



14TH AFRICA MINISTERIAL COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE (AMCCO)



6th –9th
OCT 2025



Safari Park Hotel,
Nairobi, Kenya



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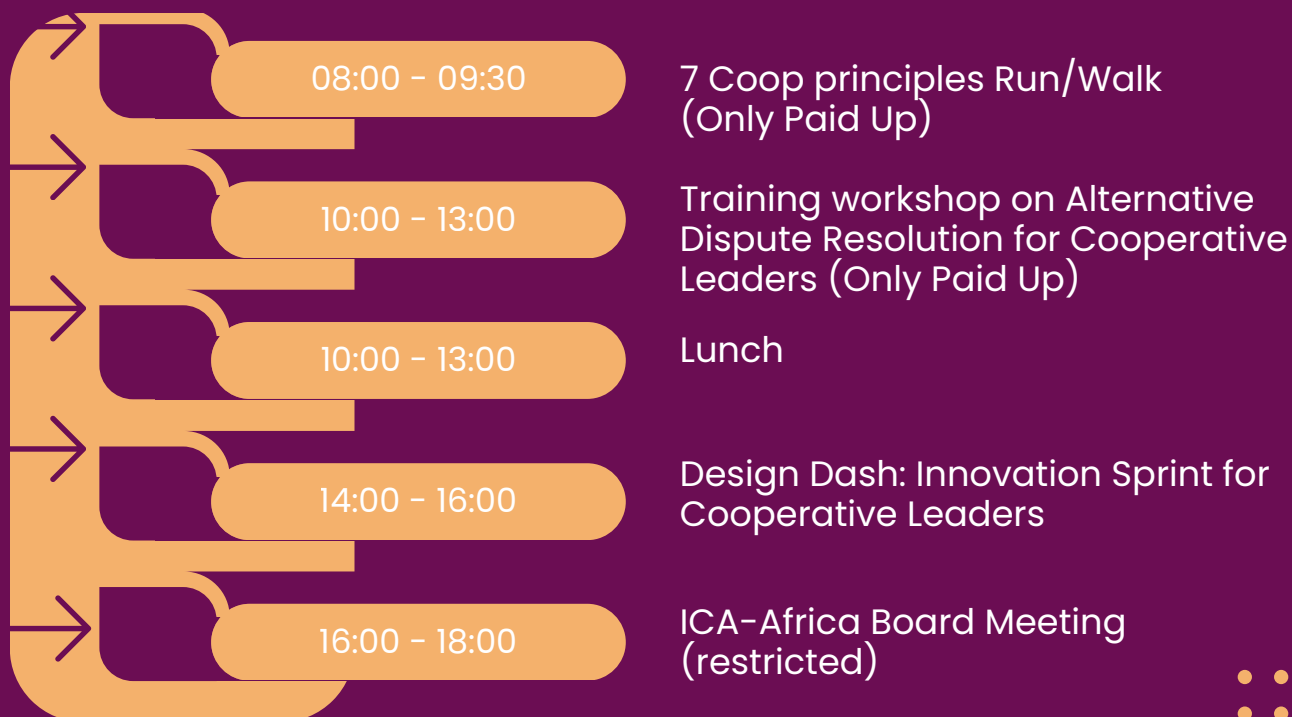


**Hon. FCPA Dr. Wycliffe Ambetsa
Oparanya, EGH Cabinet Secretary
Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro
Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
Development**



Capacity Building Workshop, Innovation Lab and International Cooperative Alliance- Africa (ICA- Africa) Board Meeting

**DAY 1: MONDAY, 6
OCTOBER 2025**





Cooperative Development Organizations networking, ICA–Africa Regional Assembly and Sectoral Meetings

**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 7
OCTOBER 2025**

→	08:30 – 12:00	Cooperative Development Organizations (CDOs) networking Event
→	09:00 – 13:00	ICA–Africa Regional Assembly–Restricted
→	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
→	14:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICA –Africa Sectoral Constituency Consultations• ICA–Africa Youth Network Consultations
→	15:00 – 18:00	Field Visit– All but must have registered Prior
→	19:00 – 21:00	Evening Welcome Cocktail Reception



AMCCO High-Level Policy Partnership Forum

OFFICIAL OPENING:

**DAY 3:
WEDNESDAY, 8
OCTOBER 2025**

07:00 – 9:00

Registration of Participants
• Entertainment

Master of Ceremony: Mr. Johnson Mwakazi

09:00 – 09:30

- National Anthem- Kenya, East Africa
- Prayers
- Introductions - Hon. Patrick Kilemi CBS, Principal Secretary, State Department for Cooperatives, Ministry of Cooperatives and MSMEs Development (Moderator)

Remarks

- Chair CAK and Vice President ICA-Africa-Mr. Macloud Malonza
- Director General ICA- Mr. Jeroen Douglas,
- President, ICA- Africa-High Chief Oriyomi Ayeola,
- ICA Global President (Video)-Dr. Ariel Enrique Guarco
- EU Ambassador to Kenya- Hon. Henriette GEIGER
- Under-Secretary General & the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (Video) Ms. Zainab Hawa Bangura
- Governor Nairobi City County- H.E. Sakaja Arthur Johnson

09:30 – 10:00

Keynote Speeches and Handing Over

- Representative of the Hon. Minister Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities Egypt, Major General Eng Waleed Farouk Saeed Elbarody
- Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development; Hon. FCPA Dr. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya EGH,

10:00 – 10:30

Photo Session & Health break

10:30 – 12:20

Country Ministerial Statements



Moderator

Hon. FCPA Dr. Wycliffe
Ambetsa Oparanya, EGH
Cabinet Secretary Ministry of
Cooperatives and Micro Small
& Medium Enterprises
(MSMEs) Development,



12:20 – 13:00

Round Table Discussion; Strengthening the National Cooperative Environment in Africa



Moderator

Prof. Kamau Ngamau, Vice
Chancellor Cooperative University
of Kenya



Hon. Patrick Kilemi, Principal
Secretary, State Department for
Cooperatives in the Ministry of
Cooperatives and MSMEs
Development, Kenya



Mr. Kamanzi Francis, Director
General Rwanda Cooperative
Agency, Rwanda



Distinguished. Sen. Dr. Aliyu Sabi
Abdullahi CON
Honourable Minister of State,
Agriculture & Food Security
Federal Republic of Nigeria



Ms. Aicha Errifaai Ministry of
Tourism, Handicrafts and Social
and Solidarity Economy, Morocco



Hon. Senator Monica
Mutsvangwa, Minister Women
Affairs, Community, Small and
Medium Enterprise
Development - Zimbabwe

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Panel discussion 1: Unlocking Cooperative Finance and Market Access Through Regional Integration (Jambo Hall 1)

Panelists:



Kurt Moors, General
Coordinator BRS/Cera,
Belgium



CPA David Sandagi, Ag.
CEO SASRA, Kenya



Dr. Abbey Ogunwale-
Founder and Chief Global
Strategist of Defined
Impact Group (DIG),
Kenya



Ms. Mary Mwiti,
CEO Council of Governor,
Kenya



Hon. Dr. Demba Sabally -
Minister of Agriculture,
Livestock and Food Security
The Gambia



Jungsun Ryu, Manager
DURE COOP, Korea



Moderator

Mr. Vincent Marangu, Director
Co-operatives Banking Division
at Co-operative Bank of Kenya

Panel Discussion 2: Scaling Impact Through Partnerships in Agriculture, Health, Consumer, Housing, Worker Cooperatives (Jambo Hall 2)

Panelists:



Dr. Annastazia Nyalita,
CECM Nairobi County



Ms. Sara Vicari, COOP
Expert FAO



Mr. Stijn van Geel,
Regional Manager
Agriterra



Mr. Mike Duru,
President Zimbabwe National
Association of Housing
Cooperatives (ZINAHCO)



Dr. Dan Atuwaire Kagaha
Kampala Medical & Allied
Health Workers
Cooperative Society
(KAMACOS)



Ms. Madeleine Müller,
Project Director DGRV



Alhaji Ademola Balogun
Honourable Commissioner for
Community Development and
Cooperatives, Ogun State.



Moderator

Ms. Nancy Wanjiku Otieno
Cooperative Development Expert,
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Panel Discussions 3 – Digital Innovation and Cooperative Education Partnerships for Future-Ready Cooperatives (Bogoria Hall)

Panelists:



Dr. Peter Ashade, United
GCEO Capital Group



Prof. Isaac K. Nyamongo
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Co-operative
Development, Research and Innovation)
at the Co-operative University of Kenya
(CUK)



Mr. Roeland Monasch,
CEO Aflatoun International



Mr. Sboniso Madlopha,
Vice President of
Operations Junior
Achievement Africa



Mr. Solomon Angutsa
Atsiaya, CEO Kenya
Police Sacco



Lilyanne Ndinda
National Programme Coordinator
PROSPECTS Programme, at the
International Labour
Organization



Moderator

Prof. Wycliffe Oboka-
Associate Professor,
Cooperative University of
Kenya (CUK)

15:30 – 16:30

Plenary session: Cross-Cutting Dialogue Through Strategic Partnerships (Room number Jambo Hall)

Panelists:



Dr. Susan Limisi, Gender
Expert Fairtrade Africa



Mr. Harsh Mukeshbhai
Sanghani, Youth President
ICA



Dr. Julius Nyoro Ndogoni,
Fisheries/Blue Economy
Consultant |
Climate change Expert



Hon. Jane Sithole –
Deputy Minister of the
Department of Small
Business Development
South Africa



Hon. Rev. Caroline Kaberia,
County Executive Committee
Member (CECM) For Trade,
Tourism and Cooperatives,
Kenya



Dr Shem Ochuodho is Co-
President, Africa Diaspora
Alliance (AfDA), and Global
Chairperson, Kenya Diaspora
Alliance (KDA)



Keynote Speaker & Moderator

Mr. Sriram Bharatam, Founder
and Chief Mentor KUZA
Biashara Limited

16:30 –17:00

AMCCO Recap



Facilitator

Prof. Isaac K. Nyamongo
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Co-operative
Development, Research and Innovation) at the
Co-operative University of Kenya (CUK)

19:00– 21:00

AMCCO 2025 Partnership Ministerial Dinner



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Cooperative Dialogue: From Commitment to Action

**DAY 4: Thursday,
October 2025**

09:00 – 11:00

Regional Technical Cooperative Development Committee Meeting

11:00 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 12:15

Plenary session: Cooperative development programs in Africa

12:15 – 12:30

Launching the Africa Cooperative Model Law

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:30

Presentation and Adoption of AMCCO Declaration by Ministers and Representative of Ministers

15:30 – 16:00

Inauguration of the new ICA Regional Board Africa

15:30 – 16:00

- Award Ceremony
[Official Closing Ceremony](#)
- President Elect ICA Africa
- Hon. Patrick Kilemi CBS, Principal Secretary, State Department for Cooperatives in the Ministry of Cooperatives and MSMEs Development, Kenya
- Hon. FCPA Dr. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, EGH Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development

11:30 – 12:15

Plenary session: Cooperative Development Programs in Africa

Panelists:



Ms. Francesca Ottolenghi,
Chief of International Relations,
Internationalization and
Development Cooperation
LegaCoop



Madame Pauline Effa
Coordinatrice de l'ONG
Partenariat France et Afrique
pour Codéveloppement



Joseph Njuguna; Director
of Policy ICA- CoopStar
Project



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Moderator

Dorothy Nduku Kitundu
Kipsang
Global Thematic Advisor &
Coordinator, We Effect