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**António Sérgio**

Introduced the cooperative ideas in Portugal

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**T R I B U T O**



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**A Public Interest Cooperative that gathers the State and six representative organizations of the social economy sector**

**ANIMAR - Portuguese Association for Local Development**

**CONFECOOP - Portuguese Cooperative Confederation**

**CONFAGRI - National Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives and  
Agricultural Credit of Portugal**

**CNIS - National Confederation of Solidarity Institutions**

**UMP - Union of Portuguese Misericórdias (Mercies)**

**UMP - Union of Portuguese Mutual Associations**

## Mission

To promote the strengthening of the social economy sector, deepening the cooperation between the State and the member organizations, in order to stimulate their potential to serve the socio-economic development of the country, as well as the pursuit of policies in the volunteering area.

## Values

Cooperation and inter-cooperation

Social and Environmental Responsibility

Solidarity, democracy and transparency.

## Strategic Objectives

**Placing social economy in the national political agenda**, by promoting legal and institutional recognition of the sector

**Strengthen the alliance between the sector of social economy and the state**, through the revitalization of models of interaction between the state, civil society and the market;

**Developing a set of programs** designed to promote the creation of opportunities for the modernization of the social economy sector;

**Promote and support volunteering, social entrepreneurship** and stimulate the entrepreneurial capacity of the citizens and organizations, **aiming at sustainable development.**

## WHAT IS SOCIAL ECONOMY

*It is the group of socio-economic activities that pursuits the general interest of the Society.*

Portuguese Basic Law for Social Economy/2013

## SOCIAL ECONOMY ENTITIES

Cooperatives

Mutual Associations

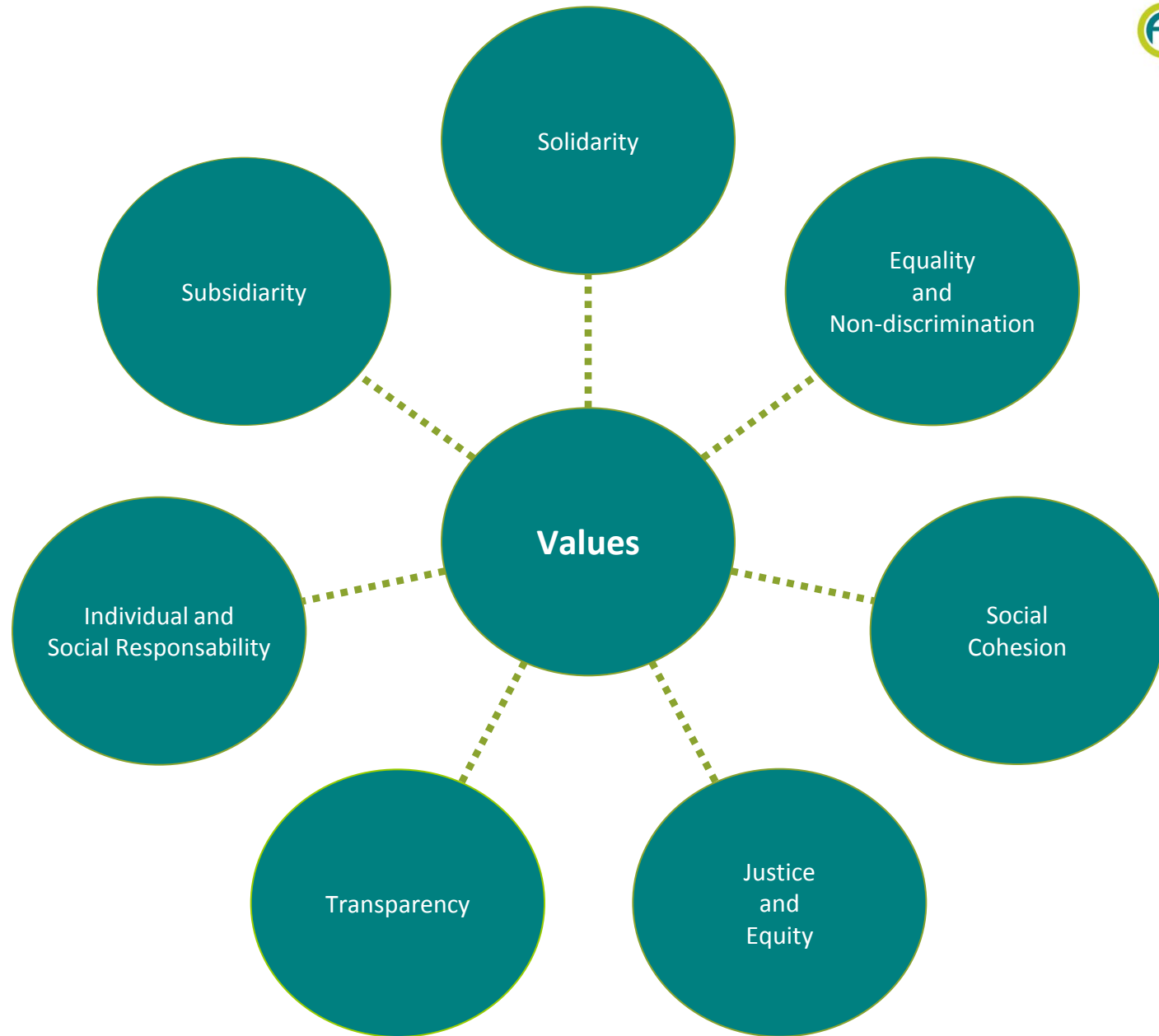
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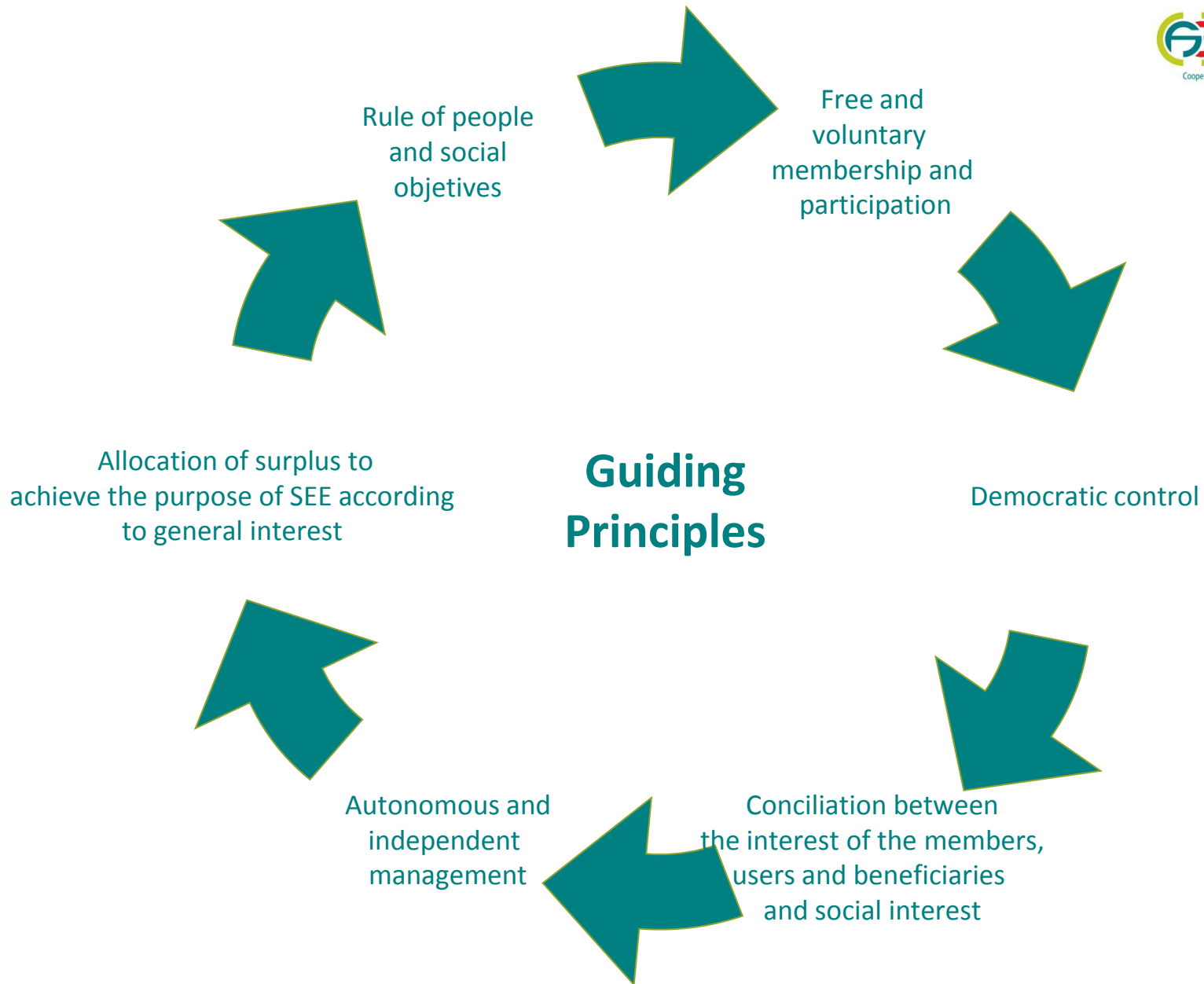
Foundations

IPSS - Particular Institutions of Social Solidarity

Associations with altruistic purposes that operate in the cultural, recreational, sportive and local development domains





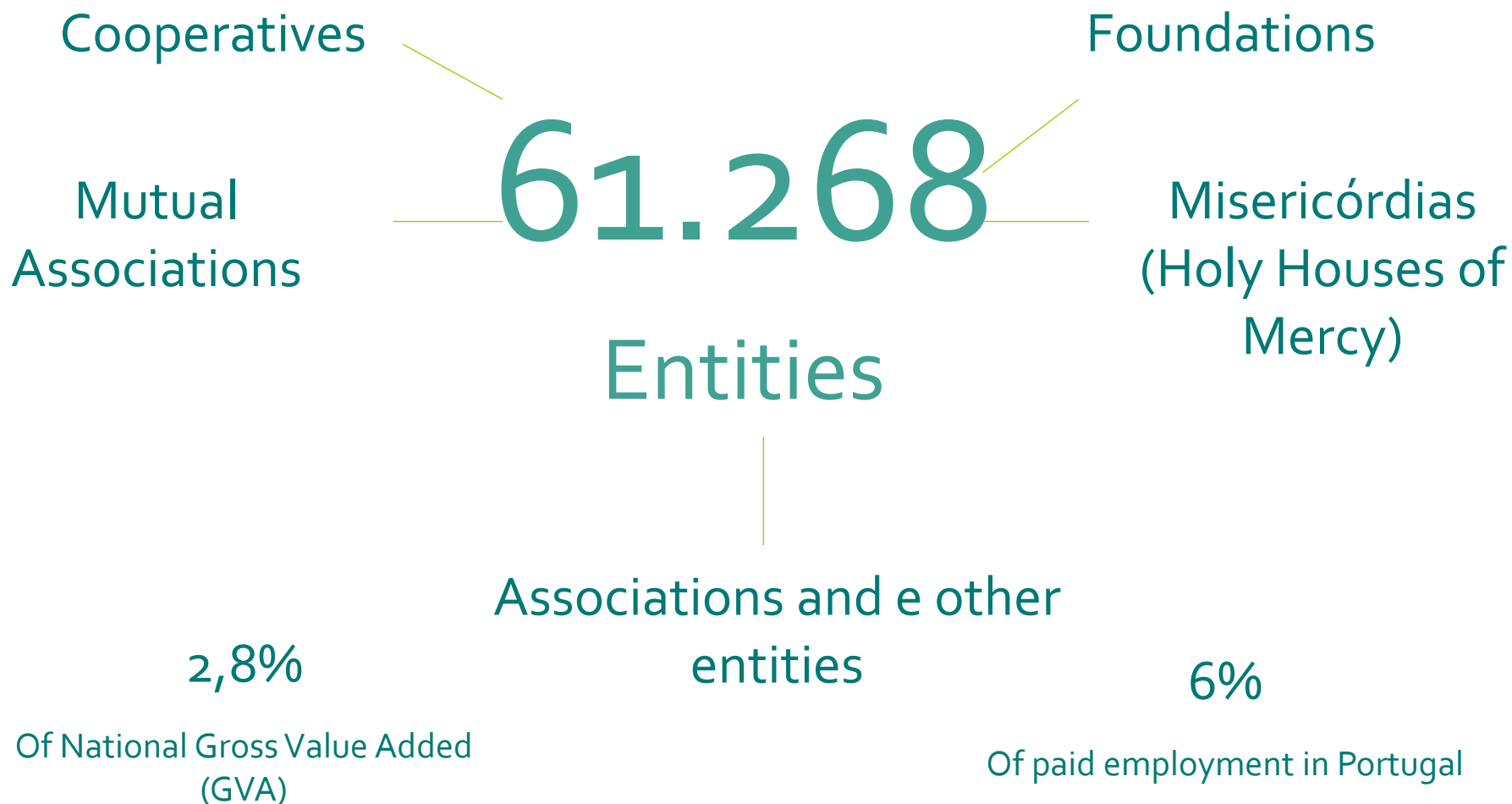


## SOCIAL ECONOMY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Social Economy offers paid jobs to about **14.5 million** people, approximately **6.5%** of the working population of UE-27.

The sector is characterized by the heterogeneity and diversity of actors, integrating about **2 million** SME in almost all sectors of the economy.

## Social Economy – Numbers in Portugal (2013 data)



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# PROGRAMAS



## COOPJOVEM

### What is it?

- ❑ Cooperative entrepreneurship support program.



### Objectives?

- ❑ Support young entrepreneurs in the creation of cooperatives;
- ❑ Develop a solidarity and cooperation culture;
- ❑ Promote the creation of self-employment.

## SOU MAIS

### What is it?

- ❑ Microcredit national program



### Objectives?

- ❑ Designed to foster job creation and entrepreneurship among populations with greater difficulties in accessing the labor market.

### Who are the beneficiaries?

- ❑ Unemployed population;
- ❑ Micro-entities;
- ❑ Cooperatives up to 10 workers.

### What support?

- ❑ Investment and Financing Maximum Value – 20.000,00 Euros



## SOCIAL INVESTE

### What is it?

- ❑ Subsidized and guaranteed credit line

### Objectives?

- ❑ To promote the development of the social economy sector

### Who are the beneficiaries?

- ❑ Social economy organizations

### What support?

- ❑ Investment in strengthening activity in existing areas or new areas of intervention
- ❑ Modernization of services for communities
- ❑ Management modernization and strengthening of treasury



## Prémio Cooperação e Solidariedade António Sérgio



□ Prize that has 4 categories:

1. Innovation and Sustainability
2. Studies and Investigation
3. Post-Graduated Education
4. School Projects
5. Journalism

□ 3.000€ for each category;

□ Social Economy Honor Award

## Other programs

Promote the sector  
among young people



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IMPACTO  
SOCIAL

Volunteering



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