# Young Scholar Workshop on Co-operatives

04/07/2018







#### Statistics I

Number of Applications: 59

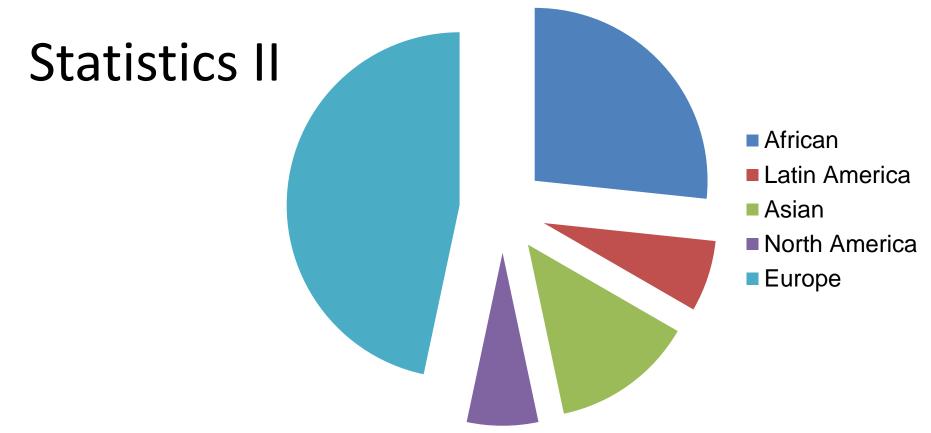
Accepted Participants: 30

Final Number: 24

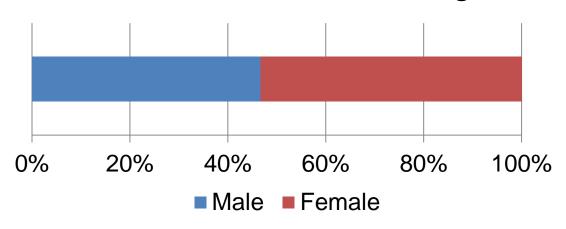
Number of Organizers: 6

Number of Skype hours: 20 + x

Number of E-Mails:  $\infty$ 







#### Introduction



#### Programme

03/07/2018: Dinner

04/07/2018: Welcome

- 1. Keynote speech: Murray Fulton
- 2. Keynote speech: Maryline Filippi
- 3. Introduction of participants
- 4. Lunch
- 5. Case studies
- 6. Wrap-up





## Welcome

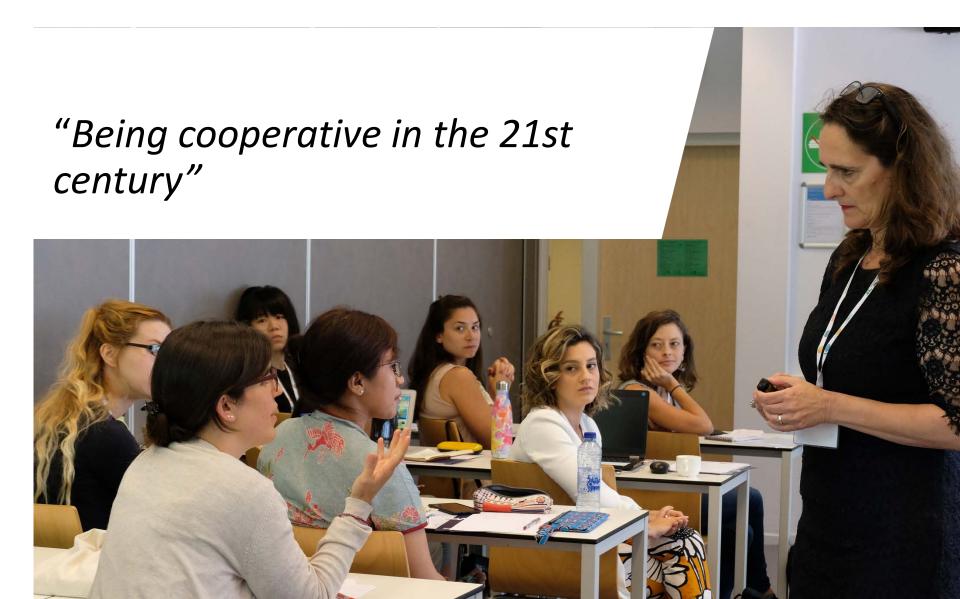


# Keynote speech: Murray Fulton

"Some thoughts on cooperative governance"



# Keynote speech: Maryline Filippi





## Group 1: Sustainability & resilience

Towards sustainable food systems: What is the role of producer organisations in organic food chains?

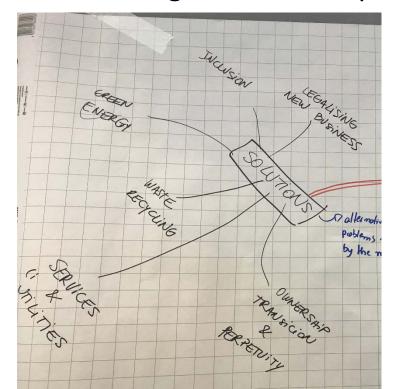
- Response to market vs government incentives
- Variation within organic in strategy for coordination
- Go beyond transaction cost economics.





## Group 2: Innovation & new models

- What type of innovation can cooperatives provide?
- Cooperatives are ontologically different than for-profit companies
- Role as academics is to highlight the potential that cooperatives can bring in its whole spectrum







#### Case 3: Governance

#### Cocoa cooperatives

- What are the existing governance structures?
- Who decides what?



## Group 4: Impact & Performance

How to measure the impact of Fair Trade?

#### Conclusion:

- Both quantitative & qualitative studies, different indicators
- Absence of theory in impact studies
- Policy: Cooperate with private sector, academia, government

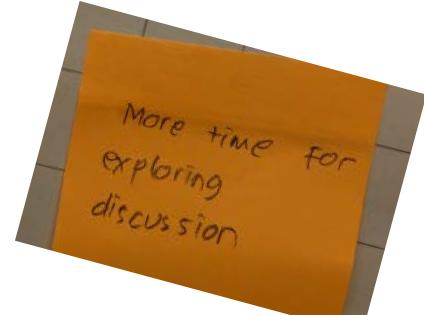




# Participants' feedback ©

"I like the methodology of the workshop"

"Discussion with young scholars whose background is various"



"Keynote lectures were an inspiring way to get started"

"Positive, constructive & friendly atmosphere"

#### It's the network, stupid!

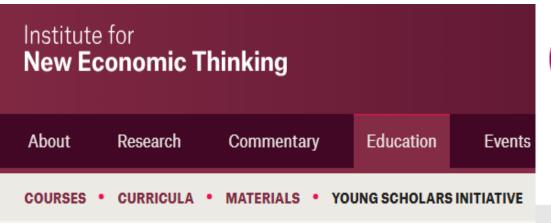
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1) ICA – Young Scholar Programme:

http://ccr.ica.coop/en/young-scholars

2) Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) – Institute for New Economic Thinking: Cooperatives & Cooperation group

https://www.ineteconomics.org/education/young-scholarsinitiative/working-groups





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