16TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

COOPERATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

19-20 June 2025

Info: conference@euricse.eu

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE

09.30 - 10.00 Welcome and Introduction

GABRIELLA BERLOFFA - DEM, University of Trento
RICCARDO BODINI - EURICSE
SERGIO GATTI - Federcasse
NINA SCHINDLER - EACB
SILVIO GOGLIO - Scientific Committee

10.00 - 12.00 1st Session: Participation and Gender Gap in Cooperative Banks

Chair: Juan Lopez - Federcasse

The Concept of Participation and Motivation Applied to the Social Bases of Cooperative Credit Banks. Evidence from a Case Study in Trentino (Italy)
STEFANIA TURRI - EURICSE
JESSICA PEZZAIOLI - EURICSE

The General Assembly in Times of Accelerated Digitalization: an Investigation Based on German Cooperative Banks (2015-2024)
KLEMENS GRUBE - University of Greifswald
TIM KOLWEY - University of Greifswald

Gender Gap: Historical Perspective and Dona Empren Social Impact Finance
ISABEL GIMÉNEZ ZURIAGA - Valencia University

12.00 - 12.45 DEBATE

The Latest Political and Economic Trends at National and International Level: a Challenge to Cooperation?
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

12.45 - 14.15 Lunch Break

14.15 - 14.45 FOCUS POINT

Sovereign Bond Market in Europe, Early Warning Indicators?
DETLEV HUMMEL - University of Potsdam

14.45 - 16.00 2nd Session: Cooperative Banks and Local Development

Chair: Yiorgos Alexopoulos - Agricultural University of Athens

Do Cooperative Banks Help Enhancing Local Economic Performance? A Propensity Score Matching Approach
PAOLO COCCORESE - University of Salerno
JUAN LOPEZ - Federcasse

Banking Development and the Economic Impact of Natural Disasters: From Short to Long Term Effects

VALENTINA PERUZZI - La Sapienza University of Rome
PIERLUIGI MURRO - LUISS Guido Carli University
MATTEO ALESSI - Federcasse

16.00 - 18.00 3nd Session: Financial Data

Chair: Giovanni Ferri - LUMSA Univeristy

FiDA Regulation and its Impacts on Cooperative Banks
ERIC MEYER - University of Münster

AI-Risks in Banking and Finance
DETLEV HUMMEL - University of Potsdam
JÜRGEN SEITZ - Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University

DISCUSSION

How Strong Are the Risks that Financial Data will fall under the Control of the Big Tech Companies?

20.00 Social Dinner

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE

9.00 - 11.30 4th Session: Trends in Cooperative Banking

Chair: Giorgio Caselli - University of Cambridge

The Impact of Cooperative Banks on Banking Stability in European Countries: a new Approach
HANS GROENEVELD - Tilburg University

Updating Cooperative Banks - Small Business Ties: from Credit Access to ESG Performance
BEATRICE DI MARCO - LUMSA University
GIOVANNI FERRI - LUMSA University
MARCO PINI - Guglielmo Tagliacarne Chamber of Commerce Study Centre

Cooperative Bank Mergers: Reasons Beyond Efficiency?
ERIC MEYER - University of Münster

PANEL

Are we moving toward a Phase of Consolidation in the Banking System?
Do all the Consolidations respond to Economic or Political Power Logic?
with the participation of Volker Heegemann (EACB)

11.30 - 12.00 Conclusions

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Break

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