

CECOP's Conference: Workers Buyouts

What is the cooperative key to success?

November 29, 2023 - Brussels and online
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- 14:30** Welcoming words and introduction by Francesca Montalti, Legacoop Produzione e Servizi & Vice President of CECOP
- 14:40** Keynote speech by Santina Bertulesi, Deputy Head of the Cabinet of Nicolas Schmit, EU Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
- 14:55** Initial insights and findings from the Fi-Compass study on potential for financial instruments to support worker buyouts by Miglena Dobрева, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank
- 15:10** Almost 40 years of workers buyouts: lessons learned from Italy by Mauro Frangi, President of CFI - Cooperazione Finanza Impresa
- 15:25** Panel discussion - The cooperative supportive environment to workers buyouts across Europe
- Meryem Yilmaz, Managing Director of Cooperatives Regional Union Auvergne Rhône Alpes (FR)
 - Denis Cagnin, in charge of industrial and service sectors and workers buyouts in Legacoop Veneto (IT)
 - Paloma Tarazona, FEVECTA (Valencian Federation of Workers Cooperatives) (ES)
 - Alex Bird, Cooperative researcher and activist, chair of union-coops:uk (UK)
- Q&A
- 16:15** Panel discussion - Financing workers buyouts: complementarity between cooperative and European financial instruments
- Aurélien Hiraux, Director of Financial Instruments and Investment, CGSCOP (FR)
 - Andrea Ruberti, Chief Financial Officer of CFI - Cooperazione Finanza Impresa (IT)
- Q&A
- 16:45** Conclusions by Giuseppe Guerini, President of CECOP

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