CAP: Return to the Future

Small Member States Deserve Preferential Treatment

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420,000 persons
1,330 persons per sq km

8 dry months
3,000 hours of sunshine
28.5 million cubic metre of water
for irrigation

Small and Isolated

Census 2010

- 18,539 farmers
- 1,301 full time farmers
- - 233 in last 10 years

- 11,453 hectares of land
- +1,796 in last 10 years

88 farmers less than 25 years
167 between 25 to 35 years
234 between 35 to 44 years
374 between 45 to 54 years
341 between 55 to 64 years
97 over 65 years

Distribution of Land

372 ha – fruit trees

111 ha – orange/lemon trees

140 ha – olive trees

614 ha – vines

5,553 ha – animal fodder

1,731 ha – vegetables

701 ha – potatoes, seeds, etc.

Milk Producers Co-operative Ltd

Co-ops Movement Turnover

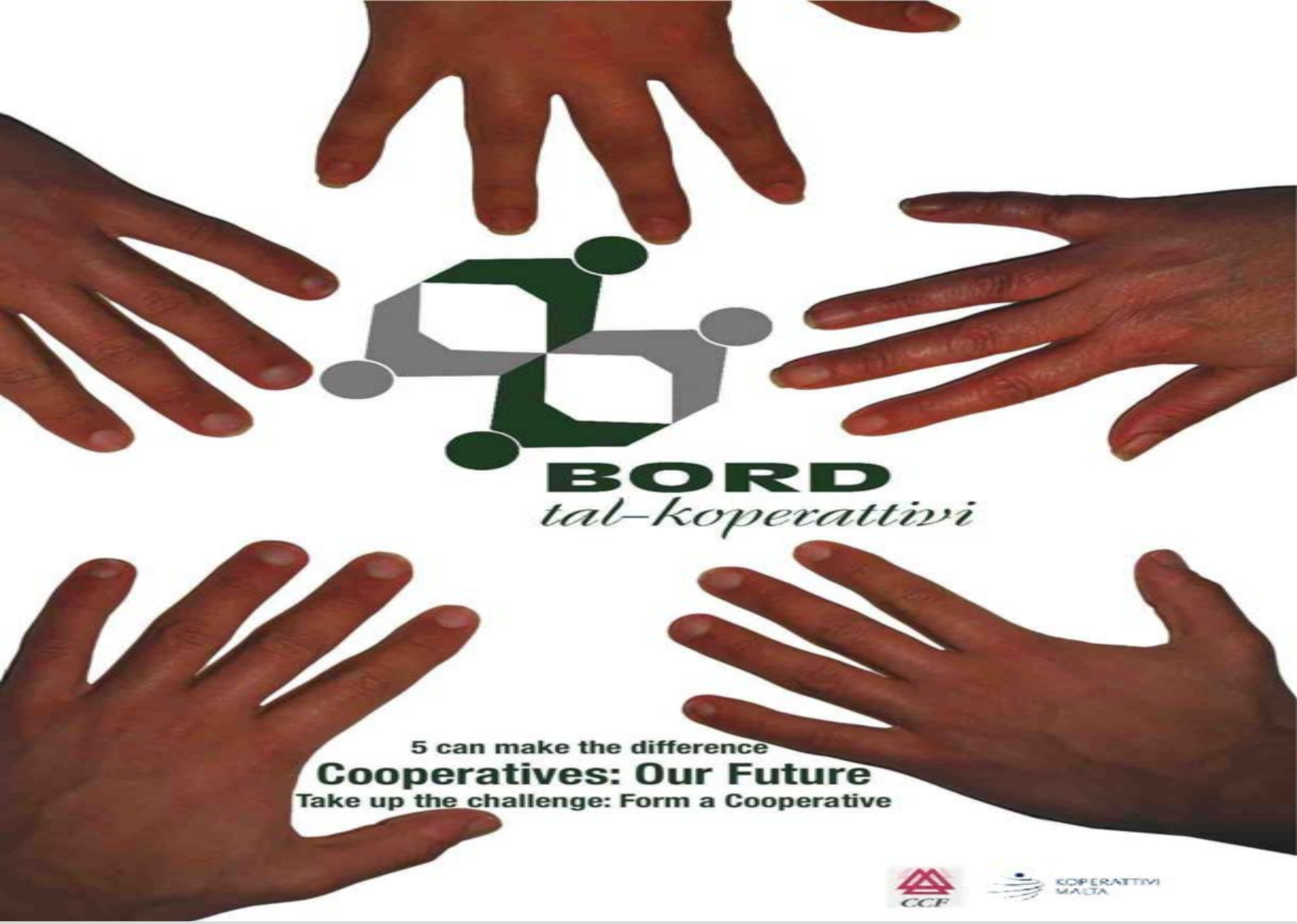
2008	€75,431,383
2009	€70,313,930
2010	€53,803,404
2011	€72,234,935

Maltese Co-operative Movement

Made up of 65 coops, have over 4,900 members and employ over 260 workers

Agriculture	13
Live-stock	2
Fishing	2
Services	34
Workers' Co-ops	14

Year	New Co-ops	Liquidated Co-ops
2008	6	3
2009	1	2
2010	3	4
2011	5	3
Total	15	12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Research

Training

Knowledge Sharing

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