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