

How do New Zealand's agricultural cooperatives positively impact climate change? By getting farmers, managers and scientists in the same room

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n five Kiwi cooperatives. Our analysis shed more light on how cooperatives facilitate and
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regularly. By combining these efforts, cooperatives can achieve widespread acceptance of new farming practices. These findings highlight that large-scale sustainable transformation rests on finding ways to orchestrate the efforts of many individuals and organisations towards a common goal. Our insights add to the knowledge-based toolkit that government, industry, public research, and other stakeholders can employ to tackle grand challenges. Regulation and science-innovation are both crucial in shifting organisational behaviours. Our study shows the orchestrating role that cooperatives can play, enabling the active engagement of organisations who operate 'on the ground' and giving some degree of trust and legitimacy to their innovative effort.