



An Open Letter from the Fair.Coop Team

We'd like to introduce you to [Fair.Coop](#), **The Earth Cooperative for a fair economy.**

Fair.Coop is the latest project from [Enric Duran](#), the co-funder of [Catalan Integral Cooperative](#). One of the priority objectives of Fair.Coop is to **build a new global economic system** based on cooperation, ethics, solidarity and justice in our economic relations.

“Our aim is to make the transition to a new world by reducing economic and social inequalities between human beings as much as possible, and at the same time gradually contribute to a new global wealth, accessible to all mankind as commons.”

Fair.Coop self-organizes through the Internet and remains outside nation-state control, combining the P2P Foundation's recommendations on commons-oriented open cooperativism with a reserve value cryptocurrency – **Faircoin** – free from Bitcoin's inherent limitations. Faircoin is traded in currency markets as any other cryptocurrency or State currency. We need to create a new, decentralized economic system: a metasystem to support, feed and connect multiple autonomous systems built in a distributed manner. Foreign exchange markets trading cryptocurrencies have been expanding rapidly in the past two years. With the concept of Global south, communities can define themselves and support one another from remote corners of the world. It's time for the networked global citizenship to empower themselves as part of a fair economic system, without intermediaries, and create the change that has not been achieved from above.

In short, as we say at Fair.Coop, the point is to hack the foreign exchange market by inserting the cooperation virus as a tool for global economic justice.

Fair.Coop's plan is to move cooperatively and build a world based on the following principles:

- **Redistribution and economic exchange between equals**
- **Open political participation**
- **Decentralization of organizational forms**
- **Production of commons**
- **Sharing and distribution of open knowledge**

Fair.Coop has developed a system to enable these goals including the integration of elements created specifically for building a new economy, among them Faircoin, mentioned above; Fairmarket, a trading platform for the different productive projects run by FairCoop members; Faircredit, a worldwide mutual credit system as a means of exchange of goods and services, supported by Faircoin; plus Fairfunds, Fairsavings, Fairbag, and Coopfunding – all explained in detail [here](#).

We believe you would benefit from a relationship with **Fair.Coop**, as we have common goals and ideals regarding cooperation, solidarity practices, and open production, and we invite you to cooperate with us towards a common objective: a new world economic system based in global fairness. We all come from different collectives and organizations creating alternatives, but sometimes we imagine ourselves stuck in this transition, constantly confronted with news of how unfair the world is. If we want to build an alternative economic system which is fair for all human beings, we must first realize that we are not alone; someone, somewhere, is doing the same thing. By recognizing this, we see that the alternative is emerging because it is the only way. What's more, we can learn from and share with each other, and not waste time and resources solving the same problems, but work together and go farther than ever before.

We invite you to find out how to participate in this project, including how to **become a Fair.Coop member** through the fair.coop social network and FairMarket. FairMarket is designed as a virtual multi-store space providing products and services produced by cooperative members to anyone (including non-FairCoop members), thereby promoting FairCoop and encouraging more projects and individuals to integrate within the cooperative. Our vision as Fair.Coop promoters is that our social network can become a commons, incorporating practices and concepts like open cooperativism, integral revolution, equitable cooperation, self-management, community empowerment, digital commons and many more. There are thousands of appropriate technologies to help us coexist in synergy with the planet. We have little time left, and now is the time to share what we know and put our best ideas into practice.

Learn how to participate with your time and other contributions [here](#), and please feel free to contact us to answer any questions you may have and explore our common opportunities for creating a new, fairer world.

Fair.Coop: Economics, politics, knowledge, cooperation, production, all peer to peer, open and cooperative.

In solidarity and hope,

The Fair.Coop team