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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the Q1 2023 edition of our quarterly newsletter.

We are excited to share the latest news and updates, as well as insights into our ongoing projects and initiatives.

As members of Koperattivi Malta, you are an integral part of our community, and we are committed to keeping you informed about all of the exciting developments that are taking place.

We've been keeping busy, check out our most recent news.



MCAST Fair - IBMC Business Career Expo 2023

Koperattivi Malta participated in the IBMC Business Career Expo, connecting with students and professionals interested in exploring the cooperative model.



Irrigoptimal

We held a meeting to educate farmers about Irrigoptimal, a Maltese artificial intelligence solution that helps farmers monitor crops and identify early trends indicating potential disease.



Enterprise Innovation Conference

We were invited to speak at the Enterprise Innovation Conference, introducing the concept of cooperatives and explaining how participants can contribute.



Launch of EU Project in January

The EU-funded project EXCEL4MED was officially launched earlier this year, aiming to strengthen Mediterranean excellence in the food industry through innovation ecosystems.



CPE Session

Koperattivi Malta held a Cooperative Financial and Governance Course. We would like to thank our speakers and attendees for making it such an informative and engaging event.



Education Sessions at the University

Koperattivi Malta has been giving lectures at the University of Malta within a number of different faculties to students. We are committed to sharing our knowledge with the next generation of cooperative leaders.



Malta Enterprise and Business First Session

On April 21, 2023, Koperattivi Malta held a talk at the Malta Enterprise Conference Hall in Pieta to provide staff with knowledge for promoting the cooperative business model to third parties.



EXCEL4MED

EXCEL4MED took place on the 4th and 5th of May at the Malta Life Science Park in San Gwann. Farmer cooperatives in the Citrus division were invited to join on May 4th and it was open to the public on May 5th.



2023
31 MAY - 1 JUNE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Norway, Ski



The Coop College UK Trip

From May 22nd to May 24th, Koperattivi Malta will be meeting with Coop College UK during their UK trip to discuss cooperatives and a way forward for collaborations.

Coops Europe General Assembly

On May 31st and June 1st, Koperattivi Malta will be sending a delegation to Norway for the Coops Europe General Assembly and networking event.



Upcoming
Events

Mark your calendars and save the dates for all upcoming events.



Funding and Financial Aid Seminar

A talk by Malta Enterprise given by Cain Grech Sargent, Chief Business Development and Growth Officer on funding schemes/opportunities for cooperatives is being held on 19th May at Hilltop, Naxxar, from 3.30pm till 5.30pm. This seminar is being organised specifically for Koperattivi Malta members.



The Koperattivi Malta AGM

Koperattivi Malta's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on May 26th. Registration information will be sent in the coming weeks.



World Cooperative Day

July 1st is World Cooperative Day, this year it is themed around the importance of sustainable development and how cooperatives contribute towards this. Koperattivi Malta along side Malta Co-operative Federation and Central Co-operative Fund (CCF) Malta will be hosting an event seminar which will consist of a full day of discussion and international speakers as well as networking, refreshments and lunch.



Have a look at what some of our members have been up to.



Efficiency and profitability in livestock sector

KIM Ltd has completed another round of investments in its cutting and deboning operations, in order to increase their product range and their efficiency. These investments will allow KIM Ltd to better transform its members' products into forms which are convenient and sought after by local processors, retailers and caterers, as well as consumers.


This adds value to their farmers' products and facilitates the purchase of local pork by all local operators; strengthening the local pork sector and ensuring its future. Improved production and storage facilities also open the door for potential exports. These investments benefitted from co-financing of 50% under Rural Development Measure 4.2.

Benna PRO Milk: A Collaboration of Excellence

Benna and the cooperative, Koperattiva Produtturi tal-Falib, have partnered to create Benna PRO Milk. This exceptional collaboration combines the renowned taste of fresh Maltese milk with new technologies, resulting in an outstanding product. With easy digestibility, 50g of protein per serving, and minimal fat, Benna PRO Milk sets a new standard in quality.



Send us your recent news to be featured

 <p>Koperattivi Malta</p>	<p>CSR Initiatives by Our Members</p>
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Explore CSR campaigns our members are promoting.

GREENPAK

Greenpak's fantastic Batteries for Hospice schools competition has recently been launched. Students and their families are invited to bring their used batteries to school for recycling. The more batteries collected, the larger the donation to Hospice will be!



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Funding opportunities for your COOP



As always, Koperattivi Malta is committed to helping our members access various schemes and funding opportunities. Learning more about the various schemes available for your cooperative by contacting us, we would be happy to coordinate and initiate meetings with the various entities to address individual requirements.

Available Funding Schemes:

- Business Development 2021 scheme
- SME Growth scheme
- SME Consultancy Scheme
- The Business Enhance Schemes
- The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

[Book a Meeting](#)

We hope that this edition of our newsletter was informative and enjoyable for you to read, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions for future topics that you would like to see covered.

We look forward to keeping you informed in the months and years to come.