

***“European Young Co-operators Network –  
italian meeting at Expo”***

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# ***European Young Cooperators meet in Italy***

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Emilia Romagna Region (in compliance with art. 7 of the Regional Law n. 6/2006), in partnership with the Alliance of Italian Cooperatives, Generazioni Emilia-Romagna and OOP! Giovani Emilia Romagna is sponsoring the participation of 30 young co-operators in the project “European Young Cooperators Network – Italian meeting at Expo”

Members or employees of European cooperatives or cooperative associations aged under 40 and willing to give a contribution to the building of the European Young Cooperators network set up on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Paris are eligible for the grant, except Italian young cooperators, who are not admitted.

Selected candidates will have to chance to participate in a two day meeting on 22-23 September.

## **Draft programme:**

### 22 September (Bologna)

Morning: arrive in Bologna

Afternoon: visit of an important Italian cooperative, working group.

### 23 September (Milan)

Meeting of the European Young Cooperators Network inside Expo

Free visit to Expo

Participants will work during the two days within workshop and working group, on the objectives and themes came to light during the first assembly of the European Young Cooperators Network in Paris.

## **Art. 1 Eligibility**

Applicants must fulfil all the following conditions:

- To be under 40 years old on september, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015
- To be member or employee of a cooperative or of a cooperative association, or of a company owned by cooperatives in Europe (not in Italy)
- To be fluent in English;
- To be willing to take part in building the European Young Cooperators Network.

## **Art. 2 Selection procedure:**

The filled in application form together with a CV and a copy of the ID Card/passport must be sent to Francesca Tamascelli (email address: f.tamascelli@ferrara.legacoop.it) **by 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015, 12 pm (CET)**.

## **Art. 3 Selection criteria**

Applications will be assessed by a committee, composed by representatives of Legacoop, Confcooperative, AGCI, Generazioni and OOP! Giovani.

Only applications from candidates satisfying all eligibility conditions will be assessed. The following criteria will be used:

- be member or employee of a cooperative that is member of Cooperatives Europe through a representative organisation (5 points)
- work for a representative organisation that is member of Cooperatives Europe (5 points)
- having a support letter by the cooperative representative organisation of which you are member or for which you are working (5 points)
- be member of one of the existing working groups of the European Network of Young Cooperators. (3 points)

Geographical representativeness will be taken into account while drawing up the final participant lists. At least one seat will therefore be reserved for each EU country, according to the following list:

<b>Country</b>	<b>Seats</b>
Austria	1
Belgium	2
Bulgaria	1
Croatia	1
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Finland	1
France	2
Germany	2
Greece	1
Hungary	1
Ireland	1
Lithuania	1
Malta	1

<b>Country</b>	<b>Seats</b>
Netherlands	1
Norway	1
Poland	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Slovakia	1
Spain	2
Sweden	1
United Kingdom	2
European Union	1

In case no application is received from any of the countries, vacant seats will be assigned according to the final list.

The list will be communicated by 15<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Art. 4 Tasks**

Selected young cooperators will introduce the Cooperatives Movement of their own countries during the Assembly, in Milan. The **presentation**, written following a model that will be supplied from the promoters together with the final participant list, has to be sent **within September 1<sup>st</sup>**, to Francesca Tamascelli, at the e-mail address **[f.tamascelli@ferrara.legacoop.it](mailto:f.tamascelli@ferrara.legacoop.it)**.

In case of two or more participants belonging to the same country, they will cooperate to provide a complete and unique presentation during the public session. In order to give participants the possibility to work in advance, promoters will assure the connection between them.

#### **Art. 5 Costs**

The Region Emilia Romagna will cover the costs of the stay in Italy. In particular:

- travel costs to Italy until a budget limit of 200,00 euro for each person
- accommodation costs (in double or four-bed room)
- dinner on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, lunch and dinner on 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- Bus transfer to and from Milan on 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- Ticket for Expo

#### **Art. 6 Contacts**

For further information, please contact Francesca Tamascelli, at the e-mail address **[f.tamascelli@ferrara.legacoop.it](mailto:f.tamascelli@ferrara.legacoop.it)**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

## Application form

To be sent together with CV to Francesca Tamascelli at the e-mail address [f.tamascelli@ferrara.legacoop.it](mailto:f.tamascelli@ferrara.legacoop.it) and to [progettispeciali@emilia-romagna.legacoop.it](mailto:progettispeciali@emilia-romagna.legacoop.it)

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### 1. Personal information

Title: Mr                      Ms

First name:

Family name:

Address:

Email:

Tel.:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):

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### 2. Knowledge of languages

Language	Level (mother tongue, excellent, very good, satisfactory, basic)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

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### - Informations about role in co-operative and/or in association

select one or more options to describe your role in co-operative or association

- co-operative employee
- co-operative member
- co-operative association employee

if you are a co-operative member or employee, is your co-operative member of a co-operative Association?

- yes
- no

If yes, which Association?

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Is this Association member of Co-operative Europe? To answer you can check the list at this link  
<https://coopseurope.coop/about-us/our-members>

yes

no

Are you member of one of the existing working groups of the European Network of Young Cooperators?

yes

no

Have you got a support letter by the cooperative representative organisation of which you are member or for which you are working?

yes

no

If yes, scan and add it to this application form.

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### 5. Motivation for application

Please, explain why you are applying for this project.