



Bringing Organisations & Network Development
to higher levels in the Farming sector in Europe



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Principles of collective action



Objective

What are the principles that drive collective action?

Exercise

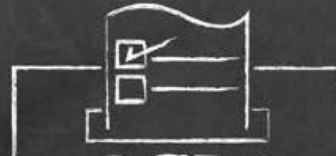
- Read the principle and discuss it with your colleagues identifying:
 - key features of the principle;
 - if and how you are implementing it in your organization;
 - main successes and challenges for its implementation.
- Identify a rapporteur for each team and report to the plenary



SEVEN COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES



VOLUNTARY
OPEN
MEMBERSHIP



DEMOCRATIC
MEMBER CONTROL

COOPERATION



AMONG COOPERATIVES

AUTONOMY & INDEPENDENCE

MEMBER

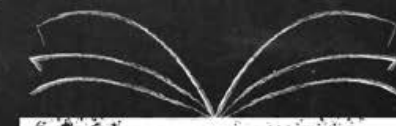


ECONOMIC
PARTICIPATION



CONCERN
FOR THE
COMMUNITY

EDUCATION



TRAINING AND
INFORMATION

Cooperative values



Definition

A cooperative is an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly owned and democratically-controlled enterprise.

International Cooperative Alliance, 1995