



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

The Co-operative Banking Difference

Who we are

➤ The Voice of Co-operative Banks in Europe

Founded in 1970, the European Association of Co-operative Banks (EACB) is a leading professional lobbying association in the banking industry, based in Brussels. Today the EACB represents, promotes and defends the common interests of its 28 member institutions and of co-operative banks, with regard to banking as well as co-operative legislation.

The EACB has the largest and most comprehensive policy resources for co-operative banks worldwide. The expertise and professionalism of its secretariat, working hand in hand with more than 200 national experts actively involved in the EACB's specific technical working groups, allows the EACB to make relevant contributions in the consultations of the international and European Institutions, in European Parliament committees, in expert panels and in other relevant hearings.

Our mission

- ✓ Official interest representation towards the European institutions, providing EU bodies (e.g. the European Parliament, the Commission and the ECB) and international standard setters with expert and professional contributions;
- ✓ Dedication to its members, with each full member having the same decision-making powers and our commitment to inform, consult, consider and respect all opinions;
- ✓ Promotion of the co-operative business model and the co-operative difference (democracy, ethic, long-term oriented, proximity, solidarity) in European and international institutions, as a pillar of diversity in the banking sector.

The Co-operative Difference

MEMBER OWNERSHIP

DEMOCRACY

ETHIC

LONG-TERM ORIENTED

PROXIMITY

SOLIDARITY

Co-operative Banks' contribution

- Co-operative banks serve **210 million** customers
- Co-operative banks are mutual and private banks, owned by their **79 million members**
- Co-operative banks share common values and foster local growth and entrepreneurship through their **4,050 regional and local banks, 59,000 branches**
- Co-operative banks employ **749,000** individuals nationally
- Co-operative banks manage more than **€ 7 trillion** in banking assets
- Co-operative banks safeguard **€ 3,5 trillion** in deposits

The voice of 4.050 local and retail banks | 79 million members | 210 million customers

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