

Coops Europe event: Young people and the future of cooperation in Europe

Date

Monday 21 – Tuesday 22 November 2022

Location

Techniquet, Cardiff Bay
Norwegian Church, Cardiff Bay

Programme

Monday 21 Nov	Non-member programme	Youth programme	Coops Europe programme
9.30-12.00	Delegate arrival	Young European Cooperators Network (YECN) meeting (Norwegian Church)	Delegate arrival
10.00-12.00	Exhibition (Techniquet level 1)		Board meeting (Techniquet learning hub)
12.15	Lunch (Techniquet level 1)		
13.00	Conference opening/welcome (Techniquet main exhibition) Chair: Mr Derek Walker, Cwmpas <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dawn Bowden MS, Deputy Minister for Arts, Sports & Chief WhipMs Susanne Westhausen, Kooperationen & Cooperatives EuropeCllr Huw Thomas, Cardiff CouncilAna Aguirre, TAZEBAEZ S.Coop		
13:45	Presentation session 1: Young people & entrepreneurship through a different lens: exploring cooperative perspectives (Techniquet main exhibition) Objective - Outline a global picture on the topic, focusing on the inclusion of young people and importance of promoting a co-operative approach to entrepreneurship Facilitator: Berkin Sener (Gençiş Kooperatif, Youth Deal Cooperative from Izmir, Turkey) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">George Kokkinidis and Peter Bloom, University of Essex <i>"In search of alternative theories for organising: The importance of cooperative studies in Higher Education"</i>Pete Westall and Amelia Crews, Mid Counties – sustainable business and young peopleLesley Williams, Welsh ICE		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elsa Brander (Kooperationen; project Ørexund (incubator for young people to go into the market))
15.00	Break (Techniquiest level 1)
15.30	The challenge we face (Techniquiest main exhibition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone outside the sector? Non-profit?
15.40	Panel session 2: Dialogue – how do we inspire a new generation to cooperate (Techniquiest main exhibition) Objective - Foster a dialogue between young and more senior cooperators to increase membership by young people Facilitator: Berkin Sener (Gençişçi Kooperatif, Youth Deal Cooperative from Izmir, Turkey) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Marley, Co-operatives UK Jonny Gordon-Farleigh, Stir to Action Others TBC by the Facilitator
16.50	Closing remarks (Techniquiest main exhibition) Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katia De Luca, Alleanza delle Cooperative Italiane & Coops Europe Board
17.00	Close
18.30	Drinks reception (Norwegian Church) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Price, Norwegian Church Susanne Westhausen, Kooperationen & President Coops Europe
19.30	Buffet dinner (Norwegian Church)

Tuesday 22 Nov	Non-member programme	Youth programme	Coops Europe programme
8.30	Co-op Energy Breakfast hosted by the Co-operative Party: Cooperative solutions for the energy crisis and green transition (Techniquiest main exhibition) Chair: TBC Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dan McCallum, Egni Co-op/Awel Co-op - Llanmartin Primary School - Heleen Schockaert, REScoop.eu - Felix Wright, Repowering London 		
9.30 (Break at 11am, schools entrance area)	Cwmpas showcase (Techniquiest science theatre or wooden steps)	Coopathon (Norwegian Church) Facilitator:	Strategy workshop (Techniquiest main exhibition)

	<p>Chair: Jocelle Lovell, Cwmpas</p> <p>Mark Hooper, Banc Cambria</p> <p>Joe Fortune, The Cooperative Party</p>	<p>Martin Downes, Cwmpas</p> <p>Vangelis Vragoteris, AUTH university</p>	
12.45	Lunch (Technique level 1)		
13.30	<p>Optional leisure activities:</p> <p>Return river taxi from Cardiff Bay to Cardiff City Centre for organised tour of Cardiff Castle <i>or</i> Principality Stadium <i>or</i> shopping</p>		