



**QUEBEC INTERNATIONAL
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A gathering for current and future cooperative leaders

Future Cooperative Leaders Program: secure a place for your promising young talent!

Do you know any promising young leaders? Give them a chance to participate in the Future Cooperative Leaders Program, which will be part of the 2012 Summit. Registration deadline: April 30, 2012.

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Cooperatives and mutuals – a changing business model

One of the key themes of the program of the 2012 International Summit of Cooperatives will be the productivity, financing and capitalization of co-ops and mutuals.

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Rebroadcast of the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives

Did you miss the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives on January 12, 2012? To see the webcast of the celebrations, which is sponsored by the 2012 Summit, all you have to do is fill out a short form.

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Cooperatives: twice the lifespan of traditional businesses

That's what Michel Lafleur said in a recent interview with Radio-Canada. Among his other roles, Mr. Lafleur is Director of the Canadian-based Institut de recherche et d'éducation pour les coopératives et les mutuelles de l'Université de Sherbrooke (IRECUS) and a member of the program validation committee for the 2012 Summit (audio interview in French).

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Discover Quebec City, site of the 2012 Summit

Watch an inspiring video of this northern city, which includes the historic district of Old Quebec, a UNESCO world heritage site.

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