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enterprises in the agri-food value chain**

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Overview on the Cooperformance Workshop and the Project results

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Cooperative business model is an active and ethical business whose aim is to make profit, along with working for the benefit of the community now and for the future. The cooperative models is a durable and inclusive way of doing business. Whether it is the set up of new economies, integration of young people in job market or leading cooperative business, as key players of social economy, the cooperative model offers solutions to many challenges by responding to people's needs. By putting people before profit, the enterprises support the cooperative way of doing business by pleading for a playing interface between cooperatives and other forms of business, rising the knowledge of the cooperative business model and encouraging the development of cooperative enterprises.

Cooperatives are leaders of change, offering a fair and sustainable sight of the world where economic growth and social change are interconnected. This is one of the reasons for which cooperatives have been recognized as key partners for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and now their particular position has transformed lives through democracy and education.

The **Cooperformance workshop** aims to bring together academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share experiences on the cooperative sector, it will look to the potential solutions in the cooperatives sectors and will try to identify how agriculture sector can be better supported in order to meet the challenges of changing global demands in a way that could also deliver on social and environmental needs. It is expected that the findings of the project will conduct toward an implementation of the cooperative knowledge in a master program curriculum at USAMV of Bucharest.

The workshop will comprise an overview on the project results, expert views on the challenges in the cooperative sector from the partner countries and an updated situation on the policy frame of the agriculture field, as it is mentioned below:

-  **Lecturer Dr. Ionela Mițuko VLAD** (USAMV Bucharest), Project Director - Project overview
-  **Ancuta VAMEȘU** (ALS, Romania), ALS President -Current status of the project
-  **Prof. Dr. Cristina Cano Ortega** (Almeria University, Spain) - Experiences of the cooperatives from Spain, Germany and Romania. Development of the coops through best practices (O1)
-  **Prof. Dr. Markus HANISCH / Phd Agustina MALVIDO** (Humboldt University, Germany) - Policy and Country Briefs Experiences upon Coop sector (O3)
-  Final discussions and conclusions

