



## Conference on Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy

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- The Conference on Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy is committed to maintaining the highest standards of academic rigour in publishing policy-relevant manuscripts on cooperatives and the solidarity economy.
- The conference employs a double-blind peer-review of manuscripts submitted to the journal.
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