

## Publications

We live in an information age, with too much information! The ICA helps you by analyzing and sharing the most relevant information. The following are some important publications that you might have missed.

### Regional Publications

Structure & Link	About
<a href="#">Alliance Africa</a>	All publications from the Africa region.
<a href="#">Newsletters by the Regional Office for Asia-Pacific</a>	Monthly newsletters
<a href="#">Gender is not a statistic - 2016</a>	Status of Women in the Cooperatives of the Asia Pacific Region Ten Year Gender Disaggregated Database
<a href="#">Resource Guide</a>	For advanced training of co-operatives on entrepreneurship development of women and gender equality. Published by ICA-AP.
<a href="#">Study on By laws of Primary co-operatives</a>	To study on countries' Bye-laws of primary cooperatives, and to draw a model Byelaws with a view to ensure the financial sustainability of cooperatives and participatory governance and decision-making of members, especially for women and youth to have certain seats in their Board structure. Published by ICA-AP.
<a href="#">Co-operatives of the Americas publications</a>	Publication library. There are a number of tools that can be ordered directly from the office, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Office Handbook</li> <li>• Sustainability Handbook</li> <li>• Good Governance Handbook</li> <li>• Guide on Formulating Policy Influencing Plans</li> <li>• Handbook on Training for Trainers</li> </ul> Mobile app on cooperative governance
<a href="#">Digital Bulletin</a>	News from the Americas.

### Sectoral Publications

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<a href="#">Industrial &amp; Service Co-operatives (CICOPA)</a>	All publications published by CICOPA.
<a href="#">Cooperatives and Employment: A Global Report</a>	Published by CICOPA in 2014 and 2018.
<a href="#">CHI Blueprint</a>	The Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade and its Special Application to the Housing Sector
<a href="#">The Co-operative Housing International Good Governance Test</a>	The purpose of the Governance Test is to provide a means for housing co-ops affiliated to CHI to measure their standards of governance and to help them develop a good governance action plan to improve governance in weaker areas.
<a href="#">Resources for Housing Co-operatives</a>	CHI provides a number of resources to help housing co-operatives.
<a href="#">Resources for Agriculture Co-operatives</a>	ICAO provides a number of resources to help agriculture co-operatives.

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<a href="#">Fisheries publications</a>	<p>Contact ICFO for the following publications or visit their website <a href="http://www.icfo.coop">www.icfo.coop</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fisheries Cooperative Movement Around the World</li> <li>• ICFO Newsletter, etc.</li> </ul>

## Thematic Committee & Network Publications

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<a href="#">ICA Committee on Co-operative Research</a>	Publications by co-operative researchers, including the <a href="#">Review of International Co-operation</a> , published by the ICA. The review collects the latest on academic and praxis-based research on co-operatives from writers in a plethora of disciplines, from across the world, and focusing on all aspects of co-operative business – from governance to marketing in all the sectors and industries in which co-operatives operate.
<a href="#">Gender equality and women's empowerment in co-operatives: A literature review</a>	A review of literature on how co-operatives achieve women's empowerment and gender equity.
<a href="#">ICA Youth Network</a>	Newsletters and other publications from the ICA Youth Network.
Feasibility Study for a Co-operative Social Media Platform	The ICA Youth Network commissioned a study on building a social media platform specifically for use by the co-operative movement. CDS Consulting Co-op, April 2016

## Global Publications

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World Co-operative Monitor <a href="http://www.monitor.coop">www.monitor.coop</a>	Annual data on the size of the co-operative economy. See section below for more information.	Euricse & ICA, all years
<a href="#">Global Policy &amp; Advocacy Guide</a>	The guide is meant to assist members in creating, developing and executing efficient advocacy strategies. The policy guide draws together case studies of good practice and suggests methodology and communications protocols that can help to grow a consistent global approach to this work.	ICA & Mutuo, 2018
<a href="#">Good practices in international cooperative development</a>	Aiming to foster a better understanding of the methods and approaches used by the Cooperatives Europe Development Platform (CEDP) organisations in their international cooperative development work, the document maps the CEDP activities in diverse geographic and thematic areas, showcasing good practices and tools used by members.	Cooperatives Europe, 2017
<a href="#">Co-ops for 2030: A movement achieving sustainable development for all</a>	Cooperative initiatives and pledges to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals under the "Coops for 2030" online platform. Annual Report.	ICA; July 2017

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<a href="#">The Capital Conundrum for Co-operatives</a>	The BRC convened provocative questions about how co-operatives navigate capital.	ICA Blue Ribbon Commission, 2016
<a href="#">Sustainability Reporting for Co-operatives: A Guidebook</a>	Analyses existing sustainability measurement frameworks from a co-operative perspective and suggests good practice for co-operative businesses seeking to capture the difference they make.	Sustainability Solutions Group and Sustainability Advisory Group, March 2016
<a href="#">Guidance Notes on the Co-operative Principles</a>	These Guidance Notes give detailed guidance and advice on the practical application of the Principles to co-operative enterprise.	ICA Principles Committee, 2015
<a href="#">Doing Co-operative Business</a>	Captures exciting correlations between co-operative activity and other global indices such as the Gini Coefficient (measuring inequality) and the Democracy Index. It establishes a methodology by which the broad environment for co-operatives can be assessed and compared and includes a pilot application in 33 countries.	Tilburg University's TIAS School for Business and Society, 2015
<a href="#">Survey of Co-operative Capital</a>	<p>The Blue Ribbon Commission on Co-operative Capital (BRC) secured the first edition of the Survey of Co-operative Capital. It provides an unprecedented taxonomy of capital instruments used by co-operatives.</p> <p>The second edition of the Survey (2016) is now an integral part of the World Co-operative Monitor, explained in a separate section below.</p>	Filene Research Institute, 2015
<a href="#">Co-operative Governance: Fit to Build Resilience in the Face of Complexity</a>	Provides insight on innovative governance as the complexity of large, multi-stakeholder, and hybrid co-operative typologies increases.	Saint Mary's University, 2015
Feasibility Study on a Co-operative Trade Platform	Examined current levels of C2C trade and identified some potential initiatives the ICA could pursue to facilitate global C2C trade.	Dalberg, 2015
<a href="#">Sustainability Scan</a>	The Sustainability Scan examined how co-operatives report on sustainability. The Scan underscores that co-operative federations lag behind primary level businesses in reporting on sustainability.	Sustainability Solutions Group, 2013
<a href="#">Co-operative Growth for the 21st Century</a>	Articulates a co-operative notion of growth and recommends that co-operatives do more to measure their contributions to equitable economy.	CICOPA, 2013
<a href="#">Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade</a>	See section below about the Blueprint, the strategy for the co-operative movement.	ICA, 2012