



## Cooperative Development in South Eastern Europe · Building Regional Momentum

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<b>Date</b>	7 May 2013
<b>Organizer:</b>	Cooperatives Europe
<b>Support Partners:</b>	DGRV – Deutscher Genossenschafts- und Raiffeisenverband e.V. ACC – Union of Agricultural Credit Cooperatives of Turkey (Tarim Kredi)
<b>Venue</b>	Hilton Hotel, Istanbul
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.istanbul2013.coop">http://www.istanbul2013.coop</a>

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### Provisional programme

08.30 – 09.00 Registration & Coffee

09.00 – 09.30 Opening Session & Welcome

- Andreas Kappes – DGRV, Member of Cooperatives Europe
- İlhami Teke – Tarim Kredi (ACC), Member of NCUT
- İsmail Kalender – Ministry of Customs and Trade, General Directorate for Cooperatives
- Gürsel Küsek – Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock

Facilitator: Marko Paunovic – YEU International

9.30 – 11.00 Cooperative Strategy Frameworks

- Dame Pauline Green & Charles Gould – International Cooperative Alliance, *A framework for building cooperatives in the next decade*
- Alexander Jungmeister – University of Lucerne, *The future of cooperative enterprises in South Eastern Europe*
- Mustafa Sepetçi – Ministry of Customs and Trade, *National Strategy Paper on the Development of Cooperatives in Turkey (2012 – 2016)*
- Özgür Altınoklar – EU Delegation to Turkey, *EU Policy on SMEs, Cooperatives, and Local Private Sector Development*

Q&A and Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee & Tea

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11.30 – 13.00

### Regional Cooperation Opportunities

- Todor Ivanov – Central Cooperative Union of Bulgaria, *Collaboration and market access in a changing context*
- Nand Shani – Regional Cooperation Council, *Economic and social development cooperation in the Region*
- Antonio Spera – Coopermondo / Confcooperative Puglia, *Cooperative Support Centres*

*Q&A and Discussion*

13.00 – 14.00

### Networking Lunch

14.00 – 15.45

### Strengthening of Cooperative Development

- Mende Ivanovski – Macedonian Association of Agricultural Cooperatives, *Building a Legal Framework: Grass Roots in Action*
- Abdullah Kutlu – Union of Agricultural Credit Cooperatives of Turkey, *Finance & Agriculture*
- Karel Derveaux – Ecopower & RESCoop 20-20-20, *Innovative entrepreneurship at the basis of new cooperative sectors*

*Q&A and Discussion*

15.45 – 16.00

### Closing Remarks

- Klaus Niederlander – Cooperatives Europe

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