

We receive the visit of representatives of the MST (Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra- Landless Rural Workers Movement) and the UFSS of Brazil

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Invited by the Lanki cooperation institute of the Faculty of Humanities and Education Sciences of Mondragon Unibertsitatea and the Fundación Mundukide, we are accompanied by a group of representatives from the Brazilian MST (Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra- Landless Rural Workers Movement) and UFFS (Universidade Federal da Fronteira Sul).

Two main objectives have been set for this working trip. On the one hand, closer relations between the different agencies, and secondly, to discover the Mondragon cooperative experience firsthand. For this purpose, the visit will last until 16th March.

On this occasion, eight representatives will visit the Basque Country, four of whom are from the MST and the other four are lecturers and researchers from the UFFS.

The relationship between Lanki and MST is long standing, as the cooperation institute has been working with the Brazilian agency for more than seven years, mainly in the region of Paraná. This current visit is an example of this close collaboration, as well as others made previously.

However, on this occasion, officials from MST are accompanied by representatives of UFFS. These lecturers and researchers are members of the newly created NECOOP (Cooperation Studies Group), the UFFS agency that aims to create a hotbed of cooperative enterprises, set within the context of the social economy.

In addition to meeting with different representatives of Mondragon Unibertsitatea, the Brazilian delegation has held meetings with delegates from the Mondragón Group, as well as representatives of the Ulma, Saiolan and Ausolan cooperatives, among others.

