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**Unión de Cooperativas Asociación Galega de
Cooperativas Agrarias, AGACA**

Agri-food co-operatives of Galicia, AGACA

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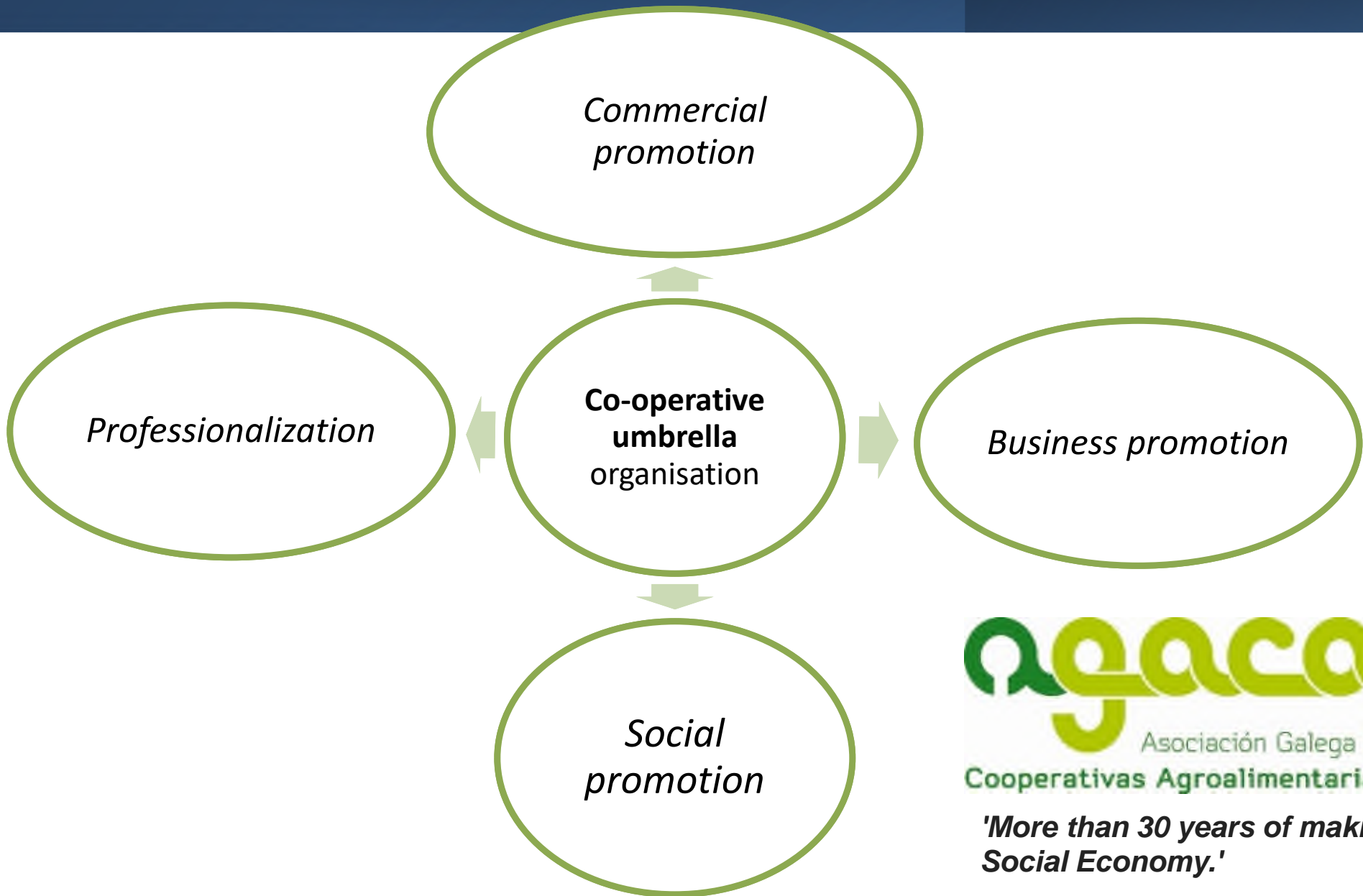
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'More than 30 years of making Social Economy.'

What is AGACA? Main role

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What is AGACA? Figures

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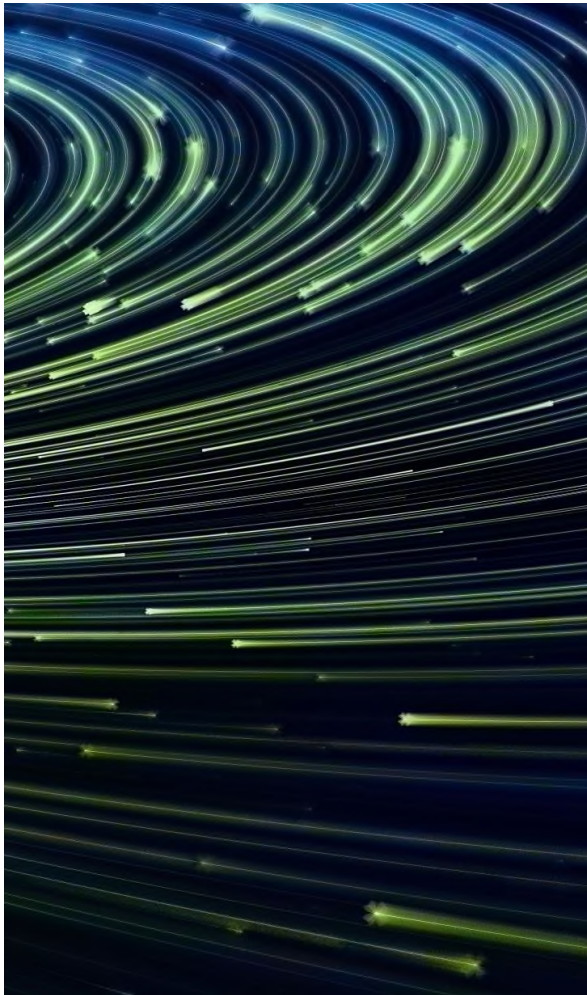
> 100 co-operatives

- *Business' support and promotion*
- *Search of business and socio-economic progress*
- *Improve its members' quality of life*

34,000 members



What AGACA does? Services





Industries



AGACA today serves the co-operative industries in 5 core categories, namely:
Multipurpose dairy co-ops;
Livestock sector co-ops; Winery co-ops;
Horticulture co-ops; Store and trade co-ops.



Agri-business co-operatives, represented by AGACA, hold a leadership role in social economy and are organized around a wide variety of sub-sectors.





*Santiago de
Compostela*

galicia



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Where is GALICIA?



What is a CO-OPERATIVE?

Coming together is a beginning.

Staying together is progress.

Working together is a success.

Henry Ford

Co-operatives are people-centred enterprises **owned and run by and for their members** to realise their common dreams.



Staff involved in FIELDS

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