



## Gender Equality Working Group

### webinar

16 June 2021

16:00-18.00 (cet)

# Post-Covid Europe, Cooperatives and Gender Equality to Rebuild Back Better

In line with the European Strategy for Gender Equality, the measures launched by the European Commission and Institutions for the Recovery and Resilience which put gender equality and women and girls empowerment and leadership at the core of effective national plans and long-lasting sustainable result, Cooperatives Europe Gender Equality Working Group organizes a webinar devote, to share experiences and best practices on the impact of Covid 19 on women co-operators and cooperatives and the policies and measures put in place to mitigate the socio-economic consequences, as well as to present the Commitments of the European Cooperative Movement to contribute in facing the multifaceted issues related to gender equality and thus contributing to close, before the next 60 years, the persisting gender gaps.

#### THEMES:

- Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic and Recovery
- Support to women's employment and cooperative entrepreneurship
- Work - Life balance

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## Draft programme

### Moderator:

Susanne Westhausen Director of Kooperationen

### Speakers:

Commissioner Helena Dalli, DG Justice and Equality (TBC)

Jean Louis Bancel, President Cooperatives Europe

MEP Patrizia Toia: Social Economy Intergroup-European Parliament

Anna Manca, Chairperson, Alliance Italian Cooperatives “Women and Equality Commission”

MEP Evelyn Regner, President of FEMM Commission, European Parliament (TBC)

Giulia Rocchi, Coordinator of the work of the EUROCHAMBRES Women Network

### Round-table in 3 parts

- 1** Supporting women’s employment and cooperative entrepreneurship  
What actions and tools are most needed  
Patrick Klein ( DG Grow)  
Diana Dovgan,CECOP
- 2** Work-life balance: a joint goal among genders  
Ilona Zelvyte, DG EMPL  
Federica Mamini, EUROCOOP
- 3** Impact of Covid-19 gender equality and recovery  
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Tiina LINNAINMAA, COGECA.

### Conclusions

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