



RAMON ARMENGOL

Personal Background:

- Born in Lleida, Spain 59 years old. Married with 3 children.
- Studes in Law from the Lleida University.
- Several courses regarding cooperative managing (Business School ESADE 2009/2010)
- Languages spoken:
Spanish and Catalan .
French and English: reading, listening and speaking

Experience. Current activities:

- **Farmer.** Since 20 years old managing a pigmeat livestock farm. Currently producing 2.500 tons of pigmeat giving jobs to 8 people.
- **Member of the Board the Agrifood Cooperative d'Ivars** (Lleida, Spain). This cooperative has 3616 farmers members with € 200 M. of turnover with activities in cereals, liverstock sector, feed and services for famers.
- **Member of the Board Regional Cooperative Federation of Catalunya.** There are 321 agrifood cooperatives in this region with 22.000 farmers members and with € 2.100 M. of turnover being the 5th Spanish region with more agrifood cooperatives. Since the activity in this Federation started, a lot of work on promotion of undertaking for young farmers in rural areas have been developed as Responsible of Rural Development Activities. Main activities of the Cooperatives fn this region are: livestock, fruits, milk, wine.
- **Member of the Board of Spanish Agrifood Cooperatives.** This organisation represents the agrifood cooperatives in Spain with € 26 billion of turnover and with 1 million of members. Spanish cooperatives represent the 60% of the total Spanish agricultural production.
- **Chairman of the Pigmeat Board of Spanish Agrifood Cooperatives**
- **Member of the COPA-COGECA Pigmeat Working Party**
- **Member of the Board of the Spanish Pigmeat Interbranch Organization INTERPORC.** This organization represent farmers, cooperatives, traders and industries of the Spanish

pigmeat sector focusing in innovation, communication and promotion activities being a model for the rest of the interbranch organization in Spain.

- **Member of the Spanish Interbranch Council** (representing Spanish Agrifood Cooperatives). This Council was set up by Spanish Ministry to discuss the improvement of agrifood organisations collaboration through interbranch organisation.
- **Vicechair of COGECA.**
- Profile oriented to promote cooperatives activities as governance, incorporating young farmers to the farm activity, gender policies, sustainability, rural development, international cooperation.
- Other activities:
 - Former Mayor of Juneda in Lleida (1990-1995),
 - Board Member of Watering Community of Canals d 'Urgell (1996-2000),
 - Vicechair of Lleida Basketball team (2007-2009)