



SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE

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**COOPERATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE
PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF HEMP**

**MOTIVES FOR
ESTABLISHING
A HEMP
COOPERATIVE**

**SLOVENIA IS SMALL
AND EASY ACCESSIBLE**

**HEMP GROWING, PROCESSING,
CONSUMPTION AND REQUEST
ARE ON THE INCREASE**

**INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE
ON HEMP PRODUCTION AND
PROCESSING**

**INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS
OF FARMERS IS HARDER
WHEN WORKING ALONE**

**AVERAGE SLOVENIAN
HEMP FARM IS RATHER SMALL**

INTENTION OF THE COOPERATIVE

**CONNECTING
COUNTRYSIDE WITH
URBAN CENTRES**

**PROMOTION OF ORGANIC
FARMING AND SUSTAINABLE
SUPPLY WITH HEMP PRODUCTS**

**FAIR TRADE
WITH
HEMP
PRODUCTS**

**SUPPORT TO SMALL
AND MIDDLE ENTERPRISES**

**CONNECTING FARMERS,
PROCESSORS, INOVATORS
AND RESEARCHERS OF HEMP**

**DEVELOPMENT OF
PRODUCTION AND
PROCESSING OF HEMP
(INSTEAD OF MAKING
JUST PROFIT)**

**THE PURPOSE OF THE
COOPERATIVE IS
SUSTAINED IMPLEMENTATION
OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURIAL
ACTIVITIES IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:**

FAIR TRADE - on the basis of ethical, transparent and equitable business relationships between growers and manufacturers and retailers aimed primarily at ensuring fair payment to growers and producers

**ESTABLISH A STANDARD
OF QUALITY**

for products from hemp under the auspices of the cooperative

ADVOCACY

on legislative Issues that affect hemp

INFORMING AND EDUCATING

the latest in production and processing of hemp

PRESERVATION

of the cultural, technical and natural heritage in the field of hemp agriculture

ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT MEMBERS

of the cooperative in the form of an exchange of knowledge and different devices and machines for the production and processing of hemp

**OPERATING ON
THE FOLLOWING
PRINCIPLES OF
COOPERATIVES:**

**CONCERN FOR THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY**

**COOPERATION
BETWEEN
COOPERATIVES**

**EDUCATION, TRAINING AND
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

**AUTONOMY AND
INDEPENDENCE**

**FINANCIAL
PARTICIPATION
OF MEMBERS**

**VOLUNTARY
AND OPEN
MEMBERSHIP**

**DEMOCRATIC
CO-MANAGING
OF MEMBERS**

**OPERATING ON THE
PRINCIPLES
OF SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP:**

**PUBLICLY
BENEFICIAL
ACTIVITIES**

**TRANSPARENCY
OF OPERATIONS**

**NON-PROFIT
OPERATION**

**STAKEHOLDER
PARTICIPATION
IN THE
MANAGEMENT**

**INCLUSION OF
VOLUNTEER
WORK**

**EQUALITY OF
MEMBERSHIP**

**AUTONOMOUS
INITIATIVE**

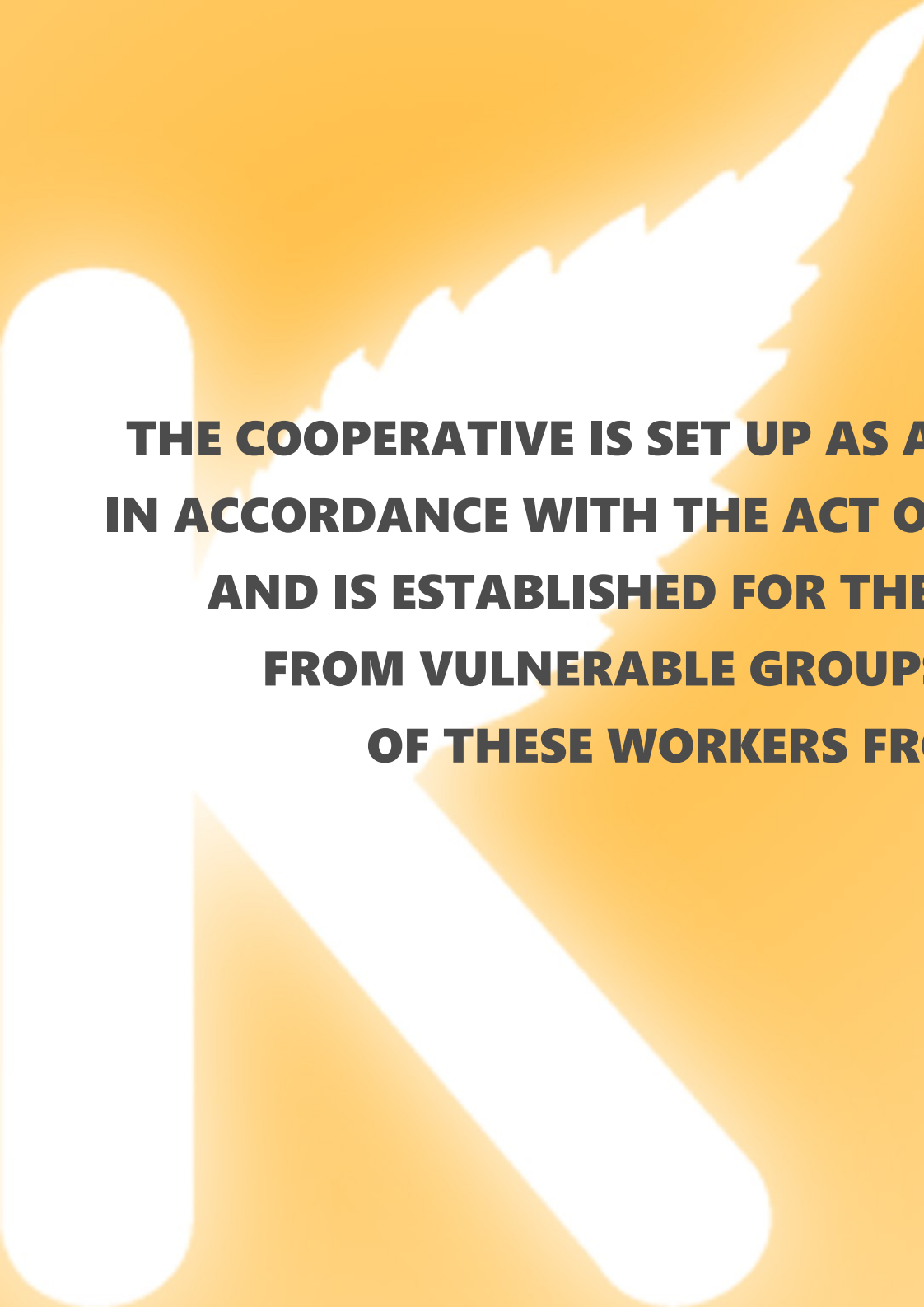
**ACTIVITY IN THE
PUBLIC INTEREST**

**MARKET
ORIENTATION**

**ESTABLISHMENT
WITH NON-COMMERCIAL
INTENTION**

**VOLUNTARY
ACTION**

INDEPENDENCE

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**THE COOPERATIVE IS SET UP AS A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE 'TYPE B'
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
AND IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE
FROM VULNERABLE GROUPS - AT LEAST ONE THIRD
OF THESE WORKERS FROM ALL EMPLOYEES.**

**MEMBERS OF
THE COOPERATIVE
MAY BE:**

**HEMP
FARMERS**

**HEMP
PROCESSORS**

**OWNERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER
MACHINERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR
THE PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF
HEMP**

**USERS OF HEMP FOR THE PURPOSE
OF INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS
(EG. TEXTILE, CONSTRUCTION, ETC..)**

**EXPERTS, RESEARCHERS,
DEVELOPERS AND
CONSULTANTS IN THE FIELD
OF
PRODUCTION, PROCESSING
AND SALE OF HEMP AND
HEMP PRODUCTS**

**VENDORS, DISTRIBUTORS AND
RETAILERS OF PRODUCTS FROM HEMP**

TYPES OF MEMBERS :

HONORARY MEMBERS

INVESTING MEMBERS

FULL MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

DIRECTOR (OPTIONAL)

**MONITORING
COMMITTEE
(3 MEMBERS)**

**CO-OPERATIVE HAS
THE FOLLOWING
AUTHORITIES:**

**PRESIDENT
(CHAIRMAN IS AT
THE SAME TIME
THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COOPERATIVE)**

**MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE
(7 MEMBERS)**

- 2 REPRESENTATIVES OF PRODUCERS
- 2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROCESSORS
(1 FOR THE FIELD OF FOOD PRODUCTS,
1 FOR THE SCOPE OF OTHER
PRODUCTS)
- 1 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AREA
OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- 1 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FIELD
OF EDUCATION AND MARKETING
- 1 REPRESENTATIVE FOR SALES,
MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION

**GENERAL
MEETING**

**BENEFITS OF
MEMBERSHIP
FOR THE
INDIVIDUAL:**

**LOWER
PRODUCTION
COSTS**

**MORE
EFFICIENT
MARKETING**

**UPDATED
INFORMATION
S**

**LEGAL
PROTECTION**

**FAIR
PAYMENT**

**FASTER PROGRESS
THROUGH COMMON
KNOWLEDGE**

**BENEFITS FOR
THE SOCIETY:**

**BENEFITS
LOCAL
ECONOMY**

**SOIL –
HEALING
PLANT**

**SOLUTION TO
THE FINANCIAL
CRISIS**

**NEW
WORKPLACES**

**TAKING CARE OF
VULNERABLE
GROUPS**

**EARTH-FRIENDLY
SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMY**

CURRENT STATUS (10/2014)

**COOPERATIVE REGISTRATION FINISHED
15 FOUNDING MEMBERS**

**NEW HEADQUARTERS
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CURRENT ACTIONS

- PROMOTING HEMP IN SLOVENIA**
- DOING DEEP HEMP CHALLENGE RESEARCH**
- EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS (SEMINARS, LECTURES)**
- WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS**
- BUILDING KONOPKO BRANDNAME**
- CROWDFUNDING PROJECT ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED**

**UNITED WE
STAND
DIVIDED WE FALL**

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