

# COOPERATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 15 JUNE

### 09.30 - 10.00 Welcome and Introduction

FLAVIO BAZZANA, University of Trento  
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NINA SCHINDLER, EACB  
MARIO DIANI, University of Trento / Euricse  
SILVIO GOGLIO, University of Trento / Euricse

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### 10.00 - 12.30 1st Session: Sustainability and fluctuations

Chair: Eric Meyer, University of Münster

#### **Sustainable Finance: Basics and practice for responsible transition (Sustainable Business Finance Navigator)**

LAURITZ LUTTERMANN - DETLEV HUMMEL, University of Potsdam

#### **Credit, local banking and economic fluctuations: the Italian case**

MATTEO ALESSI, Federkasse

**Panel 1: Is credit finance more sustainable?**

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### 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

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### 14.00 - 16.00 2nd Session: Digitalization and new technologies

Chair: Juan Lopez, Federkasse

#### **The digital Euro and its effect on cooperative banks**

ERIC MEYER, University of Münster

#### **Payment solutions for cooperative banks: new technologies and developments**

DETLEV HUMMEL, University of Potsdam  
JUERGEN SEITZ, Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University

**Panel 2: Current developments (inflation, cybersecurity, etc.) in relation to cooperative banks.**

## 16.00 - 18.00 3rd Session: Which future for cooperative banks?

Chair: Giovanni Ferri, Lumsa University

**A comparative political economy of (declining) banking diversity in Western Europe**  
OLIVIER BUTZBACH, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"

**The status of research on cooperative banking in Europe and its future directions**  
MITJA STEFANCIC, Euricse - SILVIO GOGLIO, University of Trento / Euricse

**Panel 3: Which future for cooperative banking?**

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## FRIDAY, 16 JUNE

### 09.30 - 12.30 4th Session: Solidarity and proximity

Chair: Yiorgos Alexopoulos, University of Athens

**Old wine in new bottles: cooperative banks' solidarity in the ESG era**  
PAOLO COCORRESE - ANTONIO FORTE - VALERIO PESIC, Federcasse  
GIOVANNI FERRI - Lumsa University

**Does the proximity of cooperative banks facilitate access to credit?**  
ELENA BECCALLI - ANDREA VIOLA, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart  
LUDOVICO ROSSI, CUNEF Universidad

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### 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

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**Natural disaster and local banking**  
MATTEO ALESSI - ILARIA MANTI - LUCA SANTABARBARA, Federcasse

**Panel 4: Is ESG harming or promoting cooperative banks' membership relationships?**

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### 12.30 Conclusions

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