**Society for Co-operative Studies Ireland Membership News**

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Dear all,

Here are the latest pieces of information related to . Hope that you find something of interest here.

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**Co-operative Alternatives** are running a series of Co-operative Skills webinars. The next one ‘Co-operation in Action: From Co-operation to Conflict’ takes place on Tuesday 30 November. Details to register and for further information can be found here: <http://www.coopalternatives.coop/co-operative-skills-series/>

A new report by Sean McCabe at **TASC** has been published this month. ‘The People’s Transition’ is an important piece of work and contains lots of information and ideas about how co-operatives might feature in any future transition: <https://www.tasc.ie/assets/files/pdf/feps_tasc_just_transition_report-final.pdf>

**Olive McCarthy** has published a new report on credit unions and their social impact for **CFCFE**. More details can be found in this news report for the *Co-operative News* here <https://www.thenews.coop/151278/sector/credit-unions/how-can-credit-unions-showcase-their-social-impact/> and the report itself is available here: <https://cfcfe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/202011_CFCFE22_Social_Impact_Realising_Potential.pdf>

Also related to that **CFCFE** report a related webinar can be accessed here as a podcast – with lots of other fantastic resources: <https://cfcfe.eu/25112020_social-impact-webinar-materials/>

**The Abbey Theatre has announced a funding stream for artists to produce a new work commemorating events in Ireland during 1919-23. This includes a 7,000 Euro stipend plus expenses. In particular, the funding announcement contains a specific call for ideas focused on the role of the co-operative movement and creameries during this period. More details:** <https://www.abbeytheatre.ie/announcement-commemoration-artist-bursaries/>