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**Title of abstract: Provisional results of the IUSCOOP-Spain Report and the IUSCOOP-International Report on respect for cooperative principles in legislation**

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**Abstract:**

In 2021, a group of researchers specializing in cooperative law from different backgrounds, grouped around the Center for Research in Social Economy Law and Cooperative Enterprise (CIDES) at the University of Almeria, achieved the R&D Project for the generation of “frontier” knowledge of the Andalusian Plan for Research, Development and Innovation (PAIDI 2020), entitled “The reformulation of cooperative principles and their statutory adaptation to meet current social, economic and environmental demands” (IUSCOOP). The most original part of this R&D are the reports on the legislative situation of cooperativism in Spain (IUSCOOP-Spain Report) and in some countries of the world (IUSCOOP-International Report), based on the observance, respect and development of the cooperative principles of the ICA. The reports will be the result of treating and editing the responses to the various questions contained in a large survey carried out among specialists on the state of cooperative legislation and respect for the seven cooperative principles of the ICA in different legal systems, and will also serve to identify the incorporation of new cooperative principles in cooperative laws. The reports will have a very original and visual format, with comparative tables, graphs and maps, which will make it very easy to show the differences and similarities that have occurred in the process of receiving and developing cooperative principles in different legal systems.

The scientific communication that is proposed for presentation has a peculiar character, in that the results of the surveys carried out to know the legal situation in Spain (differentiating between state law and regional laws) will be presented, as well as in some of the countries analyzed Latin Americans, in what constitutes the first phase of the IUSCOOP-International Report.

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