



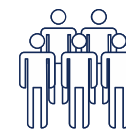
# Irecoop Veneto



PROGETTAZIONE



FORMAZIONE



CONSULENZA



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## IRECOOP VENETO

- Founded in 1979
- No-profit Association with juridical personality
- Recognized and accredited by the Veneto Region as the training organization and the employment service provider.

## *Founders and owners*

### 1) CONFCOOPERATIVE VENETO

Regional Union of the Cooperative Confederation (founded on 20 July 1970) representing in the region of **more than 1300 member cooperatives** and promoting the cooperatives as a model of self-employment



### 2) FEDERATION OF COOPERATIVE CREDIT BANKS

Carries out the representative role facilitating the development of **30 member banks** through the cohesion and internal coordination.



## The Region of Veneto



**Surface:**

**1.839.218**

**Population:**

**4.527.694**

**Density:**

**246,2**

**Municipalities:**

**581**

	Coop.ve	Employees	Members	Bilancio
Federation of agriculture	244	10.430	49.644	5.933.768.869
Federation of housing	87	9	2.259	22.712.943
Federation of work	213	6.824	7.044	266.781.591
Federation of health	24	316	44.220	43.981.648
Federation of social field	448	23.848	28.146	761.230.410
Federation of fishing	47	351	1.375	93.931.134
Federation of culture, tourism and sports	32	134	1.820	6.544.493
Federation of consumers	42	252	11.200	111.283.637
<b>Totale</b>	<b>1.137</b>	<b>42.164</b>	<b>145.708</b>	<b>7.240.234.725</b>
Credit Cooperative banks	29			
<b>Totale Complessivo</b>	<b>1.166</b>			

## Thematic operational areas

1. Employment and occupability
2. Social field
3. Agro-food sector
4. Banking
5. Health and safety in the workplace
6. International cooperation



## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### 1. Project development and implementation

- need analysis,
- design and elaboration of projects, search of funds,
- partnership building and coordination

### 2. Training courses

- training need analysis and definition of training objectives and expected learning outcomes;
- elaboration of training concepts and programs;
- practical organization of training, qualification activities for young persons, cooperatives, professionals.

### 3. Consultancy

Accompanying and technical assistance for enterprises, like the Quality Management System (ISO 9001), Environmental Management System (ISO 14001 - EMAS), Management System Safety at Work

# NUMBERS

- More than 500 learners per year;
- 450 cooperatives involved in projects and initiatives;
- More than 100 commercial training courses per year;
- Around 70 business consultancies per year.



# Irecoop & Lifelong learning

School  
education

Higher  
education

Vocational  
education &  
training

Adult education

Youth  
non formal &  
informal education

# IRECOOP

## School education

- Cooperative entrepreneurship education
- Training of educators

**University & academic education**  
Collaborations & projects

## VET

Training of professionals of cooperatives in numerous themes

## Adult education

Training & professional counselling & orientation of disadvantaged, unemployed adults

## Youth

Support & motivate cooperatives to be active

## RELATIONS WITH TERRITORY

- Veneto Region and others public institutions
- Social and public health system
- Local authorities (Municipalities, Provinces)
- Chambers of Commerce
- Business Associations
- Schools and Universities
- The social partners (trade unions).....



REGIONE DEL VENETO



Comune di Padova



Unioncamere Veneto

## Territorial federations

Confcooperative Padova

Confcooperative Venezia

Confcooperative Verona

Confcooperative Treviso-Belluno

Confcooperative Rovigo

Confcooperative Vicenza

# What is a social cooperative?



# COOPERATIVES

- **A cooperative** is an autonomous association of persons who voluntarily cooperate for their mutual, social, economic, and cultural benefit or a common purpose through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise.
- Cooperatives include non-profit community organizations and businesses that are owned and managed by:
  - the people who use its services (a consumer cooperative)
  - the people who work there (a worker cooperative)
  - the people who live there (a housing cooperative),
  - hybrids such as worker cooperatives that are also consumer cooperatives, etc.

# Cooperative values

## Our Values

1.

*Self-help*  
helping people to help themselves



2.

*Self-responsibility*  
taking responsibility for and answering for our actions



3.

*Democracy*  
Our members have a say in how we run our business



4.

*Equality*  
Members have equal rights - 'one member one vote'



5.

*Equity*  
Members are treated fairly and justly



6.

*Solidarity*  
Share interests and support our Members and other Co-operatives



**The social cooperatives** diverge from traditional cooperatives in their objective: if traditional cooperatives are typically devoted to the satisfaction of the members' interest, social cooperatives pursue the **general interest of local communities or the social integration of citizens.**





**Italian social cooperative** is a particularly successful form of **multi-stakeholder cooperatives**. Their main aim is to satisfy a common need, in order to give members or share/stakeholders a greater advantage that would otherwise have not been possible separately.

In other European countries this kind of entrepreneurship is recognized as *société à finalité sociale* or a part of *Social economy*.

*Social cooperative* is an entrepreneurial project aimed at promoting the common good with a strong belief that there is a way to combine entrepreneurship and social solidarity.

## TYPES OF SOCIAL CO-OPERATIVES

### Type A:

services for disadvantaged groups

Services like:

- Home Assistance,
- Day and Social-Educational Centres,
- Therapeutic Communities,
- Residential homes etc

### Type B:

job insertion for disadvantaged groups

Through bussiness activities in:

- Agriculture
- Environmental services,
- Publishing and Printing,
- Informatics,
- Industrial Laundries & Cleaning,
- Tourism , etc.

**There must be at least 30% of disadvantaged workers in a cooperative of type B**

- voting is one person, one vote
- no more than 80% of profits may be distributed, interest is limited to the bond rate and dissolution is altruistic (assets may not be distributed)

# Italian Social & Health care and Social Cooperatives

Social co-operatives are an **important welfare stakeholder** which can have a determining contribution to the country's social infrastructure development.

Through the procedures of public procurements cooperatives apply and get delegation to implement concrete social services in the territory.

Social co-operatives **promote new forms of direct participation of the citizens in an entrepreneurial form**: managing services to the persons, host communities, daycare centres, home care, pre-schools and other social, health, educational and support services.

# From the social inclusion point of view...

A client in social cooperative can be a member, this way deciding on not only what services he/she wants to receive, but also how a inclusion service organization should work.

To be a part of it...



# Social Area of Irecoop Veneto

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**System projects**

designed&shared with acotrs of  
Regional Social Federation  
(Commission on Mental Health,  
Commission on Disability,  
Commission of Early child care  
etc.)

**Financed project development and  
management** (European Social Fund,  
Cooperative movement funds, etc) for  
the promotion of innovation in services,  
organizations and growth of social  
economy.

**Tailor-made Trainings on specific needs  
of cooperative clients** (management,  
generation change, marketing etc...)