



SCER PROJECT: REVIEW OF EUROPEAN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Final Conference

29th January 2014

Copa-Cogeca
Rue de Trèves, 61 – Room A





09,00 Registration of participants

Ouverture

09.30 Opening of the conference: and Gianluca Pastorelli DIESIS)

09.45 Presentation of the project: main steps and results
Marina Monaco (ETUC) and Gianluca Pastorelli (DIESIS)

10.00 SCEs – The state of play: **Apostolos Ioakimidis** - European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry

Act I

10.30 Case study presentations of existing SCEs:

Iesmed (ES, FR): SCE as a way to foster internationalization of the Social Economy
Roderick Egal (Discussant: Jean-Michel Content (IAFP))

Wecoop (IT,FR, ES,SK): SCE as a way to foster worker involvement
Claudia Cattaneo, Morena Poggioli (Discussant: Gianluca Pastorelli (DIESIS))

Euromovers (DE): SCE as a way to foster business internationalisation
Peter Baldeweg (Discussant: Volker Telljohann (IRES ER))

12.45 Lunch break

14.00 Act I (reprise)

Ikastola (ES, FR) – SCE for implementing cross-border education
(Discussant: Marina Monaco (ETUC))

Cassia (NL) – SCE as a bridge between farmers and end-users (tbc)
(Discussant: Kevin P O'Kelly (IAFP))

Fondosalute (IT, FR) – SCE as a mutual

Flandria (PL,FR) Jean-Pierre Descan– SCE as a way to help people in difficult life situations

Card.coop (SE) – SCE as a provider on expert online sustainability training

New B (Belgium): SCE as a way to Cooperative Banking (tbc)



16.30 ACT II and Finale

Summarising the main findings of the project and presentation of an overview of the results:
Round table: Jean Michel Content, Kevin P O'Kelly, Volker Telljohann

A focus on workers involvement in the cooperative environment: relationships among social partners, national realities and, the innovation potential facing the challenge of internationalisation - Marina Monaco and Gianluca Pastorelli

17.30 Closing Claudia Menne (Confederal Secretary ETUC)