

****International Seminar Program**

"The Cooperative Model in the Era of Sustainable Reporting – Values That Build a Better World" **

This seminar is organized as part of Poland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union by the National Auditing Union of Cooperatives (NAUWC), in collaboration with CECOP – the European Confederation of Industrial and Service Cooperatives, and the National Auditing Union of Social Cooperatives (OZRSS).

The event is also part of the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives, proclaimed by the United Nations, under the global theme:

"Cooperatives Build a Better World."

 Date: May 28, 2025

 Location: Kraków

 Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Agenda

9:30 – 9:45 | Official Opening

Welcome address by:

- ♦ *Janusz Paszkowski*, President of NAUWC
- ♦ *Giuseppe Guerini*, President of CECOP

Opening remarks and welcome to invited guests.

9:45 – 10:00 | "The EU Sustainability Framework - from the CSRD to the VSME"

 *Elisa Bevilacqua*, Senior Technical Manager, EFRAG

(Online intervention)

10:00 – 10:15 | "Cooperative Sustainability Reporting: Trends & Practices Across Europe"

 *Diana Dovgan*, Secretary General of CECOP

10:15 – 11:15 | Best Practice Presentations

Topics:

- Tools and methodologies used by cooperatives in sustainability reporting
- Real-life examples related to green transition, social impact, and governance

Speakers:

- ♦ *Francesca Zarri*, Director for Sustainability and Cooperative Development, Consorzio Nazionale Servizi (Italy)
- ♦ *Jon Olaizola Alberdi*, PhD Candidate, Mondragon University

 **Q&A session included**

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 | Round Table Discussion

Topic: *Challenges and opportunities for cooperatives in the context of sustainability reporting*



Participants:

- ♦ Jan Oleszczuk-Zygmuntowski, President, PLZ Cooperative / CoopTech Hub
- ♦ Julia Koczanowicz-Chondzyńska, President, FISE
- ♦ Cezary Miżejewski, President, OZRSS



Moderator and summary:

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