



# ICA Legislative Forum



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Oslofjord Meeting Room (33<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel, Oslo (Norway)*

## **Introduction**

*Hagen Henry, Chair, ICA Legislative Advisory Group*

## **Tax Exemption: When and Why? - The MERCOSUR experience**

*Dante Cracogna, Member, ICA Legislative Advisory Group / President, Intercoop Editora Cooperativa / Vice-President, Argentine Federation of Consumer Co-operatives, Argentina*

## **Capital and Taxation Challenges for US Co-operatives**

*Paul Hazen, President & Chief Executive Officer, National Co-operative Business Association NCBA, USA*

## **Revision to the Co-operative Law - The Italian Experience**

*Mauro Inngo, Legislative Office, Legacoop, Italy*

## **The Indian Multi-State Co-operative Act: A model law for the region?**

*B.D. Sharma, Senior Consultant, ICA Domus Trust, India*

## **Harmonisation of Co-operative Legislation in French-speaking Africa**

*Emanuel Kamdem, Senior Co-operative Specialist Co-operative Branch, International Labour Office ILO*

## **Moving from no Law to a General Co-operative Law - The Norwegian Experience**

*Ole Gjems-Onstad, Law Professor, Norwegian School of Management, University of Oslo and the University College of Stavanger, Norway*

## **Conclusion**

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