Development organisations

Details of organisations that develop and support the formation of democratic enterprises.

Scotland

Co-operative Development Scotland

Co-operative Development Scotland (CDS) supports the development of co-operative and employee-owned enterprises across Scotland. We are a Scottish Enterprise subsidiary, and work in partnership with Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/microsites/co-operative-development-scotland.aspx

Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society (SAOS)

We are Scotland's experts on co management. We provide a comprehensive range of development and consultancy services, supported by The Scottish Government.
http://www.saos.co.uk/

United Kingdom (UK)

The Enterprise Hub

The Co-operative Enterprise Hub works with regional and national groups of experts to bring you the very best advice, training and consultancy on how to set up, run and grow a sustainable co-operative business.
http://www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub/

Co-operative Futures

We are a business development consultancy specialising in co-operative and community led business. We care passionately that our clients are well set-up with sound business and marketing plans, that they have the right legal and governance arrangements in place, all of which will help them to establish and develop successful and responsible businesses.
http://www.futures.coop/

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Employee Ownership Association (EOA)

The Employee Ownership Association is the voice of co-owned business in the UK. We are the business association for companies who are substantially or wholly owned by the people who work for them.

http://www.employeeownership.co.uk/

Baxendale Limited

Baxendale is an employee owned consultancy and works exclusively in the field of employee ownership. Baxendale is the consulting division of Baxi Partnership , which helps organisations move into employee ownership, and helps companies already owned by their employees derive the best from their ownership structure.

http://www.baxendale.co.uk/

Co-operative & Community Finance

Co-operative & Community Finance provides sympathetic loan finance to help people take control of their economic lives and create social benefit.

http://www.coopfinance.coop/

International

The National Center for Employee Ownership (NCEO)

The National Center for Employee Ownership (NCEO) is a private, nonprofit membership and research organization that serves as the leading source of accurate, unbiased information on employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), equity compensation plans such as stock options, and ownership culture.

http://www.nceo.org/

The Ohio Employee Ownership Center (OEOC)

The Ohio Employee Ownership Center, a non-profit outreach center of Kent State University, supports the development of business across Ohio and around the world by its efforts that are proven to save jobs, create wealth, and grow the economy.

http://www.oeockent.org/

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Ownership Associates

Ownership Associates is an international consulting firm providing a range of services to corporations interested in broadening ownership and workplace participation opportunities for employees.

http://www.ownershipassociates.com/abt_principals.shtm

Ontario Co-operative Association (On Co-op)

The Ontario Co-operative Association (On Co-op) is a resource and common voice for Ontario credit unions and co-operatives in the areas of co-operative development, government relations, membership and communications, and lifelong co-operative learning. Our mission is to lead, cultivate and connect co-operatives.

www.ontario.coop/

North American Students of Cooperation (NASCO)

The North American Students of Cooperation (NASCO) Family [of associations] organizes and educates affordable group equity co-ops and their members for the purpose of promoting a community oriented cooperative movement.

www.nasco.coop/

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