



Newsletter - May 9, 2012

Latest news

► The Green Bay Packers: A winning cooperative!



With 13 league championships since 1929, the **Green Bay Packers** are the winningest team in the United States' National Football League (NFL). And they're also a co-op!

The Canadian Football League (CFL) also has three professional teams that run on a type of cooperative business model.

[Sports teams with a unique business model](#)

Interview

► Sustainable development: Cooperatives need to do more, says Riccardo Petrella



The current economic crisis has led to the "emergence of a new form of cooperative that would encourage the production of wealth by promoting common ownership and delivering general-interest public services that are necessary for us to live together," says economist, political scientist and alter-globalist **Riccardo Petrella**, one of the speakers at the 2012 Summit.

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Program

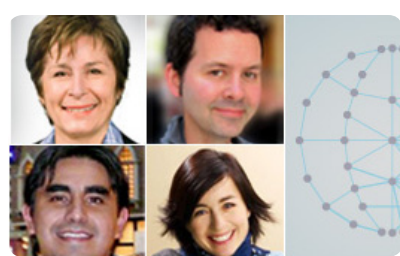
► Imagine 2012: A world-class academic conference



Presented as a **prelude to the International Summit of Cooperatives**, Imagine 2012 is a higher education conference for university researchers, thinkers and opinion leaders from the cooperative movement around the world. A number of speakers have confirmed they will be attending this prestige event organized by Saint Mary's University.

[Find out more and register for Imagine 2012](#)

► A lineup of inspiring speakers for the Future Cooperative Leaders Program



Participants in the Future Cooperative Leaders Program will have the privilege of listening to eight inspiring and dynamic speakers at the 2012 Summit, who will be sharing their knowledge and encouraging them to take an **innovative look** at the cooperative model.

[See the speakers and register](#)

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► Call for papers for two major events



Cooperative and mutualist researchers are invited to respond to two calls for scientific papers, the deadlines for which are fast approaching.

These calls come from The European Association of Co-operative Banks (EACB), which will be holding their fifth convention in December (in Belgium) and from the New Zealand Association for the Study of Cooperatives and Mutuals (NZASCM), which is organizing a research conference to be held next June (in New Zealand).

[Read the two calls for papers](#)

► Happy 90th anniversary to the ICMIF!



The International Summit of Cooperatives pays tribute to the International Co-operative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF), which is celebrating its 90th anniversary during the International Year of Cooperatives!

[ICMIF 90th anniversary celebrations](#)



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