



ICA GENDER EQUALITY COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

“Gender Equality a Driving Force of Economic and Social Innovation in Co-operatives”

14:00–18:00, 17 October 2007

Sophia Room, Raffles Convention Centre, Singapore



Opening and Welcome

- **Stefania Marcone**, *Chairperson, ICA Gender Equality Committee*
- **Goh Ming Huay**, *Member of Singapore National Co-operative Federation (SNCF) Executive Council and Chairperson of SNCF Women's Programme Committee (Singapore)*

Keynote Address

- **Madam Halimah Yacob**, *Assistant Secretary-General Singapore National Trades Union Congress (SNTUC) and Member of Parliament (Singapore)*

Gender Equality - Driving force for development

- **Esther Gicheru**, *Principal, Co-operative College of Kenya and Member, ICA Audit & Control Committee (Kenya)*
- **Lourdes Ortellado Sienna**, *Board Member, Panal Compañia de Seguros Generales S.A. (Paraguay) & Member, ICA Board*

Gender Equality - Driving force for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- **Hitomi Tanaka**, *Executive Director, Consumer Co-operative Society, Saitama & Board member, Japanese Consumer Co-operative Union JCCU (Japan)*
- **Ann Santamaki**, *Director, International Relations, SOK Association SOKL, (Finland), President of EUROCOOP and Vice-President, Cooperatives Europe*

Gender Equality - Driving force for social and economic innovation

- **Salomé A. Ganibe**, *Asian Women in Cooperative Development Fund AWCDF (Philippines)*
- **Savitri Singh**, *Gender Advisor, ICA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*

Closing

- **Ivano Barberini**, *ICA President*
- **Stefania Marcone**, *Chairperson, ICA Gender Equality Committee*

The conference is open to all interested participants of the General Assembly.

No pre-registration is required.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your experience and thoughts!

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