



Planned Events for the International Year of Cooperatives 2012 (IYC)

Event	Sponsor/Organiser	Proposed/ tentative date	Venue	Comments
Global Launch of the International Year of Cooperatives, 2012	UN and cooperative partners Contact: Felice Llamas Email: llamas@un.org	November 2011	UNHQ, New York, NY	
Preparatory Meeting/Expert Group Meeting, IYC	UN, UN Agencies, Mongolia and cooperative partners Contact: Felice Llamas Email: llamas@un.org	March-April 2011	Mongolia	
African Head of State Summit on “Cooperative Response to Contemporary Challenges”	Government/President of the Republic of Togo/ILO/Panafrican Cooperative Conference Contact: Jurgen Schwettman Email:	2-4 September 2010	Lomé, Togo	Includes a preparatory meeting of experts
ICA General Assembly and regional meetings	ICA contact: Maria Elena Chavez Hertig email: chavez@ica.coop	November 2011	Mexico	

ICA Regional Assemblies 2012				
* ICA Africa Regional Assembly	Contact: ICA Africa E-mail ica@icaafrica.coop			
* ICA Americas Regional Assembly 2012	Contact ICA Ameritas E-mail aci@aciamericas.coop			
* ICA Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly 2010	Contact ICA Asia-Pacific E-mail: info@icaroop.coop			
* Cooperatives Europe General Assembly 2112	Contact: Cooperatives Europe E-mail: office@coopseurope.coop			
“Cooperative responses to global challenges”	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin contact: Prof. Dr. M. Hanisch email: hanischm@rz.hu-berlin.de [proposed to be co-organised with UN and other stakeholders]	21-23 March 2012	Berlin, Germany Main Building of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, D-10099 Berlin	
“Convention on Cooperative Banks”	EACB Contact: Mr. H. Guider, Email: h.guider@eurocoopbanks.coop	April 2012	Brussels, Belgium	

World Credit Union Conference	WOCCU Contact: Dave Grace Email: dgrace@woccu.org	July 2012	Poland	
XVII. International Conference on Cooperative Studies (ICCS): “Cooperatives in the focus of a new economic policy”	University of Vienna/Cooperative Studies on behalf of Association of Cooperative Studies Institutes Contact: Johann Brazda/Dietmar Roesl Email: igt2012@univie.ac.at Website: igt2012.univie.ac.at	18 -20 September 2012	University of Vienna, Austria	

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