

Upcoming Events 2018-2020

2018 Events

Dates	Event Name	Event Type	About (no more than 100 words)	Location	Organiser	Learn More
26-30 November	Capacity Building for Members	Training	Capacity building: Establishing and Strengthening Federations & Functioning and Advocacy towards EU Delegations	Tanzania	ICA Africa	https://icaafrica.coop/en/events-and-activities
26-30 November	13 th ICA-AP Regional Assembly & 10 th Cooperative Forum	Conference or summit	The theme for the High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development, which oversees the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, in 2018 is, "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies." In line with this, the theme for the 13th Regional Assembly is, "Co-operatives help Economies become more resilient and sustainable."	Tehran, Iran	ICA-AP	http://www.regionassembly.coop/tehran2018/
November or December	Young Cooperators Day, Europe	Meeting	Share experiences in building and managing national youth networks in different European countries.	TBA	Cooperatives Europe	https://coopseurope.coop/policy-topic/youth
10 – 14 December	Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland (BOLESWA) Youth Forum	Meeting	Organised by the Alliance Africa Youth Network	Lesotho	ICA Africa	https://icaafrica.coop/en/events-and-activities

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13-15 March	Policy Forum on Development	Closed event (by invitation only)	The Policy Forum on Development (PFD) provides a platform for members of civil society, local authorities, the private sector and European institutions to shape development policies together.	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission	https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/policy-forum-development
4 - 6 Feb	Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Forum	Conference	A joint event to bring together co-operatives and stakeholders from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) to promote cross-sectoral networking,	Marrakesh, Morocco	The Alliance Africa and ICA-AP	

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			collaborating, and exchanging of ideas on issues of mutual importance and relevance like legal environment, statistics, markets etc.			
27-29 March	ICA Board Meeting	Closed event (by invitation only)	Closed meeting for ICA Board Members only.	Matera, Italy	ICA	
2-4 May	Global Festival of Action for Sustainable Development	Conference	The Global Festival of Action for Sustainable Development provides a dynamic and interactive space to showcase the latest innovations, tools and approaches to SDG implementation and connect organizations and individuals from different sectors and regions to exchange, build partnerships, and make the impact of their solutions scale.	Bonn, Germany	#coops4dev. ICA	http://globalfestivalofaction.org/
15-16 May	ICAO EXCOM Meeting	Closed event (by invitation only)	Closed meeting for ICAO Executive Committee members only	Oslo, Norway	ICAO, NAC	http://www.icao.coop/
27-31 May	ACI-CCR, ACE and CASC joint conference on cooperative entrepreneurship	Conference		Québec, Canada	ICA CCR	http://ccr.ica.coop
Date TBC May	Government Officials and Co-operative Leaders Conference & Ministerial Conference Technical Committee (MCTC).	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 Committee (MCTC), (Alliance Africa-We Effect East Africa)	Zimbabwe	The Alliance Africa	

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June	European Development Days	Conference - you need to register	Organised by the European Commission, the EDDs bring the development community together to share ideas and experiences in order to inspire innovative solutions and new partnerships for the world's most pressing challenges.	Brussels	#coops4dev – Cooperatives Europe	https://eudevdays.eu/
3 June-7 June	Co-operative Housing International	Board Meeting (by invitation only) Roundtable on development best practices	Joint event with International Social Housing Festival June 4 to 7	Lyon, France	Housing Europe & Co-housing Network	www.housinginternational.coop www.socialhousingfestival.com
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	www.ica.coop
July	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 as well as the ICA Global and Regional Youth Networks while giving young people their rightful place in the decision-making process.	TBA	#coops4dev in partnership with the Global Youth Network Committee and the Regional Young Co-operators Networks	https://www.ica.coop/en/our-work/international-cooperative-development www.globalyouth.coop

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August	Capacity building for members	Workshop	Capacity building for members	TBC	The Alliance Africa	
October	Regional Co-operative Conference	Conference	Regional Board Meeting and Regional Co-operative Conference	Kigali, Rwanda	The Alliance Africa	
October	ICA Board Meeting	Closed event (by invitation only)	Closed meeting for ICA Board Members only.	Kigali, Rwanda	ICA	
October	ICA General Assembly & Conference on Development	Conference or summit	International conference on development within the framework of the ICA-EU Partnership Programme.	Kigali, Rwanda	ICA	www.ica.coop
October Exact date TBC	Co-operative Housing International	Board Meeting and Plenary (by invitation only)	Joint event with ICA General Assembly & Conference	Kigali, Rwanda	ICA	www.housinginternational.coop
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 Botswana & The Alliance Africa	

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			solutions and new partnerships for the world's most pressing challenges.			
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	www.ica.coop