

COOPERATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT



15-16 June 2023

Info: conference@euricse.eu

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE

09.30 - 10.00 Welcome and Introduction

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

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, Federcasse

Panel 1: Is credit finance more sustainable?

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 16.00 2nd Session: Digitalization and new technologies

Chair: Juan Lopez, Federcasse

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?

FRIDAY, 16 JUNE

09.00 - 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

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

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

An inventory of cooperative benefits of European cooperative banks
HANS GROENEVELD - RYAN VAN HOUT, Tilburg University

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

12.30 Conclusions

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