

## 2.3 Legal framework for establishing social enterprises/cooperatives

### 2.3.4 Research work on cooperatives. Guided e-learning and presentation

e-module 2 (Social) Entrepreneurship and cooperatives in theory  
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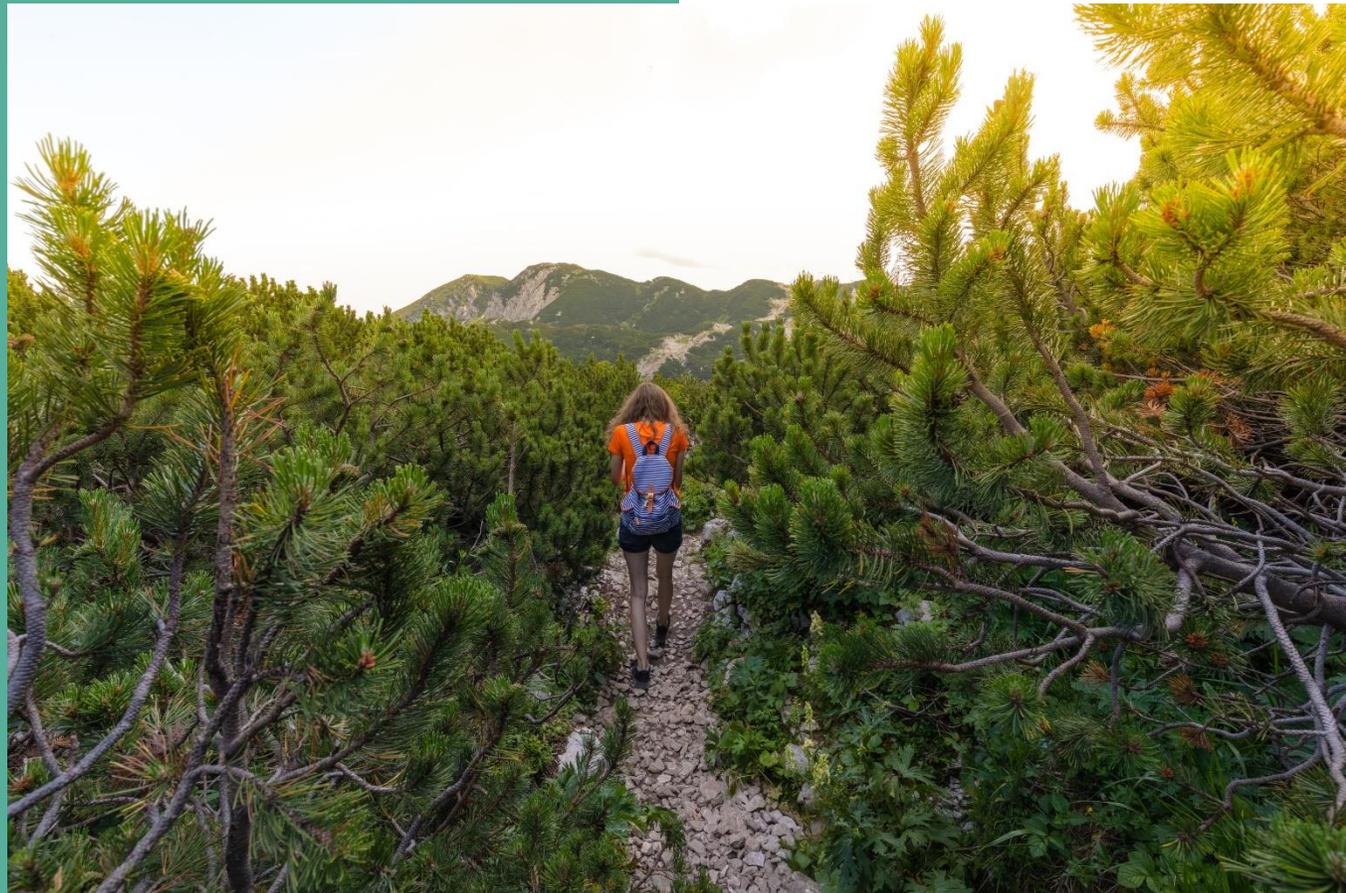
# Individual work – Guided e-learning



Your work consist of consulting the information that you will find in the links provided and prepare a presentation on the proposed topics.

The contents must be presented in a clear and concise way, although you can deepen as much as you want in each of the topics.

You will have 10 minutes maximum to present the results of your research.





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G1-SYMatNc>



# 04 2. Types of cooperatives

The members own the co-op and decide how it is run.

In different types of co-op, members might be workers, customers, suppliers, local residents, other enterprises - or a combination of these.

*Task 2: Make a Google research on the types of cooperatives that exist in your country. Search for examples of Co-ops of every type in your country or in Europe, explaining their mission. Complete your presentation with those examples*



## TYPES OF #COOPS



# 3. Characteristics of the cooperatives



As we have seen, the Cooperative has very different characteristics from other types of companies.

*Task 3. Consult the links provided and watch the videos in the next slides. Then, include in your presentation the information about the following topics:*

- The partners and associates and their rights and obligations
- Share capital: contribution capital and dividends.
- The operating bodies: search how the governance of the Co-op is organised.
- The bylaws: search for their functions and main contents



# 06 3. Characteristics of the Co-ops

**Read these articles:**

What does membership mean?

<https://www.uk.coop/understanding-co-ops/what-co-op/what-does-membership-mean>

What is good governance?

<https://www.uk.coop/support-your-co-op/governance/what-good-governance>

Bylaws: How Strong Is Your Co-op's Foundation?

<https://www.grocer.coop/articles/bylaws-how-strong-your-co-ops-foundation>

How to handle share capital in a co-op

<https://coopcreator.ca/resource/how-to-handle-share-capital-in-a-co-op/>





**Co-op 101: Ownership and Governance (6 min 33")**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acUAUHGyn-U>



**Co-op 101: Benefits to Employees (4 min 19")**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0gQdNckGjY>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lqieupiNUs>

**The make-up of a co-op board / Co-op governance (5'15")**

## 4. Advantages and disadvantages of Co-ops



*Task 4. Read these articles and get your conclusions about advantages and disadvantages of the co-ops.*

<https://www.mayalaw.com/2015/06/26/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-a-cooperative/>

<https://www.economicdiscussion.net/difference-between/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-cooperative-society/31771>

<https://accountlearning.com/advantages-disadvantages-of-cooperative-societies/>

Write a short summary in your presentation

# Tips to make your presentation



We offer you some tips and advices to make a good presentation.

## **7 Steps to Creating Persuasive PowerPoint Slides**

<https://alessiobresciani.com/foresight-strategy/7-steps-to-creating-persuasive-powerpoint-slides/>

## **How to Design a Good Slide PowerPoint Tutorial | PowerPoint Slide Design**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPbylymgQEs>

## **31 Creative Presentation Ideas to Delight Your Audience**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BuB7lhWZnJs>

*Send your presentation to your supervisor*



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<https://trancefood.si/en/home-english>

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