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Cooperatives for the Reconstruction of Ukraine's Agri-Food Sector

09.07.2025

WEDNESDAY

📍 Legacoop, Via Antonio Guattani 9, Rome

01

9:30 AM

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

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10:00 AM

OPENING REMARKS

- **Attilio Dadda**, Vice President of Legacoop, Board member of the International Cooperative Alliance
- **Oksana Osmachko**, Vice minister, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

03

10:30 AM

PANEL 1 - COOPERATIVES: A POWERFUL TOOL TO ACCESS MARKETS

Moderator: **Erin Mackie**, Programme Manager, SOCODEVI

Agrifood cooperatives in Ukraine and the Export pioneer programme:

- **Sofia Burtak**, President of Rural Women Business Network & founding member of Cooperative Academy
- **Peter Couchman**, Partner, DEMOS Partners
- **Stefano Minin**, Responsible for institutional relations, Alleanza 3.0

Case studies from Ukraine & Italy:

- **Nazar Karpyn**, Cooperative member & agronomist, Fiana Polyana cooperative
- **Simone Belletti**, Group Manager Director, Consorzio Sativa/Cooperativa Agricola Cesenate
- **Tetiana Senchu**, President, Sviy Do Svoho Cooperative



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11:15 AM

PANEL 2 - BEYOND THE URC: CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

Moderator: **Annalisa Vallone**, International Development Coordinator, Cooperatives Europe

International cooperative development in EU Candidate countries

- **Maria Taddesse**, Head of Business Development, We Effect

Job integration: social agriculture reviving rural communities

- **Angelo Moretti**, President, Consorzio Sale della Terra & spokesman European Nonviolent Action Movement

EU integration process for cooperatives: an EU-Ukraine dialogue

- **Oksana Osmachko**, Vice minister, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
- **Stoyan Tchoukanov**, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

05

Q&A

12:00 AM

CLOSING REMARKS

Vitaliy Koval, Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

Signature of two agreements:

#1 Memorandum between the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, the Dnipropetrovsk Agricultural Advisory Service, Socodevi, and the Rural Women Business Network, *kickstarting the new project supporting the Ukrainian agri-food cooperatives.*

#2 Memorandum between Legacoop and Cooperative Academy, *defining a cooperation scheme to leverage the experiences and expertise of the Italian cooperatives for a win-win collaboration with the Ukrainian cooperatives.*

- Light lunch in the hall -

- Simultaneous interpretation provided in Italian, Ukrainian & English -



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