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THE ROLE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE CULTURE
"TRAINING SESSION"

(Under the Auspices of the
Minister of Education and Culture)

Multipurpose Hall of the Ministry of Finance
25 & 26 January, 2018

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Thursday, 25 January 2018

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Opening of the first day of the training session - by Mr. Marinos Anifotos, COOPilot Project Coordinator of the Authority for Cooperative Societies (partner) |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Welcome Speech - by Mr. Kypros Protopapas, Deputy Commissioner of the Authority for Cooperative Societies |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | Greeting Address - by Dr.(cand.) Konstantinos Georgiou, General Coordinator of Actions/ Supervisory Unit of Entrepreneurship, on behalf of the Minister of Education and Culture |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Greeting Address - by Mr. Panayiotis Sentonas, President of Cyprus Youth Organization |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Keynote Speaker, Mr. Apostolos Ioakimides, member /representative of the COOPilot Project's Expert and Academic Committee, <i>"The European Policy for the Promotion of Cooperatives"</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | Presentation <i>"The Cooperative Model in Cyprus"</i> - by Mr. Andreas Christodoulou, Senior Officer of the Authority for Cooperative Societies |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Coffee break /Networking |
| 11:45 - 12:30 | Presentation <i>"The Role of Cyprus Cooperative Bank (CCB) in Finance and Support of Coop Start-ups"</i> – by Dr. Konstantinos Vrachimis, Head of Retail Products, CCB |
| 12:30 - 13:15 | Training session /Case study <i>"A Cooperative Network for the Economic and Social Development of Community"</i> - by Egidio Formilan, Head of International Projects /Relationship Department & Cooperative Department, Federation of Trentino Cooperatives (FTC) |
| 13:15 - 13:45 | Training session /practical exercise <i>"Cooperative Identity and System" (part 1)</i> – by Elena Badeanschi, Coordinator of the International Projects Office, FTC |
| 13:45 - 14:15 | Training session /practical exercise <i>"Cooperative Identity and System" (part 2)</i> – by Elena Badeanschi, Coordinator of the International Projects Office, FTC |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Open Discussion |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Buffet lunch / Networking |



DAY 2 – Friday, 26 January 2018

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Opening of the second day of the training session - by Mr. Marinos Aniftos, COOPilot Project Coordinator of the Authority for Cooperative Societies (partner)
9:15 - 10:00	Presentation " <i>Actions for Improving the Entrepreneurial Culture in Education</i> " - by Dr.(cand.) Konstantinos Georgiou, General Coordinator of Actions /Supervisory Unit of Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Education and Culture
10:00 - 10:45	Presentation " <i>Entrepreneurship Education and Cooperative Entrepreneurial Models</i> " - by Professor Panikkos Poutziouris, Chair of the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Alliance and Research (CEDAR) /Representation of UCLan Cyprus and CEDAR
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break /Networking
11:15 - 12:30	Training session " <i>Training Programmes for Increasing Cooperative Competences</i> " - by Elena Badeanschi, Coordinator of the International Projects Office, FTC
12:30 - 13:00	Open discussion
13:00 - 13:30	Evaluation
13:30 - 14:30	Buffet lunch / Networking

PROJECT

This event is the result of the European project COOPilot, a one-year project for the period of April 2017 to March 2018, led by Pour la Solidarité (Belgium) and involving 11 other European partner organizations, established in 9 EU countries. The project aims to innovative responses to the youth employment challenge in the European Union, by stimulating cooperative entrepreneurship spirit through education and training. In this direction, the project intends to facilitate transfer competencies from the more advanced countries in the field of cooperatives (Belgium, France, Italy and Spain) towards the less advanced ones (Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Cyprus). The originality of the Project is to gather academics, young men and women, public officials, cooperative and other stakeholders. For more information, please contact project partners <http://www.coopilot-project.eu>.

CONSORTIUM

Pour la Solidarite ASBL (Belgium) / The Social Economy Institute (Greece) / Association des Agences de la Democratie Locale (France) / Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vratsa Sdruzhenie (Bulgaria) / Universite de Liege (Belgium) / Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione (Italy) / Fundacion Escuela Andaluza de Economia Social - FEAES (Spain) / Scuola Nazionale Servizi Foundation (Italy) / National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (Romania) / Authority for Cooperative Societies (Cyprus) / Mladinska Zadruga Kreator, Z.B.O., Socialno Podjetje (Slovenia)

ORGANIZER: Authority for Cooperative Societies (<http://www.cssda.gov.cy>)

Note: Certificate of attendance will be issued to the participants that will attend both days (mandatory) of the training session.