New cooperative law researching hubs in Spain:

The Agrifood coops Chair (CatedraCAE), and the Centre of Research in Social Economy Law (CIDES)

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We want to create a network of stakeholders and researchers about the legal, fiscal and accounting regime of agrifood cooperatives at European and at a global level.
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Aims

A. Generate basic research, development, and applied research, with researchers and legal and economic operators of national and international prestige.

B. Create a pole of reflection, generation and transmission of knowledge on the topics referred to and that affect this type of companies, with the participation of the operators of the sector.

C. To stimulate the study of the topics affecting agri-food cooperatives by students and graduates of legal and economic subjects at the national level, contributing to generate experts in these subjects.

D. To disseminate the phenomenon of agri-food cooperatives, their characteristics, as well as the specialties of their legal, economic and tax regime, both in relation to students and graduates, as well as legal operators and other experts.
It will be translated into different results:

Applied research:
Practical reports. This year, the following have been made:
"Tax, legal and accounting implications of the integration processes of cooperatives."
"Study on VAT in transactions with partners in agri-food cooperatives".

B. Observatory of the agri-food cooperative regime.

C. Academic/basic research: communications at conferences, and publications.
Collaboration in the Project Challenges of the Society
Collaboration in conferences and training activities in the territorial Federations.

Collaboration with the Diploma of tax and accounting management for cooperatives (this year, 9th edition).

Creation of the School of Agri-Food Cooperatives:

Training program in the subjects of the Chair.

Online “training pills” with workshop themes.
Dissemination

Annual Seminar of the Chair
Publications, communications, conferences.
Award for academic work on agri-food cooperativism
Seminars to students