

Co-operative enterprises  
build a better world



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**ICA** | **2012**  
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WORLD CO-OPERATIVE EXHIBITION

31<sup>st</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012

11h00 - 18h00

Manchester, UK



## The global trade fair for the co-operative sector.

We are committed to offer ICA Members high standard services and excellent trade opportunities with a wide range of buyers and suppliers. ICA ExpoCoop will provide exhibitors with the possibility to put forward co-operative values as well as their achievements and growth. At ICA ExpoCoop, they will be able to show how much of a player the co-operative movement is in the global economy as well as its future growth potential. By presenting the quality and excellence of co-operative products, our exhibitors will be promoting the co-operative image, consolidating contacts and accessing new business opportunities.



**Special Offer**  
for participants  
of this event

## Business Rounds. A new business concept.

The aim of the ICA ExpoCoop 2012 Business Rounds is to increase business opportunities for exhibitors by identifying and bringing selected buyers from around the world to meet co-operatives and do business at ICA ExpoCoop. The selection criteria will include being highly competent professionals in the marketplace who are interested in co-operative products and services. They will participate in pre-scheduled meetings with co-operatives qualified for the programme. Buyers travel costs are covered entirely by ICA ExpoCoop.



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### ICA ExpoCoop Exhibitor

- ICA member organisations
- Co-operatives from around the world including:
  - ▶ Agricultural co-operatives
  - ▶ Producer co-operatives
  - ▶ Financial co-operatives
  - ▶ Service co-operatives (workers, health, energy, among others)
- Organisations which provide support to co-operatives
- Government entities and offices which support co-operatives
- Suppliers of goods and services to co-operatives

### ICA ExpoCoop Visitor

- Supermarkets
- Hotels and restaurants
- Wholesalers and distributors
- Trade professionals in the food and beverage sectors
- Exporters and importers
- Consumer co-operatives
- ICA Member organisations
- Government
- Co-operative entities
- Media, publishers and publications
- Producers

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## 2012 "The International Year of the Co-operative and Co-operative business".

The International Year of Co-operatives is a unique opportunity to celebrate co-operatives. Activities can include conferences, seminars, workshops, publications, media events, preparation of films, video series, radio programmes and others. It can also focus on initiating a change in policies requiring short and long-term lobbying campaigns, undertaking research, collecting statistics, and working with authorities at all levels. IYC also provides opportunities to develop new relationships and partnerships with institutions, development partners, citizen groups, and other business enterprises. It can be the year where co-operative foundations or support programmes and funds are launched.



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