



Ana Oliveira

COCETA – SPANISH
CONFEDERATION OF WORKER
COOPERATIVES

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- PhD in Economics and Business, specialising in Social Economy, 2021
- Master's Degree in Labour Management and Administration, 2009
- Diploma in Labour Relations, 2003

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

President of the Union of Cooperatives
EspazoCoop

Worker-member of Abeluria, S. Coop.
Galega

OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Member of the Social Economy Promotion
Council of the Spanish Ministry of Labour.

Member of the Galician Council of
Cooperatives.

Researcher and university lecturer
specialising in cooperativism and gender
equality.

Ana Oliveira Blanco is a cooperativist, researcher and President of the Union of Cooperatives EspazoCoop, a leading organisation representing Galician cooperativism. She holds a PhD in Economics and Business from the University of Santiago de Compostela, and has focused her academic and professional career on the study and promotion of cooperativism as a democratic, inclusive and transformative business model.

Her doctoral research analyses the role of the cooperative model in fostering women's participation in business management and entrepreneurship, placing gender equality at the heart of a fairer and more sustainable economy.

She is a worker-member of Abeluria, S. Coop. Galega, and through EspazoCoop she promotes the representation, advocacy and strengthening of cooperativism in Galicia. She is a member of the Women Leaders in the Social Economy Group of the Spanish Ministry of Labour and Social Economy, and takes part in cooperative representative bodies at Galician, national and international levels. In 2024, she joined the Gender Equality Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance.

With a feminist and cooperative perspective, Ana works to expand women's leadership, strengthen business democracy and promote organisations centred on people, communities and sustainability.