

International Mobility

Irecoop Emilia Romagna

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Education and Training for co-operative development

IRECOOP Emilia-Romagna is the vocational training centre created in 1979 by Confcooperative Emilia-Romagna to meet the training needs of the regional cooperative system.

MISSION:

1. To be a **tool for the development** of new skills and for **the innovation** of the local productive background, starting from the cooperative enterprises and their members;
2. To **develop, promote** and disseminate the co-operative culture and its principles;
3. To Support people professional growth to access the labour market

Main Areas of Action

- **Education and Training** – training, refresher and specialization courses; vocational training and guidance.
- Guidance and support services to **self-entrepreneurship**
- **Tailored training activities** - for co-operatives operating in the fields of agribusiness, social and health services, banking, logistics, tourism and culture, green economy;
- **Co-operative Education** - in primary and secondary schools;
- **Research** - on co-operative skills need;
- **International projects**



European and International activities

- participation in **European Projects** (focus on: Lifelong learning and mobility, Co-operative entrepreneurship and promotion of the cooperative model as self-entrepreneurship opportunity, Integration through work of disadvantaged people). On-going ex.
 - *Golden Valley Croatia* (Social Entrepreneurship as Integration Model for Former Drug Addicts)
- **Support to co-operative enterprises** to set up and manage transnational projects on different social, health, work, culture, organizational innovation related topics
- Targeted **training interventions** addressed to co-operative enterprises to train the internal staffs on the access to EU Funds.
- organization of workshops on **internationalization opportunities**
- **mobility** and internships abroad → → → → →

What's mobility according to Irecoop?

Creation of opportunities to move around Europe and all over the world referring to cooperative entrepreneurship and culture as central theme

Incoming Mobility

- Welcoming of foreign delegations to meet our cooperative system and get in touch with local best practices → thematic paths

Outgoing Mobility

- study visits abroad for co-operative managers
- Mission abroad for the associated coops within Irecoop's international projects
- Internships for students, young cooperators, young people. **SOME EXAMPLES → → → → → → → →**





COOP-KEYS

Cooperation promotes key competences for the Employability of Young people

LLP Programme – Mobility PLM

Transnational mobility for **49 young people** (19 – 35) from the Italian Regions of Emilia-Romagna and Puglia.

3 scholarships for people with **special needs**

Direct aim → to provide young people with an opportunity to acquire specific competencies in the field of cooperative enterprises, with a focus on external relations, external trade and innovation.

Indirect aim → to boost the potential of cooperative enterprises in the creation of new jobs, particularly in the field of external trade, foreign languages and innovation

- **18 Italian Partners + 16 Foreign Partners**
- **8 European countries involved** → France, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain, Belgium, Poland, Malta, Sweden
- **2 weeks** linguistic preparation + **13 weeks** internship in cooperative businesses, their representative bodies, trade unions, Chambers of Commerce, training centres and public bodies
- Focus on **4 strategic sectors**: agribusiness, environment, logistics, social health sector.
- Project duration: October 2012 – February 2014 . Call for application closed in January 2013 – I flow April-July 2013 – II flow on-going

First RESULTS ...

- 301 received applications
- 40 participants selected for the 1° flow (1 participant with special needs) and 9 for the 2° (2 participants with special needs)
- Preparation and training on cooperative entrepreneurship realized before departure
- 4 participants continued to collaborate with the coops that hosted their internships
- 7 participants found new opportunities connected to their internships
- 3 participants came back to their coops with more skills and new ideas



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COOPS ON THE MOVE

European competences to favour employment

co-financed by the ESF Solidarity Contribution for the reconstruction of the Italian regions which suffered the earthquakes in May 2012

Transnational mobility for people from Emilia-Romagna Region.

Access priority → people living in the municipalities that suffered the earthquake in May 2012

PROMOTION OF THE PROJECT WILL BE COORDINATED BY EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION STARTING FROM THE FORTHCOMING WEEKS !

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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**THANKS FOR YOUR
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