

Houten, the Netherlands - May 10, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the Netherlands there are quite some institutions with a cooperative nature. As a matter of fact, 18 per cent of its GDP is generated through cooperatives. This strong position is due to its long history but also because cooperatives have been able to continuously develop through time. It is essential to learn from the past and make a connection between scientific knowledge and current themes of interest in society.

NCR is the association of Dutch cooperatives. It was founded in 1934 and represents over 90 per cent of all revenue earned by Dutch cooperatives.

NCR has worked with the Institutions for Collective Action Research group for several years now, mainly as a means of knowledge exchange between science and the field, and as a facilitator of internships for students.

NCR fully support the work of this research team.

Sincerely,



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