**Articles of Association**

***Atherys***

**Objective**

Atherys has been set up within the framework of the **Empresa Joven Europea** educational project with a learning purpose that will enable its members to:

* Learn and implement co-operation values such us fairness, democracy, equality, solidarity.
* Manage a co-operative project:

1. Share tasks and resources.
2. Positive interdependence.
3. Group results.

* Set up and manage a company for the first time.
* Establish a relationship with a partner cooperative and exchange products with them.

**Joining**

The Atherys members are students who have agreed to work with the EJE CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE REGISTER. This co-operative has not been legally established. However, it will be registered with the EJE CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE REGISTER and will be managed in accordance with the rules governing a real co-operative. Our cooperative will encourage the participation of all the members and it will be managed by the members themselves. It will belong to the student members and it will contribute to their training.

**Share capital**

* The money of the share capital is the money of the members.
* Each member of the group must contribute 10€.
* When all of the members of the group have paid the fees, they will receive a document certifying their membership.

**Reimbursement of the share capital**

* In the end of the course 10% of the benefits will be devoted to a charity and the remaining money will be distributed among the cooperative members.

**Member’s rights**

As a member you have the right to:

* Help with the co-op,
* Vote in elections,
* Participate in meetings and suggest new points,
* Know information about the co-op and,
* Receive money if there is a profit.

**Member’s obligations**

All the members of the group have an obligation to:

* Attend general assembly meetings,
* Follow all the rules,
* Comply with decisions made democratically and,
* Accept company positions and their opinions.

**Organization and responsibilities**

The members of the group select the chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

* **Chairperson:** Laura Bruch Adelantado
* **Secretary:** Laia Torrents Marin
* **Treasurer:** Alba Riu Peréz

All the members are located within the following departments:

* **Communication:** Queralt Call Cunill, Alba Espuña Capdevila
* **Marketing:** Leticia Vieira Lineiro, Paula Toran Vilalta, Judit Altimir Manent.
* **Finances:** Cristina Camprubí Rota, Valerià Sánchez Caldera
* **Sales department:** Maria Sandoval Vilardell, Oumaima Zakriti Blaukki, Arnau Rodríguez Soler

The Chairperson is the person who carries out the decisions of the group, but all the members of the group have their opinion and can suggest new ideas.

**General assembly**

The General Assembly will meet to start the cooperative at the beginning of the project. When we finish the course we will meet with the other co-op and present our final report.

**Meetings**

Every week we will have meetings. If necessary, extra meetings can occur. Meetings are valid if 50% of the members plus one, is present. All the decisions will be passed by the majority.

**Length of the activity**

The co-op is active once registered and will cancel its activities when the course finishes.