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TOWARDS 2020
WHAT WILL YOUR
CO-OPERATIVE LOOK LIKE?

Program

11, 12 and 13 November 2015
Antalya, Turkey



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THE MARITIM PINE BEACH RESORT, ANTALYA, TURKEY

Venue of the 2015 Alliance Global Conference



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Conference program

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Opening session

Plenary - Opening of the Alliance 2015 Global Conference

Break-out sessions:

Participation	Sustainability	Identity	Legal Frameworks	Capital
Session P1 Inclusive Participation, Leaving no one Behind	Session S1 Defining and Measuring Co-operative Sustainability	Session I1 Values and Principles: the Core of Co-operative Identity	Session L1 Towards an Enabling Environment for Co-operatives	Session C1 Ensuring Reliable Sources for Co-operative Capital
Session P2 Future Co-operative Leaders	Session S2 Implementing Sustainable Development Goals	Session I2 Leading with Your Co-operative Identity	Session L2 Co-operative Representation and Advocacy	Session C2 Co-operative to Co-operative Trade

Plenary: The Power of Human Co-operation - Keynote speech by Mr Yochai Benkler

Networking Cocktail Reception

12
NOV

Plenary: The Value of Nothing: Reclaiming Markets through Democracy - Keynote speech by Mr Raj Patel

Break-out sessions:

Session P3 Co-operative Governance: Addressing the Future	Session S3 Regional Challenges	Session I3 Co-operative Identity in a Digital World	Session L3 Global Policies, Local Consequences (Employment)	Session C3 Innovative Tools and Sources of Capital
Session P4 Co-operative Governance: sectoral perspectives	Session S4 Regional challenges (continued)	Session I4 Co-operative Identity in a Digital World (continued)	Session L4 Global Policies, Local Consequences (Food and Agriculture)	Session C4 Innovative Tools and Sources of Capital (continued)

Plenary: Beyond 2020

Closing session

Gala Dinner

Tuesday, 10 November 2015
WELCOME RECEPTION



GLOBAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TOWARDS 2020
WHAT WILL YOUR CO-OPERATIVE LOOK LIKE?
10-13 NOVEMBER 2015 - ANTALYA, TURKEY

19:00 – 22:00
Building B

WELCOME RECEPTION

Beach Terrace

Official Welcome

- **Pauline GREEN**
President, International Co-operative Alliance
- **Charles GOULD**
Director-General, International Co-operative Alliance

Celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the International Co-operative Alliance





08:00 – 09:00
Building A

Registrations

Foyer Conference Centre

09:00 – 09:30
Building B

PLENARY – Opening of the Alliance 2015 Global Conference

Hall B

The International Co-operative Alliance and the National Co-operative Union of Turkey are pleased to welcome you to the Global Conference. At the mid-point of the Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade, this is an exclusive opportunity to exchange views with fellow co-operators, practitioners, policy makers, academia and other experts about the achievements so far and the challenges and opportunities ahead, towards 2020.

Introduction

▪ **Charles GOULD**

Director-General, International Co-operative Alliance

Welcome & Opening Speeches

▪ **Muammer NIKSARLI**

President, National Co-operative Union of Turkey

▪ **Pauline GREEN**

President, International Co-operative Alliance

▪ **Menderes TÜREL** (tbc)

Mayor of Antalya

▪ **Recep Tayyip ERDOGAN** (tbc)

President, Republic of Turkey

Interpretation: EN, ES, FR, TUR.

Additional languages may be also provided.

09:30 – 10:30
Building B

PLENARY – Towards 2020, what will your co-operative look like?

Hall B

A distinguished panel of co-operative leaders will envision the future of the pillars of the Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade: participation, sustainability, identity, legal frameworks and capital. In a facilitated debate, speakers will discuss the challenges and opportunities to realise this vision, as well as the questions to be answered during the two days ahead.

Welcome & Opening Speeches

▪ **Kathy BARDSWICK**

Chief Executive Officer, The Cooperators, Canada

▪ **Yuill HERBERT**

Chair, Alliance Sustainability Advisory Group

▪ **Violetta NAFPAKTITI**

Business Manager, Domains .coop

▪ **Sonja NOVKOVIC**

Professor of Economics, Saint Mary's University, Canada

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10:30 – 11:00
Building B

Networking Coffee Break

Exhibition Centre



11:00 - 12:30
Building A & B

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

11:00 - 12:30
Building B

BREAK-OUT SESSION 1 PARTICIPATION Inclusive participation: Leaving no one behind

Hall B

Participation is one of the competitive advantages of the co-operative model, but the reality of active participation requires constant effort and innovation. Active participation of members is one of the main challenges that co-operatives face. Throughout the world, co-operatives have put in place different initiatives and mechanisms to address this challenge but many questions remain unanswered. Besides the general mobilisation of members, stimulating the participation of underrepresented groups, such as youth, women and ageing citizens, is key to ensure inclusiveness. Examples from different regions, together with specific research on gender equality, will inform the discussion.

Speakers Include

- **Hakki CETIN**
Strategic Planning Specialist, Taris Union of Olive and Olive Oil Co-operatives of Turkey, Turkey
- **Toshiaki WADA** (tbc)
Board member, Japanese Consumers' Cooperative Union, Japan
- **Senior Representative**
Angkasa, Malaysia
- **Senior Representative**
Researcher on gender equality

Interpretation will be provided in the breakout sessions as appropriate to the attendees.

11:00 - 12:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 2 SUSTAINABILITY Defining and measuring co-operative sustainability

Hall A1

The three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – are embedded in the co-operative nature. But how to define and measure co-operative sustainability? Are there differences in the approach that co-operatives have to these questions? The debate will include the discussions and preliminary results of the work done by the Sustainability Advisory Group, together with examples of sustainable co-operative practices from around the world.

Speakers Include

- **Yuill HERBERT**
Chair, Alliance Sustainability Advisory Group
- **Ben REID**
Chief Executive Officer, Mid-counties Co-operative, United Kingdom
- **Cem KAPTAN**
Director of Foreign Affairs and Business Development, Pankobirlik, Turkey

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11:00 - 12:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 3

IDENTITY

Values and Principles: The core of co-operative identity

Hall A2

All co-operators know the seven principles – but how can we apply them? This will be the time to present the highly anticipated Guidance Notes on the Co-operative Principles, which serve as interpretation aids for the Co-operative Principles, bringing them into contemporary terms and further establishing the irreducible core of the co-operative identity. The Alliance Principles Committee developed the Notes and will present them for the first time following a global consultation.

Speakers Include

▪ **Jean-Louis BANCEL**

President and Chief Executive Officer, Crédit Coopératif, France
& Chair of the Alliance Principles Committee

▪ **David RODGERS**

Editor of the Guidance Notes & Councillor of the London Borough of Ealing

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11:00 - 12:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 4

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

Towards an enabling environment for co-operatives

Hall A3

To achieve their full potential, co-operatives require an enabling policy and legal environment that creates a level-playing field. What criteria can be established to assess and compare different countries? What are the main principles of co-operative law and other indicators of economic and social nature that can help co-operatives thrive? A “Doing Co-operative Business” pilot report will be presented with suggested indicators and a preliminary application of those to ten countries around the world.

Speakers Include

▪ **Hagen HENRY**

Chair of the Alliance Co-operative Law Committee

▪ **Hans GROENEVELD** (tbc)

TiasNimbas University, The Netherlands

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11:00 - 12:30
Building C

BREAK-OUT SESSION 5
CAPITAL
Ensuring reliable sources for co-operative capital

Hall C1

All enterprises need capital to start, grow and develop, and co-operatives are no exception. But how can co-operatives ensure that raising capital does not undermine their specific nature? Where can reliable sources for co-operative capital be found? These are some of the questions that the Alliance's Blue Ribbon Commission on Co-operative Capital have been examining. This session will present the results of the Commission's research on the capital structure of co-operatives, as well as the Thought Leadership Paper on Co-operative Capital. The Paper explores reconciling co-operative values, principles and democracy with raising capital in timely and cost-effective ways in the globalised financial market.

Speakers Include

▪ **Kathy BARDSWICK**

Chief Executive Officer, The Cooperators, Canada
& Chair of the Alliance's Blue Ribbon Commission on Co-operative Capital

▪ **Tan Suee CHIEH**

Group Chief Executive Officer, NTUC Enterprise Cooperative Limited, Singapore
& Member of the Alliance's Blue Ribbon Commission on Co-operative Capital

Interpretation will be provided in the breakout sessions as appropriate to the attendees.

12:30 – 14:00
Restaurant

Networking Lunch

Restaurant





14:00 - 15:30
Building A & B

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

14:00 - 15:30
Building B

BREAK-OUT SESSION 6 PARTICIPATION Future co-operative leaders

Hall B

Young leaders will take the co-operative movement forward to 2020, so their preparation for the journey ahead must begin today. What are the main obstacles for youth to assume leadership positions? What conditions should be in place to facilitate this? This session, in the form of a facilitated discussion, will bring youth together with other participants in view of providing insights on these questions.

Interpretation will be provided in the breakout sessions as appropriate to the attendees.

This session will have the format of a People's Movement Assembly:

www.peoplesmovementassembly.org

14:00 - 15:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 7 SUSTAINABILITY Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals

Hall A1

The United Nations is adopting an unprecedented set of Sustainable Development Goals with a universal call to action to transform our world beyond 2015. Co-operatives present an ideal business model to implement these goals that range from providing decent jobs to ending hunger, achieving food security, combating climate change and reducing inequalities, among others. What is the role of co-operatives in the implementation of the SDGs? How can co-operatives establish partnerships with governments and other stakeholders to achieve these goals?

Speakers Include

- **Amy COUGHENOUR-BETANCOURT**
Chief Operating Officer, NCBA-CLUSA, USA
- **Michaël de GROOT**
Senior Investment Manager, Rabo Rural Fund, The Netherlands

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14:00 - 15:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 8
IDENTITY

Hall A2

Leading with your co-operative identity

In the wake of the global financial crisis people are looking for ethical places to work and buy and sell goods and services. Co-operatives answer these needs. Since the launch of a new visual identity for the co-operative movement in 2013, co-operatives in more than 100 countries have adopted the Co-operative Marque and a .coop domain. Our collective aim is for the global co-operative identity to become one of the best-known ethical marques in the world by 2020, a key goal of the Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade. How can we achieve this? This session will highlight positive uses of the identity from around the world.

Speakers Include

- **Nicola HUCKERBY**
Global Marketing Lead, Domains .coop
- **Violetta NAFPAKTITI**
Business Manager, Domains .coop

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14:00 - 15:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 9
LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

Hall A3

Co-operative representation and advocacy

Representation and advocacy are essential to create a political environment in which co-operatives can thrive. The co-operative movement has ramped up its efforts in advocacy to global, regional, national and sectoral bodies such as the B20, UN, FAO, ILO and others. What are the lessons learned so far? How can these efforts be better coordinated and more effective? This session will also address the issue of data as a tool for better advocacy, with the presentation of the 2015 World Co-operative Monitor.

Speakers Include

- **Hüseyin POLAT**
Senior Advisor, National Co-operative Union of Turkey, Turkey
- **Michael BEALL**
Chief Executive Officer, NCBA-CLUSA, USA
- **Shaun TARBUCK**
Chief Executive Officer, ICMIF, United Kingdom
- **Gianluca SALVATORI**
Chief Executive Officer, EURICSE, Italy
- **Monique LEROUX**
President, Chief Executive Officer & Chair of the Board, Desjardins, Canada

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14:00 – 15:30
Building C

BREAK-OUT SESSION 10
CAPITAL
Co-operative to co-operative trade

Hall C1

Trade among co-operatives has the potential to increase business opportunities for individual co-operatives and connect smaller actors to the global market. Is there scope to increase the trade partnership between co-operative buyers and sellers? This session will explore the state of co-operative trade today and an overview of global trends and market dynamics in co-op to co-op trade. It will also be the occasion to present the main findings of a feasibility study commissioned by the Alliance and discuss concrete options for follow-up.

Speakers Include

- **Afua SARKODIE** (tbc)
Dalberg Consulting
- **Mohamed ES FIH**
Adviser, e-Solutions, International Trade Center
- **Senior Representative** (tbd)
OCDC, USA
- **Senior Representative** (tbd)
OCB, Brazil

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15:30 – 16:00
Building B

Networking Coffee Break

Exhibition Centre

16:00 – 17:00
Building B

PLENARY – The power of human co-operation

Hall B

Every day, new businesses are formed in the “commons”, businesses that depend on collaborative approaches. What are the implications for the co-operative movement? The plenary session will feature a keynote speech from author and academic Yochai Benkler (“The Wealth of Networks”, “The Penguin and the Leviathan”), who will discuss the opportunity for co-operatives to capitalise on the information commons in the future economy. Mr Benkler is the Berkman Professor of Entrepreneurial Legal Studies at Harvard Law School and faculty co-director of the Berkman Center for Interest and Society at Harvard University. Since the 1990s he has worked to characterise the role of information commons and decentralised collaboration in innovation, information production and freedom in the networked economy and society. He has been recognised with many rewards for his extraordinary contributions to the study and public understanding of the Internet and information goods. He has also advised governments and international organisations on innovation policy and telecommunications.

Introduction

- **Charles GOULD**
Director-General, International Co-operative Alliance

Keynote Speech

- **Yochai BENKLER**
Berkman Professor of Entrepreneurial Legal Studies, Harvard Law School
& Faculty Co-director of the Berkman Centre for Interest and Society, Harvard University

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17:00

End of the Conference Day 1

DAY 1 – Wednesday 11 November 2015
EVENING PROGRAMME



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18:00 –19:00
Building B

Networking Cocktail Reception

21:00

End of Day 1



Night view of Antalya, Turkey



08:30 – 09:30
Building A | Registrations | Conference Center

09:30 – 10:30
Building B | **PLENARY – The value of nothing: Reclaiming markets through democracy** | Hall B

The global economy today is creating deepening inequalities. Moving towards 2020, how can co-operatives help reverse this trend? Controversial author, journalist, professor and food policy expert Raj Patel continuously challenges our presumptions about the global economy with his work both as a policy analyst and activist. Regularly featured in major international news publications and media, Patel's cutting edge thoughts on food distribution and globalisation have become some of the most important and trusted in the world. Having worked for some of the most prestigious international organisations—and protested against them—he constantly finds ways to improve the world's food system. His recent work, *The Value of Nothing* encourages a stronger emphasis on essential resources, and looks at the economic collapse and how to achieve a fairer, more sustainable economy and society.

Introduction

▪ **Charles GOULD**

Director-General, International Co-operative Alliance

Keynote Speech

▪ **Raj Patel**

Professor, University of Texas

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10:30 – 11:00
Building B | Networking Coffee Break | Exhibition Centre



11:00 - 12:30
Building A & B

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

11:00 - 12:30
Building B

BREAK-OUT SESSION 11
PARTICIPATION
Co-operative governance: Addressing the future (part 1)

Hall B

While many co-operatives are innovative in participatory governance, the movement has still seen instances of governance failure. This session will launch the Alliance Thought Leadership Paper on Co-operative Governance, which presents expert views on how to build resilience in co-operative governance in the face of complexity. Speakers will explore past failures and successes to help determine the best way towards 2020. Experiences, cases and views from different sectors and national organizations will provide concrete examples and tools from which all participants can benefit.

Speakers Include

- **Karen MINER** (tbc)
 Managing Director, Co-operative Management Education, Saint Mary's University, Canada
- **Peter COUCHMAN**
 Chief Executive Officer, Plunkett Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Eudes de FREITAS AQUINO**
 President, Unimed do Brasil, Brazil
- **Nicholas GAZZARD**
 President, Co-operatives Housing International, Canada
- **Shaun TARBUCK**
 Chief Executive Officer, ICMIF, United Kingdom

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11:00 - 12:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 12
SUSTAINABILITY
Regional challenges (part 1)

Hall A1

The challenges of sustainability vary greatly across regions in the world. In order to position co-operatives as the leaders in economic, social and environmental sustainability, meaningful and effective initiatives need to be endorsed and taken up by national bodies, individual societies and all people who believe in the co-operative way of doing business. Animated by the Alliance regional offices, this session will offer a unique opportunity to unveil the differences among regions as well as their commonalities and seek opportunities for concrete initiatives to achieve the sustainability goals of the Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade.

Speakers Include

- **Sifa CHIYOGÉ**
 Regional Director, Africa
- **Manuel MARIÑO**
 Regional Director, Americas
- **Balu IYER**
 Regional Director, Asia & Pacific
- **Klaus NIEDERLÄNDER**
 Regional Director, Europe

Interpretation will be provided in the breakout sessions as appropriate to the attendees.



11:00 - 12:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 13
IDENTITY
Co-operative identity in a digital world (part 1)

Hall A2

The digital space permeates all aspects of business, and offers opportunities for co-operatives to mutualise resources, as they have done in many sectors of the economy. How can co-operatives be more active in shaping the digital world? This session will explore issues such as the ownership of data in a co-operative way, the use of social media, the promotion of the co-operative identity on digital platforms and the use of digital tools to exchange practices and tools across the world. A workshop on the practical use of the co-operative marque will also be conducted.

Speakers Include

- **Francis MIKWA**
Public Relations Officer, The Co-operative College, Kenya
- **Noga ZIVAN**
Director of International Programmes, AJEEC-NISPED, Israel
- **Nicola HUCKERBY**
Global Marketing Lead, Domains .coop
- **Vanni RINALDI** (tbc)
Manager Innovation, Energy and Environment, Legacoop, Italy
- **Ernst HAFEN** (tbc)
Professor, Institute for Molecular Systems Biology, Switzerland

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11:00 - 12:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 14
LEGAL FRAMEWORKS
Global policies, local consequences – Employment (part 1)

Hall A3

Global institutions define general policy frameworks that are then adopted at national level and affect the daily operations of co-operatives at the local level. This session is an opportunity to develop the dialogue between the co-operative movement and global institutions such as the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The morning session will focus on employment. The ground-breaking report on co-operatives and employment produced by CICOPA will be presented and discussed.

Speakers Include

- **Sonja NOVKOVIC**
Professor of Economics, Saint Mary's University, Canada
& Chair of the Alliance Co-operative Research Committee
- **Simel ESIM**
Head of the COOP Unit, ILO
- **Nora OURABAH-HADDAD**
Coordinator, Co-operatives and Producer Organisations, FAO
- **Bruno ROELANTS** (tbc)
Secretary General, CICOPA
- **Sonia BRUCKE**
Coordinator, Federation of Co-operatives, Paraguay

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11:00 - 12:30
Building C

BREAK-OUT SESSION 15
CAPITAL
Innovative tools and sources of capital (part 1)

Hall C1

In their search for co-operative friendly capital, co-operatives are constantly looking for innovative tools and sources. The need to ensure that capital does not undermine the co-operative nature is a constant concern and an important decision factor. This session will explore examples and case studies in this field.

Speakers Include

- **Mohammad Ali SAHMANI**
Chairman & Managing Director, Tose`e Ta`avon Bank, Iran
- **Sung-Sik SIN**
Chief Executive Officer, iCoop, Korea
- **Senior Representative**
Angkasa, Islamic Co-operative Bank, Malaysia
- **Ruth Patricia ARREGUI SOLANO** (tbc)
General Manager, Finanzasycooperativas.coop, Ecuador
- **Getachew MERGIA** (tbc)
Specialist, Value Chain Finance in Co-operative Business, PEPE, Ethiopia

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12:30 – 14:00
Restaurant

Networking Lunch

Restaurant



14:00 - 15:30
Building A & B

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

14:00 - 15:30
Building B

BREAK-OUT SESSION 16
PARTICIPATION
Co-operative governance: Sectoral perspectives (part 2)

Hall B

While many co-operatives are innovative in participatory governance, the movement has still seen instances of governance failure. This session will launch the Alliance Thought Leadership Paper on Co-operative Governance, which presents expert views on how to build resilience in co-operative governance in the face of complexity. Speakers will explore past failures and successes to help determine the best way towards 2020. Experiences, cases and views from different sectors and national organizations will provide concrete examples and tools from which all participants can benefit.

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Building A

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14:00 - 15:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 18
IDENTITY
Co-operative identity in a digital world (part 2)

Hall A2

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▪ **Nicola HUCKERBY**

Global Marketing Lead, Domains .coop

▪ **Vanni RINALDI** (tbc)

Manager Innovation, Energy and Environment, Legacoop, Italy

▪ **Ernst HAFEN** (tbc)

Professor, Institute for Molecular Systems Biology, Switzerland

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14:00 - 15:30
Building A

BREAK-OUT SESSION 19
LEGAL FRAMEWORKS
Global policies, local consequences – Food and agriculture (part 2)

Hall A3

Global institutions define general policy frameworks that are then adopted at national level and affect the daily operations of co-operatives at the local level. This session is an opportunity to develop the dialogue between the co-operative movement and global institutions such as the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The afternoon session will focus on food and agriculture.

Speakers Include

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Professor of Economics, Saint Mary's University, Canada
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▪ **Simel ESIM**

Head of the COOP Unit, ILO

▪ **Nora OURABAH-HADDAD**

Coordinator, Co-operatives and Producer Organisations, FAO

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14:00 – 15:30 Building C	BREAK-OUT SESSION 20 CAPITAL Innovative tools and sources of capital (part 2)	Hall C1
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Chairman & Managing Director, Tose`e Ta`avon Bank, Iran

▪ **Sung-Sik SIN**

Chief Executive Officer, iCoop, Korea

▪ **Senior Representative**

Angkasa, Islamic Co-operative Bank, Malaysia

▪ **Ruth Patricia ARREGUI SOLANO** (tbc)

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▪ **Getachew MERGIA** (tbc)

Specialist, Value Chain Finance in Co-operative Business, PEPE, Ethiopia

Interpretation will be provided in the breakout sessions as appropriate to the attendees.

15:30 – 16:00 Building B	Networking Coffee Break	Exhibition Centre
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16:00 – 17:00 Building B	PLENARY – Beyond 2020	Hall B
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This session will allow participants to reflect on key observations from the conference and provide reflections on the future of the co-operative movement.

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17:00 – 17:30 Building B	PLENARY – Closing Ceremony	Hall B
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SOCIAL EVENTS

19:00 – 21:00
Building B

GALA DINNER

Hall B

Presentation of Rochdale Pioneers Award

22:30

End of Day 2 and of the Alliance 2015 Global Conference



The Mediterranean coast, Antalya, Turkey



09:00 – 10:30
Building B

Plenary
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hall B

- Opening
- Approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes - 2014 Quebec
- Approval of 2014 accounts
- Ratify the actions of the Board
- President's Report
- Director-General's Report
- Election of Board Member(s) (pending if there are any vacancies)
- Ratification of Vice Presidents (as applicable)
- Ratification of Sectoral Organisation elections (as applicable)

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11:00 – 12:30
Building B

Plenary
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hall B

- Presentation & approval of amendments to the subscription formula
- Presentation & approval of other proposed amendments to the Articles & Bylaws

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12:30 – 14:00
Restaurant

Networking Lunch

Restaurant

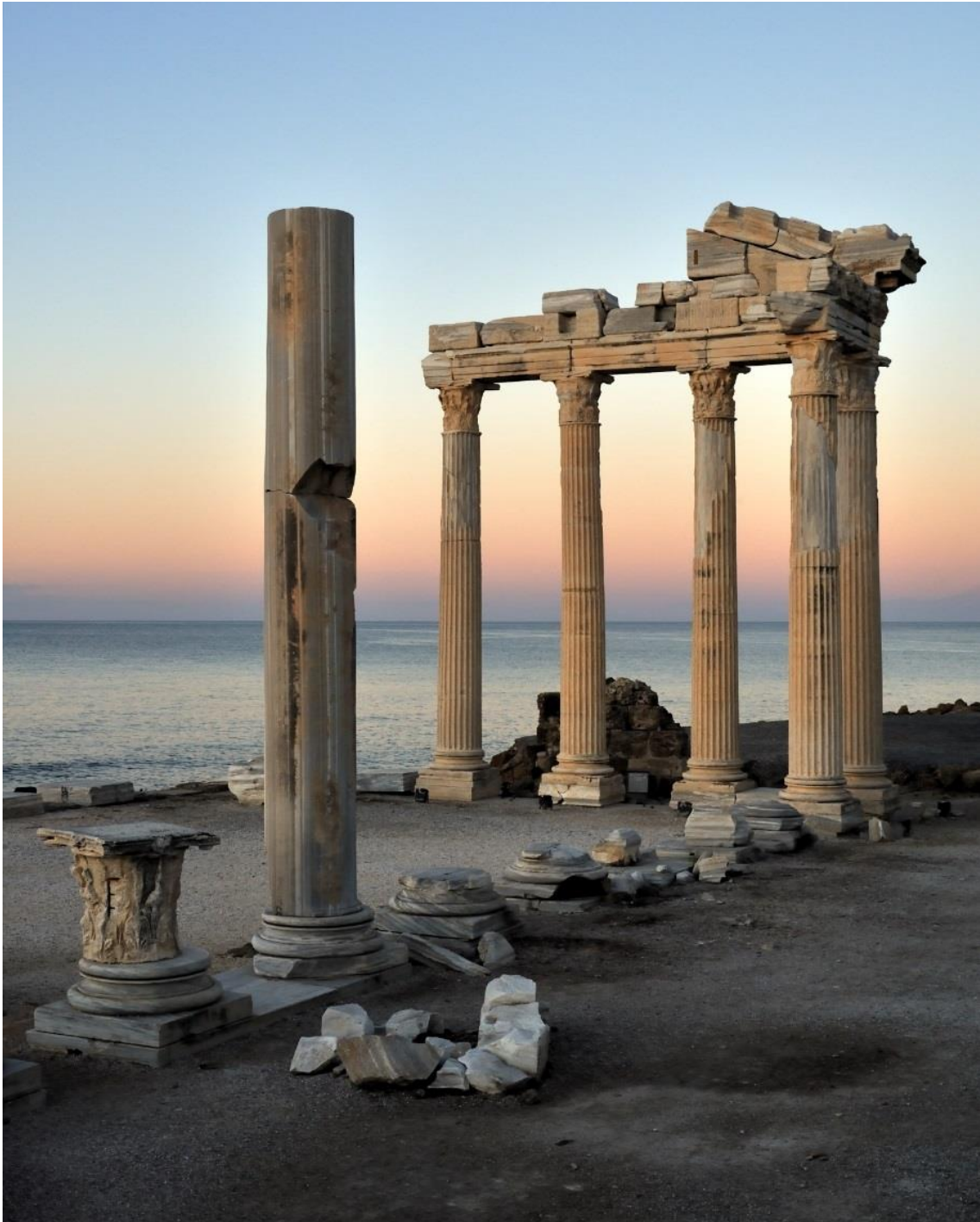
14:00 – 15:30
Building B

Plenary
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hall B

- Presentation of the Guidance Notes to the Statement of Co-operative Identity
- Proposals for International Day of Co-operatives 2016
- Approval of motions & amendments which may be submitted
- Invitation to the 2016 Meeting of Members and 2017 General Assembly

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