



# Promoting Cooperatives Beyond 2012

Closing Ceremony of the 2012 International Year of Cooperatives

19-20 November 2012  
United Nations Headquarter  
New York, USA



## AGENDA

Day 1 Monday 19 November 2012		
9:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00 - 1:00pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Global Food Security and the Role of Cooperatives</b></p> <p><i>Organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development in UN DESA in collaboration with Rabobank and the Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the United Nations</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>H.E. Ambassador Od OCH</b>, Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations Keynote Speaker: <b>Mr. Vincent Lokin</b>, Executive Director Cooperatives Banking and Sustainability, Rabobank</p> <p>Panelists: <b>Dame Pauline Green</b>, President, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) <b>Mr. Jack Wilkinson</b>, Director, Nipissing-Sudbury Cooperative <b>Ms. Nora Ourabah Haddad</b>, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO</p> <p>Q/A Short Film: FAO Film</p>	<p>Conference Room 1</p> <p>NLB</p>
1:00-3:00pm	<p>Lunch time Advisory Group Meeting (closed event)</p>	
3:00-6:00pm	<p><b>Youth Forum</b> <b>Cooperatives and Youth: Empowerment, Employment and Engagement</b> <i>Organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development in UN DESA in partnership with Rabobank and ILO</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Ms. Elise van Driel</b>, IYC Project Manager, Rabobank Introductory Remarks: <b>Ms. Nicola Shepherd</b>, Focal Point on Youth, DESA Keynote Speaker: <b>Ms. Monique Leroux</b>, Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Desjardins Group</p> <p><b>Interactive Dialogue 1</b> <b>Cooperatives and Youth: Empowerment, Employment, Engagement</b> Moderator: <b>Mr. Ravi Karkara</b>, UN-Habitat, Co-chair of the UN Interagency Network on Youth Development Panelists: <b>Mr. Jorg Jonkers</b>, Rabobank Youth Delegate <b>Ms. Khadija Hilaire-Augustine</b>, Youth Delegate from Trinidad and Tobago, Copos Credit Union <b>Ms. Tanya Gracie</b>, Youth Delegate from Canada, Canadian Co-operative Association <b>Ms. SimeI Esim</b>, Chief of ILO Cooperative Branch <b>Mr. José Antonio Chávez Villanueva</b>, Chair of ICA Youth Network Executive Committee</p> <p><b>Interactive Dialogue 2</b> <b>Presentation and Discussion of Draft International Cooperative Youth Statement</b> Chair: <b>Mr. José Antonio Chávez Villanueva</b>, Chair of ICA Youth Network Executive Committee Moderation: <b>Ms. Stéphanie Guico</b>, Desjardins Youth Delegate</p>	<p>Conference Room 1</p> <p>NLB</p>
6:00 – 9:00pm	<p><b>Youth Forum Working Group – Dinner meeting (closed event)</b> Finalization of International Cooperative Youth Statement Chair: <b>Mr. José Antonio Chávez Villanueva</b> Moderator: <b>Ms. Stéphanie Guico</b>, Desjardins Youth Delegate Facilitated by ILO</p>	<p>Conference Room 19<sup>th</sup> floor DC2</p>



## Day 2 Tuesday 20 November 2012

10:00 - 1:00pm	<p><b>Official Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p>Programme</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniela Bas</b>, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN DESA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Statement of <b>H.E. Ban Ki Moon</b>, Secretary-General, United Nations, to be read by <b>Ms. Akhtar</b></li><li>2. <b>Ms. Shamshad Akhtar</b>, Assistant Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Economic Development and Finance</li><li>3. Statement of <b>Mr. Jose Graziano da Silva</b>, FAO Director-General, to be read by <b>Ms. Marcela Villareal</b></li><li>4. <b>H.E. Ambassador Od OCH</b>, Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations, Introduction of proposed Plan of Action on Cooperatives</li><li>5. Panel Discussion: IYC Outcomes</li></ol> <p><b>Moving Cooperatives Forward: Policy Dialogue and Research Pathways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Dame Pauline Green</b>, President, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) <i>Manchester / ICA ExpoCoop 2012</i></li><li>- <b>Mr. Vincent Lokin</b>, Executive Director Cooperative Banking and Sustainability, Rabobank <i>IYC Activities of Rabobank and EACB</i></li><li>- <b>Ms. Monique Leroux</b>, Chair of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer Desjardins Group <i>Quebec / 2012 International Summit of Cooperatives</i></li><li>- <b>Ms. Daniela Bas</b>, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN DESA <i>Addis / UN Expert Group Meeting</i></li><li>- <b>Prof. Dr. Markus Hanisch</b>, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Division of Cooperative Sciences and Berlin Institute for Cooperative Studies (BICS) <i>Berlin / Cooperative Responses to Global Challenges International Conference</i></li><li>- <b>Mr. Gianluca Salvatori</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Euricse <i>Italy / Euricse Conference</i></li><li>- <b>Mr. Bernard Huberdeau</b>, Secretary General, Confederation Internationale des Banques Populaires <i>Morocco / CIBP Congress</i></li><li>- <b>Mr. Emmanuel Kamdem</b>, President of Scientific Council, Pan African Cooperative Conference <i>Lome Symposium</i></li></ul> <p>Q/A.</p> <p>Musical Interlude: "For Human Need"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Panel Discussion: <b>Cooperatives on the Ground: Reports from National Committees</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Dr. Sjarifuddin Hasan, MM, MBA</b>, Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs The Ministry of Cooperatives and SMEs, The Republic of Indonesia</li><li>- <b>Mr. Michael Mercieca</b>, IYC National Focal Point, The Republic of Malta</li><li>- <b>Ms. Ana Giselle Rosas de Vallarino</b>, Executive Director, Instituto Panameño Autónomo Cooperativo, The Republic of Panama</li><li>- <b>Mrs. Alana Flores</b>, Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development, The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago</li></ul></li><li>7. Youth Statement</li><li>8. COPAC Statement</li></ol> <p>Q/A</p>	Conference Room 1  NLB
	12:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch time Press Conference

<p>3:00-6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Programme of the United Nations IYC Short Film Festival and Awarding Ceremony</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What's to love about food co-ops? By the National Cooperative Grocers Association (2 minutes)</li> <li>2. Cooperative of Apurimac by Miko Meloni (14 minutes)</li> <li>3. Women with courage by Charlotte Marchesseault (15 minutes)</li> <li>4. Co-op Housing: more than a home by the Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada (8 minutes)</li> <li>5. Food For Change: The Twin Cities Story by Steve Alves (14:56 minutes)</li> <li>6. Red Chillies by Rohana Warnakulasooriya (15 minutes)</li> <li>7. Cooperative Enterprises Build a Better World by meeting Human Need not Human Greed by the Co-operative Development Division of the Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development, Trinidad and Tobago (12:07 minutes)</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: All open events will be webcast via <a href="http://webtv.un.org">webtv.un.org</a></i></p>	<p>Conference Room 1</p> <p>NLB</p>