



**Cooperative Business and Innovative Rural Development:
Synergies between Commercial and Academic Partners**
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Workshop

“Exploring sources of support in rural and agricultural areas”

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Coordinated by University of Almería and Coexphal

Place: tbd

9:00	Welcome to Workshop and Objectives of Workshop. (University of Almería “UAL”)
9:15	<i>Setting the Institutional Groundwork for Cooperative Rural Development: the case of Almería.</i> Cynthia Giagnocavo (UAL)
10:00	<i>Changing roles of cooperative movement in Bulgaria - overview through rural development perspective,</i> Darina Zaimova, Julia Doitchinova, Yuliana Yarkova (Trakia University)
10:45	<i>Local Markets, Global Competition and Cooperative Values.</i> Juan Carlos Pérez Mesa (UAL)
11:30	Café
11:45	<i>Co-operatives and sustainable rural development in Ireland – An overview,</i> Mary O’Shaughnessy (UCC)
12:30	<i>Producer organizations in the CAP-</i> Dolores Guillén (Coexphal)
1:15	Lunch
3:00-5:00	Discussion of Presentations, summarizing issues and the presentation of methodologies (All partners. Presentation of methodological framework and questionnaire by Cynthia Giagnocavo (UAL). [Pending other partners’ proposals]

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