

INTENSIVE STUDY PROGRAM ON COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURE ENTERPRISES

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Organized in the framework of CooPerformance Project: Digital, state-of-the-art agribusiness education for farmer led enterprises in the agri-food value chain

The Intensive Study Programme (ISP), organized in Romania by USAMV of Bucharest and its partners University of Almeria (Spain), Humboldt University (Germany) and Laboratorul de Solidaritate (Romania) aims to test the teaching materials developed during the project. It will bring together students, teaching staff and trainers from each partner in order to:

- ✚ encourage efficient and multinational teaching of the specialist topics;
- ✚ enable students and teachers to work together in multinational and multidisciplinary groups and so benefit from special learning and teaching conditions not available in a single institution and to gain new perspectives on the topic being studied;
- ✚ allow members of the teaching staff to exchange views on the teaching content;

In this sense the Study program will provide significantly new learning opportunities, skills development, access to information and to state-of-the art research cooperative results and other knowledge, for the participating teachers and students.

The ISP will present a strong multidisciplinary approach, fostering the interaction of students from different academic entities; in addition to the learning outcomes on subject-related competences, ISPs will favour the transfer of transversal competences such as their social competencies; initiative and entrepreneurial spirit; cultural awareness and expression that will integrate with knowledge and disciplinary expertise. The ISP will use ICT tools to support the preparation and follow-up of the ISP, thereby contributing to the creation of a sustainable learning community in the subject.

This is the first training program on cooperative business models and its specific management, policies and practices – a topic currently not taught in any of the agriculture universities in Romania. Participants will:

- ✓ *understand the main concepts regarding cooperation and cooperatives*
- ✓ *discuss in detail the main issues regarding the cooperatives and come up with potential solutions for their development and sustainability*
- ✓ *have a common level of information regarding the agricultural and cooperative sector in the participant countries*
- ✓ *be able to assess how the cooperative models are implemented in different European countries*



The training will be delivered by 9 teachers and trainers from the project partners, with the objective of developing the master students' knowledge and skills on the basic concepts of Cooperative Enterprises:

USAMV of Bucharest

- ✓ Elena TOMA, Professor PhD, Faculty of Management and Rural Development; Economy, Accountancy and Agrotourism Department
- ✓ Ionela Mițuko VLAD, Lecturer PhD, Faculty of Management and Rural Development; Management and Marketing Department
- ✓ Nicoleta DEFTA, Lecturer PhD, Faculty of Animal Productions Engineering and Management; Formative Science in Animal Breeding and Food Industry Department

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- ✓ Cristina CANO ORTEGA, Lecturer PhD, Commercial Law Area, Law Department
- ✓ Marina AGUILAR RUBIO, Senior Lecturer PhD, Financial and Tax Law Area, Law Department

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

- ✓ Markus HANISCH, Professor PhD, Co-director of Centre for Rural Development (SLE)
- ✓ Margitta MINAH, MSc, Researcher and lecturer at the Centre for Rural Development (SLE)

Laboratorul de Solidaritate

- ✓ Ancuta VAMESU, Social Economy Expert, President
- ✓ Irina Sînziana OPINCARU, Sociologist, PhD Candidate

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