KEY HIGHLIGHTS – FRANCE

This one-pager aims to provide a brief overview of the most salient features of France's national cooperative landscape, based on the detailed input provided by the contributing member organisation, Coop FR.

France counts 5 ICA member organisations:

- **Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel** is a full ICA member and cooperative bank owned by its member-customers. They have over 2,000 local banks in France.
- **Crédit Coopératif** is a full ICA member and diversified banking group, which offers a wide range of banking products and services, especially to businesses and organisations.
- **FNCE** is a full ICA member and the representative body of 15 cooperative *caisses d'épargne* (savings funds), owned by 4.8 million members through 228 local savings companies.
- **FNCC** is a full ICA Member and represents the professional branch of French consumer cooperatives.
- **CoopFR** is a full ICA member and the national apex organisation for French cooperatives, who they represent in public and abroad.

Members are active in the following sectors:

- Banking
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Agriculture and food industry

- Industry
- Real estate activities
- Transport

The following national figures have been compiled based on the ICA member's data:

Number of cooperatives	**22 589**
Number of memberships	**28 740 713**
Number of employees	**1 290 664**

In addition, the following sectoral data was compiled based on member's replies:

	Number of cooperatives	Number of memberships	Number of employees	Turnover in million EUR
Banking	4 634	27 272 251	335 133	74 300
Wholesale and retail trade	14 240	340 896	191 265	85 100
Agriculture and food industry	143	931 000	565 240	157 300
Industry	3 370	120 317	132 230	6000
Real estate activities	178	74 625	2 509	400
Transport	24	1 624	64 287	105

These figures and full typological information are further developed and broken down in the complete France report, freely available online on the #coops4dev website.