

## Publications

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

### Regional Publications

Structure & Link	About
<a href="#">ICA Africa</a>	All publications from the Africa region.
<a href="#">Newsletters by the Regional Office for Asia-Pacific</a>	Monthly newsletters
<a href="#">Country Snapshops</a>	The country snapshot provides an overview of cooperatives in a country and touches upon their contribution to the economy, history, legal frame, etc. and their international cooperation. Published by ICA-AP.
<a href="#">Autonomy and Independence of Cooperatives in India</a>	Report on Autonomy and Independence of Cooperatives in India. Published by ICA-AP.
<a href="#">Cooperatives in Industrial and Service Sectors in the Asia and Pacific Region</a>	Report on Cooperatives in Industrial and Service Sectors in the Asia and Pacific Region. Published by ICA-AP.
<a href="#">Gender is more than a Statistic - 2016</a>	Status of Women in the Cooperatives of the Asia Pacific Region Ten Year Gender Disaggregated Database
<a href="#">Resource Guide for Advanced Training of Cooperatives on Entrepreneurship Development of Women and Gender Equality</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> <li>• Mobile app on cooperative governance</li> </ul>
<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.
Cooperatives and Employment: A Global Report <a href="#">2014</a> and <a href="#">2018</a> .	Published by CICOPA in 2014 and 2018.

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<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="#">SDGs applicable to housing</a>	We have identified 12 goals that housing coops can most effectively focus on.
<a href="#">Resources for Agriculture Co-operatives</a>	ICAO provides a number of resources to help agriculture co-operatives.
<a href="#">Fisheries publications</a>	Contact ICFO for the following publications or visit their website <a href="http://www.icfo.coop">www.icfo.coop</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fisheries Cooperative Movement Around the World</li> <li>• ICFO Newsletter, etc.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Review of the Existing Information Communication Technologies (ICT) In Cooperatives in Africa</a>	ICA Africa produced a review of ICT use in Cooperatives in Africa for the purpose of establishing a flexible, user-friendly integrated management information system.
<a href="#">Study Report: Autonomy and Independence of Cooperatives in India</a>	The study is a joint initiative of ICA Asia and Pacific and ALC India to ascertain the status of autonomy and independence of cooperatives in India as compared to cooperatives in South East Asia.
<a href="#">Study Report: Cooperatives in Industrial and Service Sectors in the Asia and Pacific Region</a>	Full report on the study conducted by ICA Asia and Pacific and CICOPA on industrial and service cooperatives in the Asia and Pacific region.

## 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. Available on request.

## 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.	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
<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="#">Building Strong Development Cooperation - Partnership Opportunities between Cooperatives and the EU</a>	Partnership Opportunities between Cooperatives and the EU” study intends to strengthen the collaboration between cooperatives and EU institutions. It showcases development activities undertaken by cooperatives and the EU, as well as existing partnerships, the challenges they face, and steps for improvement.	Cooperatives Europe, 2015
<a href="#">Cooperatives and Peace: Strengthening Democracy, Participation and Trust - A Case Study Approach</a>	The report showcases twenty case studies from more than fourteen countries, covering different types and stages of conflicts and how cooperatives can contribute in different contexts and settings, including contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals	Cooperatives Europe, Cooperatives Europe Development Platform, 2019
<a href="#">Building People-Centred Enterprises in Latin America and the Caribbean – Cooperative Case Studies</a>	This report showcases 20 best practices, from renewable energy to quinoa cultivation, from handicraft to credit unions. It highlights the ability of cooperatives to provide services of common interest, generate innovation and solidarity, improve livelihoods via fair trade and environmental initiatives, and provide financial inclusion.	Cooperatives Europe, 2015
<a href="#">Building Inclusive Enterprises in Africa - Cooperative Case Studies</a>	The document showcases 21 best practices from diverse African cooperatives and how they have an	Cooperatives Europe, 2015

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	impact on the development of this continent. They highlight the ability of cooperative businesses to empower youth and women, to bring significant improvements to their wider community, to foster fruitful international cooperation opportunities and to promote key economic and social innovations.	
<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. Available on request.	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="#">Strategic Plan</a>	The strategy for the co-operative movement.	ICA, 2012 and 2020