institutions and social organizations;
- Service are the traditional ones provided by the three Italian apex organizations above mentioned.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Europe, Asia, Africa, South America

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

N/A

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AJEEC NISPED

CEDP MEMBER



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Israel

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1998

WHO WE ARE

AJEEC NISPED, founded by the Israel coop movement, is specialized in the development of cooperatives with a focus on the strong correlation between the business management and community development aspects as a prerequisite for the success of a cooperative. We help cooperatives to have both a positive social impact and a commercial success. We act as knowledge center for the Israeli Cooperative movement sharing our experience and expertise through programs and projects designed to support the successful establishment and management of cooperatives in the world.

WHAT WE DO

Topics for training courses include but are not limited to:

- Introduction to international cooperative and rural community development;
- Integration of farmers into cooperative frameworks;
- Roles of small businesses and cooperatives in the development of villages;
- Connecting regional manufacturers to the global marketplace;
- Introduction to models from Israel and the international arena;
- Women's Empowerment as a mean to Community and Coop Development;
- Community and Coop resilience and emergency preparedness;
- Community and Coop development on the edge of the desert.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

Foundations and civil rights organisations, European Union and international institutions.

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CERA&BRS (BELGIAN RAIFFEISEN FOUNDATION)
CEDP MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Leuven

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

Cera: 1892 // BRS: 1992

WHO WE ARE

Cera is a cooperative of around 400.000 members. By joining forces with its members and its partners Cera creates economic and social added value. The mission of Cera is 'investing together in prosperity and wellbeing'.

BRS supports microfinance and micro-insurance projects in the South to help sustainably improve the quality of life of the poorer population in the South. Not merely with cash, but more specifically with advice and in a dialogue with the

WHAT WE DO

Cera creates economic and social added value in three areas:

- As a principal shareholder, Cera ensures the solid foundations of the KBC group;
- The members of Cera qualify for unique benefits;
- Cera generates a positive impact in our community through support to projects and services on cooperative entrepreneurship in Belgium and in the South. In the global South Cera focuses on governance of rural cooperatives, including – but not limited to – microfinance and microinsurance institutions (in collaboration with BRS).

BRS – the joint venture of KBC Group and the cooperative Cera – is benefitting from the cooperative experience from Cera and the financial and technical support of KBC Bank & Insurance. Through a model of banker-to-banker-coaching BRS supports microfinance and micro-insurance projects in the South to help sustainably improve the quality of life of the poorer population in the South. Not merely with cash, but more specifically with advice and in a dialogue with the stakeholders.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Africa and Latin America

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

(self-sustainable)

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THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK OF KENYA LIMITED



◆ WEBSITE

www.co-opbank.co.ke

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Kenya - Africa

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1968

WHO WE ARE

The **Co-operative Bank of Kenya** is one of the leading banks in Eastern Africa that is predominantly-owned by Kenya's co-operative movement

WHAT WE DO

Universal banking, with particular focus on co-operatives, retail and corporate clients.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

East Africa

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

As a bank, largely self-funded by shareholders and customer deposits, but it has financing relationships with development finance institutions notably the International Finance Corporation, The European Investment Bank, AFD (France) and DEG (Germany).

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CO-OPERATIVE COLLEGE
CEDP MEMBER



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Manchester, UK

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1919

WHO WE ARE

The Co-operative College has been working in the field of international development for the past 15 years, both in research and practice. Based on this, the College has a strong sense of the unique place co-operatives have in creating sustainable, fair and equitable communities. Commitment to education is one of the founding principles of the co-operative movement and, as an educational charity, the College reflects that in its mission: "Great things happen when people co-operate. Through learning we inspire individuals, cooperatives and communities to use cooperative values and principles to build a fairer world".

WHAT WE DO

The College has four key areas of work:

- Developing cooperators;
- Building cooperative capacity;
- Advancing cooperative policy;
- Progressing global cooperation.

The College works with a diverse range of cooperatives across the UK and delivers cooperative development programmes around the world. It manages the Rochdale Pioneers Museum, regarded by many as the birthplace of the modern cooperative movement, and the National Co-operative Archive collections. It also works to bring the cooperative message to new generations, pioneering work with young people across the globe. The College has developed a broad range of partnerships to support its work including NGOs, colleges, universities and other training providers around the world.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

UK, EU and Global South

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

EU, Universities, NGOs, governments, foundations, co-operative movement

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CO-OPERATIVES AND MUTUALS CANADA



◆ WEBSITE

www.canada.coop

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Ottawa

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

April 1, 2014

WHO WE ARE

Cooperatives and Mutuals Canada is the national, bilingual association for cooperatives and mutuals in Canada. Through advocacy with the federal government, CMC provides a knowledgeable voice committed to improving the economic and regulatory environment for cooperatives and mutuals on behalf of our members. CMC's members come from many sectors of the economy, including finance, insurance, agri-food and supply, wholesale and retail, housing, health, forestry, education, funeral services, public utilities and community development. CMC provides leadership to support, promote, and develop the cooperative economy in Canada. The cooperative and mutual movement in Canada counts more than 18 million memberships from approximately 8,000 co-operative and mutual enterprises.

WHAT WE DO

- Advocacy;
- Development and Research;
- Branding and Communications.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Canada

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

Our financial revenue is mostly coming from our members. We receive no money from the government.

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COOPERATIVE RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL

OCDC MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

<http://cri.crinet.com>

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Shawano, Wisconsin, USA

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1993, with predecessor organizations dating back to the 1920's

WHO WE ARE

CRI is a member-owned holding cooperative with individual business segments dating back to the 1920s. Today, CRI and its subsidiaries encompass more than 1500 employees dedicated to meeting the needs of individuals linked to the land through plant and animal production.

WHAT WE DO

- Development projects are focused on building business partnerships for sustainable, long-term success.
- Areas of focus are based on the two companies which make up our core cooperative business:
 - o GENEX Cooperative is a cattle breeding cooperative providing world-class animal genetics, progressive reproductive solutions and innovative services to farmers across the globe.
 - o AgSource Cooperative Services provides dairy herd improvement (DHI) processing and field association services as well as operates food and environmental testing laboratories.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Projects currently in South Africa, India, Brazil, China, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

USAID – Cooperative Development Program
USDA – Emerging Markets Program

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COOPERMONDO – CONFCOOPERATIVE

CEDP MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

www.coopermondo.it

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Rome, Italy

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

2007

WHO WE ARE

Coopermondo is the NGO of Confcooperative, the Confederation of Italian Cooperatives, which represents more than 18.000 enterprises divided into 8 National Sectorial Federations: agriculture and fisheries, housing, credit, consumption, tourism culture and sports, workers, solidarity and health.

Through Confcooperative's network of experts Coopermondo cooperates with the local actors in developing countries:

- As a traditional NGO Coopermondo implements its own international cooperative development projects;
- As NGO for the System, Coopermondo creates opportunities for its cooperative members and for all Confcooperative's structures engaged in international cooperation.

Coopermondo's vision is to reduce global inequalities by promoting economic democracy and inclusive sustainable development. Its mission is to enhance, at international level, the social and mutual character of Italian cooperatives through the creation of decent work, especially for youth and women.

WHAT WE DO

- Enabling environment for cooperatives: reinforcing local laws;
- Exchange of experience among Italian cooperators and local producers;
- Trust building among producers and sensitization on the necessity of associating into formal groups (setting up their own identity);
- Training on cooperative management, cooperative marketing, institutional building;
- Strengthening of the value chain through the improvement of the access to markets;
- Women empowerment and mainstreaming throughout the projects.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Latin America and the Caribbean (Colombia, Perù, El Salvador) - West & Central Africa (Cape Verde, Senegal, Cameroon, Togo) - East Africa (Ethiopia and Mozambique)

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

- IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development
- EU Trust Fund for Colombia
- Colombian Ministry of Labour
- Togo Ministry of Development
- Italian Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Fondosviluppo - Mutual Fund of cooperatives (Confcooperative)

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DGRV – GERMAN COOPERATIVE AND RAIF-
FEISEN CONFEDERATION REG. ASSOC.

CEDP MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

<http://www.dgrv.de/de/dienstleistungen/international.html> / <https://www.dgrv.de/en/services/internationalrelations.html>

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Adenauerallee 121, 53121 Bonn, Germany

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1972

WHO WE ARE

The **DGRV – German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation** - is both the apex and auditing association of the German cooperative organisation. The Confederation's purpose is to promote and represent the mutual interests of its members and their affiliated cooperative institutions. Since more than 30 years, DGRV provides consultancy to cooperative partners abroad and promotes the development of sustainable cooperative systems and structures worldwide.

WHAT WE DO

We support:

- Cooperatives and integrated cooperative structures in the financial sector, agriculture, crafts, trade and commerce;
- Centralised institutions such as cooperative central banks;
- Professionally qualified training and advanced training;
- The development of cooperative auditing systems in cooperation with national banking supervisory authorities and central banks and;
- The introduction of framework conditions adapted to cooperatives, for example for banking supervision and cooperative legislation.

We advise on:

- The building-up, organisation and management of cooperatives;
- Risk management, early warning systems, management information systems;
- Microfinance;
- Cooperative and banking legislation;
- Banking supervision;
- The processing and marketing of agricultural produce, value-adding chains;
- Cooperation in small-scale industry and crafts;
- Cooperative auditing systems, deposit guarantee schemes;
- Training and advanced training.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Latin- America; Asia; Africa

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

- BMZ – German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- BMEL – German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF PALESTINE



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Ramallah, Wes Bank Palestine

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

2003

WHO WE ARE

ESDC is a Palestinian results and rights based development-oriented NGO, building the capacities of cooperatives, member based organizations (MBO) and the sector focusing on natural resources management, agriculture, food security, and social economy.

WHAT WE DO

Services offered through the Institutional and Capacity Building Program:

- Training cooperatives and community economic organizations at all levels;
- Support community socio-economic organization in business development and services including entrepreneur initiatives with financial and material resources required for the establishment of projects or the development of cooperative services;
- Support improvement of the quality of products and services of cooperatives and CBOs;
- Conduct networking and exchange visits of socio-economic organizations locally and externally.

Services offered through the Livelihood and Food Security Program consists of:

- Technical training for farmers and livestock breeders on the means to produce efficiently and sustainably within national and international quality standards through promotion of Good Farming Practices;
- Increasing access to natural resources and traditional and non-traditional water sources;
- Restoring Palestinian farming activities affected by the occupation practices and natural disasters;
- Establishment and technical support of establishing Village Savings and Lending Schemes.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

All of Palestine

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

We Effect (Sweden); Oxfam International, Niccod (Japan), Finish Church Aid (Finland)

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FUNDACIÓ ESPRIU



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Spain

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1989

WHO WE ARE

Fundación Espriu is a private, non-profit organisation which brings together Spanish entities that practise the cooperative health model devised by Dr Josep Espriu: a system for the provision of health services committed to social healthcare, which places the patient at the centre of its actions and reinvests profits in improving the quality of healthcare rather than the pursuit of commercial profit.

WHAT WE DO

- We carry out studies and research on healthcare cooperativism and social economy;
- We foster interest in health cooperativism through the organisation of informative conferences and lectures, the production of publications and advisory services for healthcare cooperatives;
- We have been publishing the magazine Compartir since 1991;
- We work together with public authorities in improving the national health system through the social economy.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

N/A

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

N/A

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EURO COOP – EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF
CONSUMER CO-OPERATIVES



CEDP MEMBER

◆ WEBSITE

www.eurocoop.coop

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Brussels, Belgium

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1957

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1957, Euro Coop was one of the first Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) to be recognised by the European Commission. It has made its expertise available to all European Union Institutions for the promotion of the interests of consumer cooperatives and their consumer-members. Euro Coop is the voice of the cooperative retailers in Europe. Our organisation brings together the national associations of consumer cooperatives in 20 European countries, which:

- Represent 7.000 coop entities on local/regional;
- Employ 700.000 citizens across Europe;
- Operate 76.000 points of sale;
- Serve 34 million consumer-members daily.

Together, Euro Coop members are Europe's strongest retail force – accounting for € 79 billion in annual turnover.

WHAT WE DO

- Promote and represent our members' interests to the European Institutions;
- Defend a responsible and ethical approach to food, sustainability, and consumer issues at European level;
- Inform our member organisations about European policies and initiatives relevant to their activities;
- Facilitate the exchange of information and coordination of members' interests and business initiatives;
- Contribute to the goals of the ICA Blueprint for a Cooperative Decade;
- Support policies and initiatives on national level aimed at engaging and developing young cooperative leaders and their participation in the management of cooperatives.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Mainly Europe

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

We are exclusively funded by our members.

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FEDERACIÓN ARGENTINA DE COOPERATIVAS



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Bahía Blanca, Argentina

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1932

WHO WE ARE

Second-tier organization that brings together Consumer Cooperatives and Consumer Mutuals or Cooperatives with consumer sections from the Argentine Republic, currently comprising more than 90 entities.

WHAT WE DO

- Sectoral representation of Consumer Cooperatives and Consumer Mutuals or Cooperatives with consumer sections;
- Conducting meetings and trainings;
- Development and administration of the Purchasing Center;
- Professional advice for associates.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Argentina

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

Realization of activities through agreements with the Instituto Nacional de Asociativismo y Economía Social (INAES) - (National Institute of Associations and Social Economy, state organ for the promotion and control of cooperatives).

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FEDERACIÓN DE ASOCIACIONES COOPERATIVAS DE AHORRO Y CRÉDITO DE EL SALVADOR, DE RESPONSABILIDAD LIMITADA, FEDECACES DE R.L.



◆ WEBSITE

www.fedecaces.com

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

San Salvador, El Salvador

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

11 de junio de 1966

WHO WE ARE

We are a Cooperative Association of Integration, Second-tier; Development and Trade Representation Entity; Actor as Civil Society and Associative Property; Association for Non-Profit and Public Utility; 100% capital of 30 Salvadoran Integrated Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations and a membership of around 250.000 associates and more than one million users.

WHAT WE DO

- Management Representation: Institutional Presence, Defense and Autonomy;
- Development Management: Services, Growth, Expansion, Strategic Guidelines;
- Solvency Management: Self-Discipline, Gestión Integral de Riesgos Tools - (Overall Risk Management), Monitoring;
- FINANCIAL SERVICES: Exclusive Savings Accounts for associates; Credit lines; Family Remittances; Service payments in cashier window
- CORPORATE SERVICES: Central Cashier; Foundation Advisors for Development, Support, Future Insurance, Training Center, Technical Support.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Departments and Municipalities of El Salvador

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

N/A

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FEDERATION OF PEOPLES' SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

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◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1998

WHO WE ARE

FPSDC is a federation of organizations that provide financial and non-financial services to empower marginalized sectors, ensuring the development of stakeholders (people) and the preservation of the environment (planet), while ensuring economic viability and equitable growth (prosperity), in the hope of promoting harmonious coexistence within and among communities (peace).

WHAT WE DO

- **Socialized Credit:** intended for sustainable and viable livelihood and community enterprise projects of Cooperatives, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), or Peoples' Organizations (POs), which facilitate the generation of income and allows for re-investment of capital;
- **Investment Facility:** designed to provide alternative investment opportunities to organizations to earn better returns for their money and at the same time, support development initiatives of the disadvantaged communities;
- **Product and Distribution & Marketing:** provides a venue where community products can have fair access to the market while encouraging them to observe social and environmental practices. Products may be under FPSDC's carrier brand, Farms & Cottages (F&C);
- **Institution Building:** to facilitate and sustain the growth of FPSDC member-organizations so they will be in the best position to pursue and achieve their development goals and objectives;
- **Cooperative Housing:** to build sustainable communities with food security, renewable energy, livelihood opportunities while living in decent houses built with sustainable materials.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Philippines: 3 Main islands – Luzon; Visayas; Mindanao

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

Agriterra – Netherlands (In kind: Technical Assistance, Giving Free Advises, Providing Learning Experiences and Linkages)

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GLOBAL COMMUNITIES

OCDC MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

www.globalcommunities.org

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

USA

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1952 - Until 2012, we were known as CHF International and, before that, the Cooperative Housing Foundation. We are a non-profit organization

WHO WE ARE

Global Communities is a global development organization committed to working in partnership with communities worldwide to bring about sustainable, impactful changes that improve the lives and livelihoods of the vulnerable. Development is not something we do for people; it is something we do with them.

WHAT WE DO

Global Communities has expertise in the following areas:

- Economic Development; Financial Inclusion; Working with Women and Youth;
- Governance and Urban Management; Civil Society and Capacity Development; Infrastructure and Construction;
- Food Security and Agriculture and Cooperative Development;
- Global Health; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH);
- Humanitarian Assistance.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Global Communities currently works in more than 20 countries around the world in Africa, Asia, Europe & the Caucasus, Latin America & the Caribbean and the Middle East.

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

US donors including federal (USAID, USDA, US Department of State), private donors (e.g. John Deere, Caterpillar), as well as international organizations (UN agencies) and national governments (various).

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HEALTHPARTNERS

OCDC MEMBER



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1957

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1957 as a cooperative, **HealthPartners** is the largest consumer governed nonprofit health care organization in the United States - serving more than 1.5 million medical and dental health plan members nationwide.

WHAT WE DO

HealthPartners:

- Builds the capacity of health care providers in developing countries enabling them to start and manage sustainable health cooperatives through local partnerships, increasing access to quality care and improving health outcomes;
- Works with governments, regulatory organizations and health system stakeholders to help them develop policies, tools and systems that increase access to and improve the quality of care through health cooperatives;
- Helps care providers: develop cooperative partnerships, elect steering committees and set up governance, accounting, management and communication systems that enable them to elect boards to register and operate as a cooperative.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Uganda, Madagascar, Kenya, Guatemala

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

USAID, UKAID, Norad, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, KOICA, Grand Challenges Canada

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INDIAN FARMERS FERTILISER COOPERATIVE
LIMITED



Wholly owned by Cooperatives

◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Global Corporate Office in New Delhi, India / Production Units in Kalol, Kandla, Phulpur, Aonla and Paradeep / Marketing Operations all over India

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1967

WHO WE ARE

IFFCO is the world's largest fertiliser cooperative society, primarily engaged in production & marketing of fertilisers by adopting sustainable farming practices. IFFCO also immensely contribute towards the growth and development of various national and international cooperatives to boost cooperative movement worldwide.

WHAT WE DO

- We provide quality fertiliser to the farmers in the far-flung rural areas at right time and in adequate quantities to improve crop productivity, up to last mile;
- We believe in sustainable economic development of Indian Community, especially our farmers and rural masses by providing services through our various Joint Ventures and Subsidiaries like IFFCO-MC, IFFCO TOKIO, IFFCO Kisan, IFFCO Kisan SEZ Limited, IKLL, IFFCO eBazar to fulfil all the needs of all sections of the society and to encourage rural entrepreneurs and women empowerment;
- We are also bridging the gap between urban and rural India through our digital initiatives like ICDP with a provision for free home delivery services of non-subsidised agricultural inputs and IFFCO Yuva portal with a vision to empower rural youth by providing a platform for interaction between job seekers and potential employers.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

IFFCO is well spread out in 30 States/UTs, of India, reaching out to most of the villages in the country and has extended its services across the globe with joint ventures in different countries like Jordan and Oman. IFFCO has a

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

We are autonomous profitable cooperative wholly owned by member cooperatives.

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JAPANESE CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Tokyo, Japan

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1951

WHO WE ARE

Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union (JCCU) was established in March 1951 as the national federation of consumer coops in Japan. Today, about 320 consumer coops and consumer coop unions join JCCU and the total of gross sales of the member coops is about 3.4 trillion JPY, with total 28 million members. JCCU is the largest consumers' organization in Japan.

WHAT WE DO

- Product Development Business;
- Catalog Business;
- Business Platform Development for Member Coops;
- Social Initiatives as a Consumers' Organization;
- Organizational Operation and Formulation of National Policy of Consumer Coops.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

N/A

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

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KOOPERATIONEN

OCDC MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Copenhagen, Denmark

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1922

WHO WE ARE

As the apex organization for Danish cooperatives, we promote the cooperative alternative across many sectors of the economy. Established in 1922, **Kooperationen** provides professional legal advice and counselling within areas such as employment law, company law and construction law.

Our members represent a wide range of business fields such as the banking and insurance sector to craftsman and construction businesses, conference centres and museums. Furthermore, we offer high quality professional legal and governance advice and guidance to new cooperative start-ups as well as to established cooperatives.

As a cooperative employers' organisation, we play an active role in the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and in Cooperatives Europe.

Led by our cooperative values and principles we aim to bring together all those with a passion and interest in cooperative action and we run our business solely for the benefit of our members. And that is precisely what makes us a bit different from other conventional employers' organisations in Denmark.

WHAT WE DO

- Legal and governance advice and guidance to new co-operative start-ups as well as to established cooperatives;
- Legal mediation and arbitration;
- Collective bargaining;
- Policy;
- National and international development projects.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Denmark, Europe

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

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KOREAN FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY CREDIT COOPERATIVES (KFCC)



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

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◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

Saemaul Geumgo (Community Credit Cooperatives) : 1963. 5.25.
Korean Federation of Community Credit Cooperatives : 1973. 3.22.

WHO WE ARE

KFCC is to guide and supervise the management of Saemaul Geumgo (primary cooperative), and thus to promote common interests. KFCC regulates Saemaul Geumgo's operational funds as its central bank as well as offering insurance for Saemaul Geumgo and its members.

WHAT WE DO

- Supervision of management: operation of 1,312 Saemaul Geumgos;
- Credit Business: depository business, Loan business, e-banking, etc.;
- International Development: ODA project like training and education, establishment of credit cooperatives in developing countries.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Southeast Asia (Myanmar, Lao PDR, Cambodia, etc.)
Africa countries (Uganda)

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

Ministry of the Interior and Safety (in Korea)
Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
Our own development business

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LAND O'LAKES INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

OCDC MEMBER



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Arden Hills, MN

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1981

WHO WE ARE

Land O'Lakes International Development is a 501(c)(3) independent nonprofit that leverages the farm-to-fork expertise of Land O'Lakes, Inc. to unlock the potential of agriculture to empower the developing world. Since 1981, Land O'Lakes International Development has implemented over 300 dairy, livestock and crops development programs in nearly 80 countries.

WHAT WE DO

- Dairy: we enable delivery of high quality, nutritious, affordable and safe dairy products to boost economic growth and improve food security.
- Livestock: we partner with farmers, private sector organizations and public institutions to develop and

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Developing Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East, Eastern Europe, Asia and Latin America

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

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LEGACOOP / ALLEANZA DELLE COOPERATIVE ITALIANE



CEDP MEMBER

◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Rome, Italy

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1886

WHO WE ARE

Italian national apex cooperative organization representing 10.949 cooperatives in all the economic sectors, 9.495.925 individual members and 507.015 employees. **Legacoop** is articulated in nine sectoral associations and regional/territorial branches covering the national territory. During the years Legacoop has developed national supporting instruments (advisory, training, financial tools, etc.).

WHAT WE DO

- Advocacy role;
- Promote cooperative identity, values and culture;
- Support the development of cooperatives and promoting the creation of new ones;
- Represent and safeguard member cooperatives;
- Supervision on behalf of the Competent Ministry of the Economic Development;
- Commitment to the strengthening of the cooperative movement in Italy, Europe and at international level.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Europe, Africa, Asia-Pacific, Americas.

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

Legacoop and its sectoral and regional structures may work with donors like:

- Development Cooperation Instrument (mainly the Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities programme);
- European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI-CBC-MED Programme, and other country targeted ones);
- Pre-Accession Instrument;
- European Development Fund;
- Erasmus plus;
- Specific Programmes of the DGs (for instance the DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries);
- United Nations (UN) institution: UNIDO;
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Development;
- Italian Ministry of Economic Development;
- Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Politics;
- Italian Regional Authorities;
- Private Foundations, Cooperative Foundations.

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NATIONAL COOPERATIVE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CLUSA

OCDC MEMBER



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

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◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1916

WHO WE ARE

The **National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA International** is the primary voice in the United States for people who use cooperatives to build a better world through an inclusive economy.

WHAT WE DO

- NCBA CLUSA builds resilient communities by improving local governance, empowering women, teaching new farm techniques, supporting diverse sources of income, and linking rural businesses to markets;
- NCBA CLUSA promotes economic opportunities with a focus on training, governance, and markets that build assets and allow producers, entrepreneurs, and other local businesses to succeed;
- NCBA CLUSA helps producers establish new cooperatives and group enterprises, supports ongoing strengthening of these businesses, and provides training and tools that help scale the business to improve economic opportunity for the members;
- Through its advocacy program, NCBA CLUSA educates lawmakers and promotes the cooperative business model, working with public and private thought leaders.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

USA, Sub-Saharan Africa (Sahel and East Africa), Central America, Caribbean, and South East Asia

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

USAID, USDA, Norwegian Government, Government of New Zealand, World Bank, MasterCard Foundation, McCormick & Co., and Starbucks Foundation

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

To produce well-rounded trained persons who are equipped with relevant knowledge in co-operative movement with essential skills, values, and attitudes to make outstanding contributions to national development.

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

National Institute of Cooperative Development was established in 01st December 1945

WHO WE ARE

The **National Institute of Cooperative Development (NICD)** owns a proud history of 71 years in the Sri Lankan Cooperative Sector organizations. The institution was started as Sri Lanka Cooperative School with the aim of standardizing the education of cooperative employees. Sri Lanka Cooperative School was re-established as the National Institute of Cooperative Development (NICD) with the intention of moving away from the traditional cooperative education system that prevailed and to develop a new cooperative education system with new strategies and methodologies enabling to face the challenges of globalization. NICD was stipulated on 1st of July 2001 under the parliament act No.1 of 2001 and thereafter NICD has played a major role for the development of cooperative section in Sri Lanka.

WHAT WE DO

- Effective development of the human capital involved in the cooperative movement of Sri Lanka;
- Contributing to bring the efficiency of the cooperative organizations to a higher level;
- Carry out research and development activities for the expansion and revival of the Cooperative movement;
- Acting as the Center development of cooperative;
- Empowering the civil society to establish and expand the cooperative movement;
- Forming a network with local and international cooperative organizations;
- Diversifying the services of the NICD to provide facilities for the state and private sector and other non-government organizations;
- Increasing the performance of the National Institute of Cooperative Development to provide an excellent service to the Cooperative sector.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

National & International

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

Not related but seeking the Opportunities

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NRECA INTERNATIONAL

OCDC MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Headquartered in greater Washington DC area, with

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1962

WHO WE ARE

NRECA International is a non-profit rural development services organization that promotes rural economic development through expansion of access to commercial electric service. Since 1962, programs designed and implemented by NRECA have focused on improving and expanding rural electric infrastructure, establishing self-sustaining and well-managed rural electric utilities, and providing technical assistance and consulting services in developing economies.

WHAT WE DO

- Electric cooperative enterprise start-up and development;
- Geospatial platform development & implementation for electrification and investment planning;
- Mini-grid & stand-alone renewable energy design and implementation;
- Rural utility institutional design and development;
- Distribution system and substation design and construction supervision;
- Design & implementation of advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) applications for improved commercial control, data collection, and system planning;
- Training utility management, technical and administrative personnel.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Africa, Asia and Latin and Central America

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

- World Bank
- African Development Bank
- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Finance Corporation
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Trade and Development Agency
- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- U.S. Electric Cooperatives
- Host Countries such as the Government of Bangladesh, Government of Kenya, Government of Sierra Leone

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RESCOOP

CEDP MEMBER



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

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◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

2014

WHO WE ARE

REScoop.eu is the European federation for renewable energy cooperatives. We are a growing network of 1.500 European REScoops and their 1.000.000 citizens.

Through REScoop.eu, we wish to make our voices heard in the European energy debate. Citizens after all are the ones who will be paying for the transition to a more sustainable energy system. REScoop.eu empowers them and wants to achieve energy democracy.

WHAT WE DO

Our federation has four well-defined objectives:

- We represent the voice of citizens and renewable energy cooperatives to European policy makers;
- We support the start-up of new REScoops and provide them with useful tools and contacts;
- We provide services for the European REScoops and are currently working on a financial tool;
- We promote the REScoop business model throughout Europe.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Local level, local economy (in Europe)

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

European Union (Horizon 2020, Interreg, ...)

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SOCODEVI – SOCIÉTÉ DE COOPERATION
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INTERNATIONAL



◆ WEBSITE

www.socodevi.org

◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Québec

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1985

WHO WE ARE

SOCODEVI is a network of cooperative and mutual companies that shares its expertise and know-how with its partners in developing countries to create, protect and distribute wealth. Created in 1985, the mission of the organization is to contribute to the sustainable development of the countries where it operates with the aim of helping people to take charge.

WHAT WE DO

- Capacity building and organizational and financial structuring of cooperative and mutual enterprises;
- Development and structuring of value chains in agribusiness;
- Diversification and strengthening of local production and linkage to markets.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Africa : Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Maroc, Sénégal;
Latin America & Carribean : Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, Haïti, Honduras, Peru;
Europe & Asia : Ukraine, Vietnam.

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

- Global Affairs Canada;
- World Bank;
- Inter-American Development Bank;
- National Government in various countries;
- Private companies;
- Government of Québec.

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WE EFFECT

CEDP MEMBER



◆ WEBSITE

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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Stockholm, Sweden

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1958

WHO WE ARE

We Effect is the international development organisation of the Swedish cooperative movement. We support partner organisations in 25 countries to advocate for the rights of their members.

WHAT WE DO

We Effect supports partner organisations working in two core areas:

- Sustainable rural development, including support for farmers' own organisations, organisational and business development, advocacy, technical advice, sustainable farming and food production training and adaptation to climate change;
- Adequate housing, including support for cooperative housing organisations, advocacy and technical advice and education and training.

We Effect has a strong focus on gender equality. Strategic areas are women's equal right to own and control land and

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

25 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America (regional offices in Nairobi, Ho Chi Minh City, Lusaka, Skopje and Guatemala City).

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

- The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida;
- European Union;
- Norwegian government;
- Swedish postcode lottery.

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WORLD COUNCIL OF CREDIT UNIONS

CEDP MEMBER



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◆ BASE OF OPERATIONS

Madison, Wisconsin, USA

◆ YEAR OF FOUNDATION

1970

WHO WE ARE

World Council is the leading voice for advocacy and governance on behalf of the international credit union community. World Council promotes economic freedom and the sustainable growth of financial cooperatives across the globe through education, collaboration, and community-based development projects.

WHAT WE DO

World Council activities and services are conducted through our three-pronged structure:

- Our development programs promote economic security, resilience and livelihoods strengthening through the sustainable development of local, well-managed savings-led financial institutions to empower millions of marginalized and traditionally unbanked people;
- The trade association advocates internationally to achieve better legislative and regulatory outcomes for credit unions and their members, provides education and global networking, champions the credit union and cooperative financial institution model worldwide, and grows and strengthens the credit union system with technical assistance, training and tools for management, outreach and networking;
- The Worldwide Foundation of Credit Unions supports the development programs, International Partnerships Program, member education and training, and disaster relief.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Global

MAIN DONORS WITH WHOM WE COLLABORATE

USAID, United Nations, World Bank, Banca de las Oportunidades

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