



IV CO-OPERATIVE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS

Co-operatives: Working Together
for Sustainable Development

November 14 - 18, 2016 - Montevideo - Uruguay



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Sunday, 13 November

14:30 – 18:00	65th Co-operatives of the Americas Board Meeting - (invitation only)
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Monday, 14 November

08:00 – 18:00	Registration
09:00 – 18:00	65th Co-operatives of the Americas Board Meeting - (invitation only)

Tuesday, 15 November

08:00 – 18:00	Registration			
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Activity			
09:10 – 10:00	Opening Keynote Speech Panorama of the world cooperative movement and its role in the implementation of the sustainable development goals (SDG's) Ramon Imperial Zuniga, President of Cooperatives of the Americas			
10:00 – 10:30	Recess			
	WORKSHOPS			
10:30 – 12:30	Theme - POWER, MARKET, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT	Theme - SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY AND STRATEGIES FOR ITS STRENGTHENING	Theme - CONTRIBUTION OF CO-OPERATIVES TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	VI Meeting of Institutions for Co-operative Promotion, Development, Supervision and Credit (invitation only)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 16:00	Theme - POWER, MARKET, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT	Theme - SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY AND STRATEGIES FOR ITS STRENGTHENING	Theme - CONTRIBUTION OF CO-OPERATIVES TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	VI Meeting of Institutions for Co-operative Promotion, Development, Supervision and Credit (invitation only)
16:00 – 16:30	Recess			
16:30 – 17:30	Theme - POWER, MARKET, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT	Theme - SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY AND STRATEGIES FOR ITS STRENGTHENING	Theme - CONTRIBUTION OF CO-OPERATIVES TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	VI Meeting of Institutions for Co-operative Promotion, Development, Supervision and Credit (invitation only)
19:00 – 22:00	Opening Ceremony at the "National Auditorium Adela Reta" - (activity to be held outside the Hotel Venue) Welcoming Ceremony for New Members			



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Wednesday, 16 November

8:00 – 18:00	Registration							
09:00 – 10:30	Panel: Two perspectives about the implementation of the sustainable development goals (SDG's) Chris Young, Executive Director of CIFAL Atlanta, branch of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Denise Cook, Coordinator resident of the United Nations system and representative resident of the UNDP in Uruguay							
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Recess</i>							
11:00 – 12:30	VII Financial and Insurance Co-operatives Committee Meeting	III Agricultural Co-operative Meeting Room: Paris (2)	IV Worker Co-operatives Meeting	Housing Co-operatives Meeting Room: Executive Tower (1)	Consumer Co-operatives Meeting	XII Gender Equity Committee Meeting	X Parliamentarians Meeting (invitation only)	II Continental Congress and I International Forum on Co-operative Law Room: Nueva York (2)
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>							
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16:00 – 16:30	<i>Recess</i>							
16:30 – 18:30	Regional Assembly of Financial Co-operatives and Co-operative Banks (COFIA)	III Agricultural Co-operative Meeting Room: Paris (2)	Regional Assembly of Worker Co-operatives	Housing Co-operatives Meeting Room: Executive Tower (1)	Consumer Co-operatives Meeting	Regional Assembly of Gender Equity Committee	X Parliamentarians Meeting (invitation only)	II Continental Congress and I International Forum on Co-operative Law Room: Nueva York (2)

(1) Activity to be developed in the Executive Tower opposite the Plaza Independencia

(2) Activity to be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel close to the Radisson Hotel.



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Thursday, 17 November

8:00 – 18:00	Registration								
09:00 – 10:30	Keynote Speech Another economic rationality: the cooperative, market and power Wim Dierckxsens, Coordinator of the International Observatory of the Crisis and co-founder of the Global University for Sustainability								
10:30 – 11:00	Recess								
11:00 – 12:30	Forum on Good Governance and Social Balance	Workshop on Public Policy, Advocacy and Co-operative Identity	XII Regional Youth Committee Meeting	Housing Co-operative Meeting	Forum on Co-operative Education	Seminar on Co-operative and Territorial Development	Accreditation for the XII Regional Assembly of Co-operatives of the Americas	Forum on Information and Communication Room: Londres (1)	II Continental Congress and I International Forum on Co-operative Law Room: Nueva York (1)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch								
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16:00 – 16:30	Recess								
16:30 – 18:30	Forum on Good Governance and Social Balance	Workshop on Public Policy, Advocacy and Co-operative Identity	Regional Assembly of Youth Committee (CRJ)	Housing Co-operative Meeting	Forum on Co-operative Education	Seminar on Co-operative and Territorial Development	XII Regional Assembly of Co-operatives of the Americas	Forum on Information and Communication Room: Londres (1)	II Continental Congress and I International Forum on Co-operative Law Room: Nueva York (1)

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Friday, 18 November

09:00 – 10:30	Keynote Speech The cooperative and the social and solidarity economy Luis Eduardo Salcedo, Associative Manager of the Financial Cooperative of Medellín (COOFINEP) and Board Member of the Intercontinental Network for the promotion of the economy of solidarity	II Continental Congress and I International Forum on Co-operative Law Room: Nueva York (1)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Recess</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	Closing Keynote Speech Gerardo Caetano	
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Activity	
FREE AFTERNOON		
20:00	Gala Dinner	

(1) Activity to be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel close to the Radisson Hotel; ends at 18:30 hrs.