



## Upcoming Events of ICA Bodies 2019-2020

### 2019 Events

| Dates           | Event Name   | Event Type                             | About   | Location                                   | Organiser           | Learn More   |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------|--|
| 25-26 March     | Young Scholars Initiative Cooperative Working Group Africa Workshop    | Closed (competitive selection process) | Sustainable cooperatives for economic expansion in Africa: Conversations with co-operators  | Cooperatives University, in Nairobi, Kenya |                     | <a href="mailto:africa@youngscholarsinitiative.org">africa@youngscholarsinitiative.org</a> |
| 27-29 March     | ICA Board Meeting  | Closed event (by invitation only)      | Closed meeting for ICA Board Members only.  | Matera, Italy                              | ICA                 |  |
| 17-18 April     | Asia Pacific Co-operative Registrars Forum                             | Closed event (by invitation only)      | Promoting the Co-operative Enterprise Model to Address Challenges of the 21st Century   | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam                  | ICA Asia-Pacific    | <a href="http://www.ica-ap.coop/">http://www.ica-ap.coop/</a>                              |
| 15-16 May       | ICAO EXCOM Meeting   | Closed event (by invitation only)      | Closed meeting for ICAO Executive Committee members only  | Oslo, Norway                               | ICAO, NAC           | <a href="http://www.icao.coop/">http://www.icao.coop/</a>                                  |
| 27-31 May       | ACI-CCR, ACE and CASC joint conference on cooperative entrepreneurship | Conference                             |   | Québec, Canada                             | ICA CCR             | <a href="http://ccr.ica.coop">http://ccr.ica.coop</a>                                      |
| Date TBC<br>May | Government Officials and Co-operative Leaders Conference & Ministerial | Conference                             | Regional Board Meeting, Regional Co-operative development meeting (Co-funded by the EU) and Government Officials and Co-operative Leaders Conference & Ministerial Conference Technical | Zimbabwe                                   | The Alliance Africa |  |



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|            | Conference Technical Committee (MCTC).  |  | Committee (MCTC), (Alliance Africa-We Effect East Africa)   |                     |   |   |
| 3-7 June   | Co-operative Housing International      | Board Meeting (by invitation only)<br>Roundtable on development best practices | Joint event with International Social Housing Festival June 4 to 7  | Lyon, France        | Housing Europe & Co-housing Network   | <a href="http://www.housinginternational.coop">www.housinginternational.coop</a><br><a href="http://www.socialhousingfestival.com">www.socialhousingfestival.com</a>  |
| 6-7 June   | General Assembly of Cooperatives Europe | Conference   |   | France              | Cooperatives Europe   | <a href="https://coopseurope.coop/">https://coopseurope.coop/</a>   |
| 22-23 June | ICA Board Meeting                       | Closed event (by invitation only)  | Closed meeting for ICA Board Members only.  | Geneva, Switzerland | ICA   |   |
| 24 June    | Co-operatives & the Future of Work      | Meeting  | Joint event with the ILO during the ILO Centenary.  | Geneva, Switzerland | ICA   | <a href="http://www.ica.coop">www.ica.coop</a>  |
| TBC        | Global Youth Forum                      | Conference or summit   | Bring together the youth community in order to share ideas and experiences. An open space where youth have the possibility of sharing their ideas and views related to key economic, social, political, cultural and environmental issues while gaining knowledge and skills and learning more about the co-operative business model. Foment and build partnerships between co-operatives and different Civil Societies Organizations and International Institutions, set the co-op model on the agenda of other youth networks and strengthen youth co-ops | TBA                 | #coops4dev in partnership with the Global Youth Network Committee and the Regional Youth Networks | <a href="https://www.ica.coop/en/our-work/international-cooperative-development">https://www.ica.coop/en/our-work/international-cooperative-development</a><br><a href="http://www.globalyouth.coop">www.globalyouth.coop</a> |



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|               |  |                                    | as well as the ICA Global and Regional Youth Networks while giving young people their rightful place in the decision-making process. |                                      |   |   |
| August        | Capacity building for members  | Workshop                           | Capacity building for members  | TBC                                  | The Alliance Africa   |   |
| 21-23 August  | ICA-CCR European Research Conference<br>Research conference            | Conference                         | Research conference organized by Humboldt University and ICA CCR Europe  | Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany | ICA CCR Europe  | <a href="https://www.ica-berlin2019.humboldt.de/de">https://www.ica-berlin2019.humboldt.de/de</a> |
| October       | Regional Co-operative Conference                                       | Conference                         | Regional Board Meeting and Regional Co-operative Conference  | Kigali, Rwanda                       | The Alliance Africa   |   |
| 12-17 October | <b>ICA General Assembly &amp; Conference on Development</b>            | Conference or summit               | International conference on development within the framework of the ICA-EU Partnership Programme.                                    | Kigali, Rwanda                       | ICA   | <a href="http://www.ica.coop">www.ica.coop</a>  |
| 11-12 October | ICA Board & Committee Meetings   | Closed event (by invitation only)  | Closed meeting for ICA Board Members only.   | Kigali, Rwanda                       | ICA   |   |
| 13-14 October | Statutory meetings of ICA Sectoral Organisations & Thematic Committees | Closed events (by invitation only) | The ICA Sectoral Organisations, Thematic Committees & Networks will hold their statutory meetings on these two days.                 | Kigali, Rwanda                       | ICA   | <a href="http://www.ica.coop">www.ica.coop</a>  |
| December      | Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland (BOLESWA) Youth Forum                  | Forum                              | Organised by the Alliance Africa Youth Network   | Botswana                             | Youth Co-operative National bodies from Lesotho, Eswatini and |   |



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|                |   |            |       |                      | Botswana & The Alliance Africa |  |
| 12-14 December | 14th ICA Asia-Pacific Research Conference | Conference |       | Newcastle, Australia | ICA Asia-Pacific               | <a href="mailto:morris.altman@newcastle.edu.au">Professor Morris Altman<br/>morris.altman@newcastle.edu.au</a> |

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| October or November | Co-operative Congress | Conference or summit | 125th Anniversary of the ICA, creation of a new cooperative decade and a new strategic plan for that decade. | TBA      | ICA       | <a href="http://www.ica.coop">www.ica.coop</a> |