



Reviving Co-operative Culture

Our Services

Newsletter

A monthly e-mail newsletter is sent to Principle 5 members and co-operative movement organisations which operate in Sheffield, Yorkshire and further afield.

Library and Archive

Available to all paid-up members of Principle 5.

Lending Library

Our collection of books may be browsed at our resource centre in Sheffield, and in most cases can be borrowed.

Reference Library

Co-operative Movement periodicals, archive materials & reference books available for study. Arrange your visit by contacting Steve. steve@sheffield.coop
Tel: 0114 282 3132

A Welcoming Place

Principle 5 welcomes visitors to our resource centre in Sheffield, from all co-operators, or anyone interested in co-operation.

Visitors are encouraged to join Principle 5 after their first visit.

Co-operative Identity and Legal Form Services

Advice on applying for the international Co-operative Marque

The international co-operative marque is the global symbol of co-operative identity (see www.identity.coop). Registering for the marque is done with the International Co-operative Alliance (www.ica.coop) and it is possible to obtain a “.coop” domain name, with 3 e-mail forwarding addresses.

Principle 5 can provide more details, and can assist your organisation in applying for and using the marque.

Available to all organisation members of Principle 5 which are paid-up at service level 1 or higher.

If you are setting up a new co-operative, or developing an existing one, you will need to carefully consider options for its legal form. Legal form can affect taxation, registration costs, regulatory burden and liability. The resources in the Centre are available for members

Come and have a chat. Contact: steve.wagstaff@myphone.coop
Tel: 0114 282 3132

Co-operative Educational Services

Co-operative Movement Study Group

Principle 5 operates a co-operative study group, which meets once a month in Sheffield. The current programme consists of 12 units. The group tries to study co-operatively, with different members of the group undertaking to prepare a session (which is entirely voluntary). This is collective self-help learning. All members welcome.

Co-opsMap:

Introduction

Co-opsMap is a suite of products which provide the method and tools for creating a visual analysis of co-operative movement structures. Co-opsMap is available exclusively from Principle 5. A ten-page introduction will be available on the website. Introduction provided free of charge, to members and non-members.

Licence to use Co-opsMap Standard

Co-opsMap Standard is a specification of all of the symbol types which can be used to produce co-operative movement structure diagrams. Co-opsMap Standard is included with other Co-opsMap products, but it may be licensed separately.

Available to: All members of Principle 5 who are paid-up at service level 2.

Licence to use Co-opsMap Economy

Co-opsMap Economy is available to all members of Principle 5 who are paid-up at service level 3.

Arrange access to Co-opsMap Economy by sending an e-mail to sending an e-mail to;
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Tel: 0114 282 3132

Licence to use Co-opsMap Professional

Co-opsMap Professional is available to all members of Principle 5 who are paid-up at service level 4.

Arrange access to Co-opsMap Professional by sending an e-mail to steve.wagstaff@myphone.coop

Co-opsMap Training Service

From time to time, Principle 5 provides 1-day training courses in hands-on use of Co-opsMap.

At present, the course is free to any Principle 5 member who has already paid-up to service level 3 or higher. (A voluntary donation of say, up to £10 or more would be welcome!).

Enquire by sending an e-mail to steve.wagstaff@myphone.coop or watch out for publicity.

Co-opsMap E-mail Support Service

Using Co-opsMap but stuck or puzzled? Any member who is paid-up to service level 4 or higher may register to use the Co-opsMap e-mail support service. This service provides up to 5 hours of one-to-one support per paid-up year.

Contact Principle 5 to arrange.

Co-operative Movement Analysis Service

Want co-operative movement structure diagrams but do not wish to be a Co-opsMap user? Principle 5 can do it for you! All you need to do is fill in a Co-opsMap Data Capture Form.

Contact Principle 5 to discuss. Charges will be negotiable.

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