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► The 2012 International Summit of Cooperatives 2012 is just around the corner!



Whether or not you are able to attend the Summit, we have improved our site so that you can find out everything you need to know about this not-to-be-missed event during the International Year of Cooperatives.

On the home page, all Summit participants will now have access to our collaboration platform. This interactive and user-friendly site will contain all the information and tools needed to make their participation in this event a total success. Site visitors who aren't able to take part in the Summit won't be left short. In addition to reading the latest news issued during the Summit, they will be able to download, free of charge, our mobile application on App Store, Google Play or BlackBerry App World to track the Summit wherever they may be. They will also be kept informed in real time of all Summit discussions on Twitter and will be able to view video clips.

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Interview

► International corruption: a problem for cooperatives?



A current issue addressed by Huguette Labelle, Chair of the Board of Directors of Transparency International, in an exclusive interview granted to the Summit.

The Summit is pleased to welcome Ms. Labelle, a representative of Transparency International, which is an international non-governmental organization whose main goal is to fight corruption within governments and government institutions throughout the world.

[Read the interview](#)

Groundbreaking studies

► 3 other research groups will also reveal the results of their studies



The Summit presents a summary of the studies from these 3 research groups: PricewaterCoopers (PwC), Oliver Wyman and Ernst & Young.

The themes of these studies are: A world map of the agricultural movement and its critical issues, Outlook on cooperative banking 2012: Banking on values, building on agility, and Enlightened Governance for Better Cooperation. The results of these studies will be revealed for the first time at the Summit.

[See a summary of these studies and the dates of the announcement](#)

News

► Euricse highlights the International Year of Cooperatives with 2 major projects



Euricse, the European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises, presents us its report that reveals the results of an analysis following the conference entitled "Promoting the understanding of cooperatives for a better world", held on March 15 and 16, in Venice, Italy.

Also, this organization announced the launch of stories.coop. This news site is a joint project by ICA/Euricse.

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Scientific articles

► A seminar that provides a wealth of knowledge about the cooperative movement



In this seminar, some 15 researchers will present the key points of their research. You will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with them, discuss your situation in relation to their findings and observations, and share your concerns. Your attendance will be a real source of inspiration for them!

These articles are presented in a publication entitled «The Amazing Power of Cooperatives. Texts selected from the international call for paper proposals» (see picture). All participants at the International Summit of Cooperatives will receive a free copy of this publication on site.

[See the seminar schedule and a summary of each scientific article](#)



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