



Launch of the International Year of Cooperatives 2012

31 October 2011, New York

List of Side-Events

*Tentative List of side-events (1:15pm to 2:45pm, unless otherwise specified)**

1. Conference Room: UN Dining Room

Time: 8am-10am

Organizer: European Association of Co-operative Banks

Theme: Co-operative Banks celebrating the United-Nations International Year Of Co-operatives 2012

Speakers:

- Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund **(TBC)**
- Piet Moerland**, Chairman of Rabobank & President of the EACB
- Monique Leroux**, Chair of the Board, President & CEO of Desjardins Group

2. Conference Room: 777 Church Center for the United Nations, Second Floor

Time: 1:15pm-2:45pm

Organizer: United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU)

Theme: Serving the People Who Serve the World: A Financial Cooperative Approach

3. Conference Room: 6 (UN-North Lawn Building NLB)

Time: 1:15pm-2:45pm

Organizer: FAO

Theme: Agricultural cooperatives: a means to achieving food security

4. Conference Room: 777 Church Center for the United Nations, Tenth Floor

Time: 1:15pm-2:45pm

Organizer: IYC 2012 Secretariat Ltd (Australia)

Theme: Australia's Cooperatives - Our Time to Shine