



Newsletter - April 25, 2012

Latest news

► Top speakers lined up to talk about financial cooperatives



The Summit will feature 16 top speakers who will help raise awareness of financial services cooperatives and their powerful business model.

Their participation will increase awareness of the role of financial services cooperatives and the advantages they offer, both in terms of their members and the communities they serve.

[See the list of all 16 speakers](#)

Interviews

► The future of cooperatives as seen by Carlo Borzaga, President of Euricse



We presented four fundamental questions to Carlo Borzaga, who will speak at the 2012 Summit. The President of the European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (Euricse) gladly answered them.

[A sneak peek into the Summit you won't want to miss!](#)

► "Cooperation is a serious business model." - Charles Gould



A cooperative enterprise is a serious values-based business model that is democratically controlled by its members.

This is the gist of the message delivered by Charles Gould, the Director-General of the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) in an interview on ICMIFTV – the International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation television station.

[Read the summary and watch the complete interview](#)

Program

► Proxfin members to meet at Summit



Proxfin members will gather at their annual general meeting on October 8, held alongside the International Summit of Cooperatives.

Proxfin is an international network organized for analysis and discussion, bringing together some thirty partner community finance institutions. Its members provide accessible financial services to nearly 8.5 million individuals and small businesses around the world.

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