

Name of Organisation	National Productivity and Competitiveness Council	
Brief description of Organisation	The National Productivity and Competitiveness Council (NPCC) is a parastatal body established under the National Productivity and Competitiveness Council Act 1999 to “stimulate and generate productivity and quality consciousness and drive the productivity and quality movement in all sectors of the economy with a view to raising national output and achieving sustained growth and international competitiveness.”	
Tel No.	4677700	
Fax No.	4673838	
E-mail	npccmauritius@intnet.mu	
Address	3rd Floor, The Catalyst, Silicon Ave, Ebène.	
Website	https://www.npccmauritius.org/	
Schemes /Incentives/Support Services that may benefit Cooperative Societies	Details of Schemes/ Incentives/ Support Services (Description)	Contact Person (Name, Tel. No. and Email Address) for each scheme/incentive/support service
1. Improving productivity through basic tools and techniques	The NPCC has been providing assistance to enterprises, including small and medium enterprises, to improve their productivity through the introduction of basic, globally used productivity improvement tools and techniques. Tailor- made productivity improvement programme can be envisaged for the cooperative sector.	Executive Director NPCC
2. Adoption of digital technologies	The advent of the Covid-19 proved has underlined the importance of digitalisation in our enterprises to ensure business continuity. Along the same line, enterprises are introducing digital technologies to manage their resources. The cooperative sector must follow suit so as not to lag behind. Project Proposed:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction of digitalisation -ERPNext in cooperatives ERPNext is a full-featured business management solution that helps businesses of any size to record all their business transactions in one system. With ERPNext, cooperatives can make informed, data-based, timely decisions and remain ahead of the competition. • Collaborative open source/online software for project management within Cooperatives 	
<p>3. Promotion of good management practices</p>	<p>Tailor -made capacity building programmes, including online training programmes, for cooperatives offered in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on Leadership • Training on Effective bookkeeping • Training on Problem solving • Lean Management for the service industry training course • 5S for effective records management • Governance and Management for cooperatives course • Financial and risk management for cooperatives course • Design Thinking for Cooperatives • Project planning for cooperatives • Strategic Planning for Cooperatives • Business transformation • Effective Planning and Scheduling 	

4. Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production (RECP)	The programme involves training and mentoring on RECP good practices that can be adapted to the specific nature of operations and size and scale of the enterprise. The programme helps in understanding productivity in the context of resources - material, energy, water, etc. It also addresses operational excellence leading to enhanced business results. The RECP programme allows understanding imperatives such as waste elimination including food waste and avoidance of single-use plastics.	
---	---	--