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Sustainable Employment with Circular Cooperative Cooperation

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Abstract : (max. 300 words)

Cooperatives are social and economic organizations that make people come together with deep communication and a sustainable social environment. When cooperatives are more social and have a well communication system with transparency of all processes, they would easily succeed in economic growth and employment potential. Game Theory tells us how to enlarge a game by thinking win-win for all players or people in different roles. For this reason, cooperatives tend to be sustainable when they start collaboration with other cooperatives in a systematic way.

SirinceKoop, which had been established in 2005 by 40 farmers as an agricultural development cooperative, took a reformist decision in 2021. By the last General Assembly of the Cooperative, two important decisions were made: cooperative social and platform pioneers: (i) not distributing profit as risturn at the end of years for 10 years to give precedence for employment and infrastructure, (ii) collaborating with other cooperatives for production and marketing network in national and international level.

Circular Economy is described as “a model of production and consumption, which involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling existing materials and products as long as possible” and James Chen summarized Nash equilibrium as “Nash equilibrium is important because it helps a player determine the best payoff in a situation based not only on their decisions but also on the decisions of other parties involved. Nash equilibrium can be utilized in many facets of life, from business strategies to selling a house to war, and social sciences.” Therefore, circular economy for cooperatives and considering Nash equilibrium for enlarging the market and competitive approach for all cooperatives’ needs and expectations is the key point of principle of cooperatives “cooperation among cooperatives” and United Nations global sustainability goals 17 “partnerships for the goals”.

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