

15th ICA ASIA-PACIFIC CCR CONFERENCE

*"Addressing climate change through
cooperative enterprise"*

**17-18 December 2020*,
Trivandrum, India**

(*To be held virtually on Zoom Online Platform)



Program Agenda

Thursday, 17th December 2020

10:00 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mr. Balasubramanian Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-AP● Prof. Akira Kurimoto, Chairman, ICA-AP CCR● Mr. Ramesan Paleri, Chairperson, ULCCS Release of the book on "Cooperatives and Social Innovation: Experiences from the Asia Pacific Region" edited by Dr. D. Rajasekhar, Dr. R. Manjula and Late Dr. T. Paranjothi
10:30 – 10:50	Keynote Address Mr. Kadakampally Surendran, Minister for Cooperation, Tourism and Devaswom, Government of Kerala
10:50 – 11:00	Introduction to the Conference Theme and Structure Mr. Mohit Dave, Secretary, ICA-AP Committee on Cooperative Research
11:00 – 13:00	Early Career Researchers Workshop: Session 1 <u>Session Chair</u> Dr. Yashvantha Dongre, University of Mysore, India <u>Icebreaking Session</u> Name, area of research, why did you decide to study co-ops? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Developing the research path in Asia-Pacific: First-hand experiences● Universities in Asia-Pacific● Research projects
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00	Early Career Researchers' Workshop: Session 2 <u>Session Chair</u> Dr. Sidsel Grimstad, Newcastle Business School, Australia

Emerging Scholars in Cooperative Research (what type of research they do, what type of researchers they hire, how is the job etc.)

Dr. Emi Do, Agronomist and Cooperative Specialist, Japan

Mr. Garry Cronan, Cooperative Strategist and Policy Specialist, Australia

Ms. Heira Hardiyanti, Lecturer, Indonesia

- Life after the PhD - International opportunities
- Post-doctoral research
- Research projects
- Publications
- What kind of academic career opportunities are there in cooperative research internationally?

16:00 – 16:30

Summary and Concluding Remarks

Facilitator

Mr. Sanjay Verma, Member, ICA-AP Committee on Cooperative Research, India

- Next steps?
- Staying in touch
- Feedback options

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10:00 – 11:20

Research Track: Session 1

**4 presenters
x 20 mins
each
including
Q&A**

Session Chair

Ms. Ann Apps, Newcastle Law School, Australia

ULCCS' climate resilient practices through sustainable technologies

Dr. T. P. Sethumadhavan, UL Education, India

Mitigating the impact of climate change in agriculture through organic farming

Mr. Nilojyoti Koner, University of Burdwan, India

Empowering Communities to Handle Climate Change and its Impact on Food Security and Health

Dr. B. Sunil, Professor, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, India

Adaptation to climate change role of and participatory intervention strategies for agricultural cooperatives in Ethiopia

Prof. M. Karthikeyan, Wollo University, Ethiopia

11:20 – 11:40

20 mins health break

11:40 – 13:00

Research Track: Session 2

**4 presenters
x 20 mins
each
including
Q&A**

Session Chair

Dr. H. K. Misra, Institute of Rural Management Anand, India

Potential of Nature Based Tourism Through Cooperative Case Study of Koperasi Kakitangan Taman Taman Sabah KOKTAS In Sabah Malaysia

Norawati Ngatmin & Shamsiah Syamsudin, Cooperative Institute, Malaysia

Climate resilient sustainable dairy farming by parasite control

Dr. R. Radhika, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, India

Green Office Management Policy By Cooperatives: The Case Of Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative Ltd.

Mr. Sharana Gouda Patil, Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative, India

Addressing climate change through cooperative enterprise

Dr. Medha Dubhashi, Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative, India

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:20

Research Track: Session 3

**4 presenters
x 20 mins
each
including
Q&A**

Session Chair

Dr. C. Pitchai, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, India

Role of cooperatives in addressing climate change and strengthening the resilience of communities during COVID-19 pandemic in Palestine

Ms. Abed Yasin, Economic & Social Development Center, Palestine

COVID19 and its impact on climate change- case studies from developed and developing countries

Dr. K. S. Chandrasekar, University of Kerala, India

Gender Responsive Climate Resilient Initiatives of Cooperatives in India

Dr. Sudha Kornginnaya & Prof. Roopa Lokesh, Besant Women's College, India

Migrant Workers' Long March to Decent Work: Still Searching for Dignity

Mr. P. Santosh Kumar, International Cooperative Alliance, Belgium

15:20 – 15:30

10 mins health break

15:30 – 16:00

Closing Ceremony

- **Prof. Akira Kurimoto, Chairman, ICA-AP CCR**
- **Dr. T. P. Sethumadhavan, Director, ULCCS**
- **Mr. Balasubramanian Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-AP**