

Seminar on Cooperatives in post-Soviet Countries

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Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Opening	
9.30	Eurasian Economic Commission	Roman Romashkin , Head of Agricultural Policy Department, Eurasian Economic Commission
	FAO	David Sedik , Senior Agricultural Policy Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
10.00	Session I: Cooperative Legislation	
10.00	Comparison of agricultural cooperative legislation in post-Soviet countries	Zvi Lerman , Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, The Hebrew University, Israel
10.20	Farmers' cooperatives in the EU: policies, strategies, and organization	Markus Hanisch , Head of Division, Humboldt University Berlin Faculty of Life Sciences Department of Agricultural Economics Division of Economics of Agricultural Cooperatives
10.40-11.00	Discussion	
11.00-11.30	Coffee	
11.30	Session II: Agricultural cooperatives in post-Soviet countries	
11.30	Agricultural cooperative legislation and the agricultural cooperative movement in Ukraine	Vladislav Karpenko , Cooperatives/producer organization development specialist
11.50	Agricultural cooperative legislation and the agricultural cooperative movement in Kazakhstan	Galina Akimbekova , Kazakh Research Institute of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
12.20	Agricultural cooperative legislation and the agricultural cooperative movement in Russia	Renata Yanbykh , Head of rural development and agricultural cooperation division, Nikonov Russian State Institute of Agrarian Issues and Information and Andrey Morozov , Organization of Revision Unions of Agricultural Cooperatives
12.40-13.00	Discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
	Session III: New approaches to agricultural cooperatives in post-Soviet countries	
14.00	Development of agricultural cooperatives in Georgia	Ciaran Gannon , International Expert on Financing of Agricultural Cooperatives
14.30	Private sector and donor support for cooperatives in Ukraine (Danone, donors and Community Wellbeing)	Irina Kukhtina , Danone, Kiev
15.00-15.20	Discussion	
15.20-15.30	Closing	Roman Romashkin and David Sedik