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Topic

Co-operation , Definition,  
Principles of cooperation

## Definition of a Cooperative

A cooperative is an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise.

## Cooperative values

- **self-help,**
- **self-responsibility,**
- **democracy,**
- **equality,**
- **equity,**
- **solidarity**



# Cooperative Principles

- **1. Voluntary and Open Membership**
- **2. Democratic Member Control**
- **3. Member Economic Participation**
- **4. Autonomy and Independence**
- **5. Education, Training, and Information**
- **6. Cooperation among Cooperatives**
- **7. Concern for Community**



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