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COOPERATIVES EUROPE

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND SYMPOSIUM 2024**

Hosted by Febecoop - Brussels - 23 & 24 May

- *Draft Programme* -

PROGRAMME

23 May

P&V	09:30-14:00h	Symposium
P&V	13:00-14:00h	Lunch
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	17:30-19:00h	Pause
Comic strip museum	19:00-19:45h	Presentation on Horta & Art Nouveau
Comic strip museum	19:45-20:15h	Aperitif
Comic strip museum	20:00-22:30	Dinner

24 May

P&V	09:30-12:30h	General Assembly (only open for members)
P&V	12:30-13:30h	Lunch
Horta Museum	13:30-15:00h	Visit Horta Museum

LOCATION



Rue des Sables 20, 1000 Bruxelles

Comic strip museum

Rue Royale 151, 1210 Saint-Josse-ten-Noode

P&V cooperative

Rue Américaine 27, 1060 Bruxelles

Horta museum

SYMPOSIUM CONTENT

PRELIMINARY

MORNING

Introduction: "The Cooperative Model and Impact Enterprises"

Frédéric Dufays from ULiège HEC & KU Leuven will introduce the symposium and set the stage for the event which will be a deep dive into the dynamics between cooperatives and enterprises focused on societal impact.

Presentation "Resilience and Flexibility of the Cooperative Model Throughout History and Today"

Giulia Galera from EURICSE will present an overview of the cooperative model's endurance and adaptability, tracing its evolution from historical roots to its modern-day significance in addressing contemporary challenges.

Presentation "Purpose-Driven Enterprises in France"

Blanche Segrestin from Ecole des Mines Paris Tech will discuss the emergence and role of purpose-driven enterprises in France, examining their influence on the broader economic landscape and their interplay with traditional cooperative models.

Presentation "B Lab-certified businesses "

A presentation about the impact of B-lab-certified labels in the entrepreneurial landscape.

AFTERNOON

Discussion 1 - Cooperatives at the Forefront of Societal and Environmental Solutions

Explore the role of cooperatives in tackling societal and environmental challenges, comparing their efforts with the standards of B Lab-certified businesses.

Discussion 2 - Governance in Cooperatives vs. Mission-Driven Enterprises

This session examines the governance of cooperatives against the backdrop of mission-driven enterprises, highlighting the unique features and challenges of cooperative governance.

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