

Cooperative actions in COVID-19 crisis

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BELGIUM

Cooperative platforms and cooperative pharmacies team up to provide an online platform allowing communities to help to those in need (Pwiic and Multipharma).

BULGARIA

Coop Bulgaria and Coop Italy continue their collaboration in delivery of products despite constraints on logistics in Europe, delivering disinfectants to cooperatives in Bulgaria. Coop Care platform is also set up to aid local communities (CCU Bulgaria).

FINLAND

During a rising focus on platform economy during crisis, cooperatives increase awareness raising on platform cooperatives, ensuring workers get a fair share now and in the future (Pellervo).

FRANCE

Cooperative banks and insurers made loans worth €100 million available to the 53 public hospitals in the Paris region (Caisse d'Epargne Ile-de-France)

GERMANY

Cooperative banks ensure that applications for emergency aids which need to be channelled through the banks are being processed immediately. This significantly helps both SMEs and the individual member to quickly get access to Corona support programmes (DGRV).

ITALY

12 cooperatives reinvented their daily work and came together to produce 300,000 protective masks (Legacoop & Coopfond).

ISRAEL

A cooperative knowledge center developed online activities for the Arab-Bedouin society, who are currently without an educational framework (AJEEC-NISPED).

RUSSIA

Cooperatives deliver basic goods and medicine to the elderly and disabled people and to those living in remote and rural areas in self-isolation (CENTROSOYUZ).

SPAIN

Spanish cooperatives cooperate to produce 10 million masks for the medical sector as well as respirator machines (Mondragon Assembly and Bexen Medical).

SWEDEN

Cooperative insurers in Sweden have placed investments of US\$235 million in new bonds to finance public health actions worldwide (Folksam Group).

TURKEY

Agricultural cooperatives producing beets turn to alcohol and disinfectant production. Cooperative universities take part in research developing vaccines and diagnostic kits (Pankobirlik).

UKRAINE

Cooperative supermarkets lower their prices, understanding the decline of consumer's purchasing power (Coop Ukraine)

UNITED KINGDOM

Cooperatives lead campaigns on assisting the homeless during the crisis. Cooperatives also offer essential employees a bonus on hours worked, free lunches, discount for childcare as well as food (Co-op UK, Mid-counties).

