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From: Marie-Claude Baan  
Sent: mardi, 26. octobre 2004 10:34  
To: 'Stefania Marcone'  
Cc: Gabriella Sozanski  
Subject: RE: Legacoop Statistics

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Dear Stefania,

I have checked the statistical information sent to you.  
In fact the 2001 entries were based on the questionnaire sent by ICA Europe and the 2002/2003 were based on the Legacoop Data 2002-2003 (Centrostudi Legacoop) with mention of your sectoral associations.

The sectors like "Service and Tourism", "Cultural", "Mutual Societies" and "Other Activities" are regrouped into "Others" (the ICA Statistics are not so detailed for the time being).

I hope my explanations will help.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Best regards. Marie-Claude

-----Original Message-----

From: Stefania Marcone [mailto:StefaniaMarcone@legacoop.local]  
Sent: 18 October 2004 16:59  
To: Marie-Claude Baan; ica.coop  
Subject: Legacoop Statistics

Dear colleagues,

I have just received by the secretariat of our presidency the ICA European statistical information. With reference to your "latest statistical information" concerning our organisation it was quite difficult to understand the way you processed the data I provided involving all our sectors.

Thanks for your explanations.  
best regards,  
Stefania



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## Individual Cooperative Members in Asia & Pacific

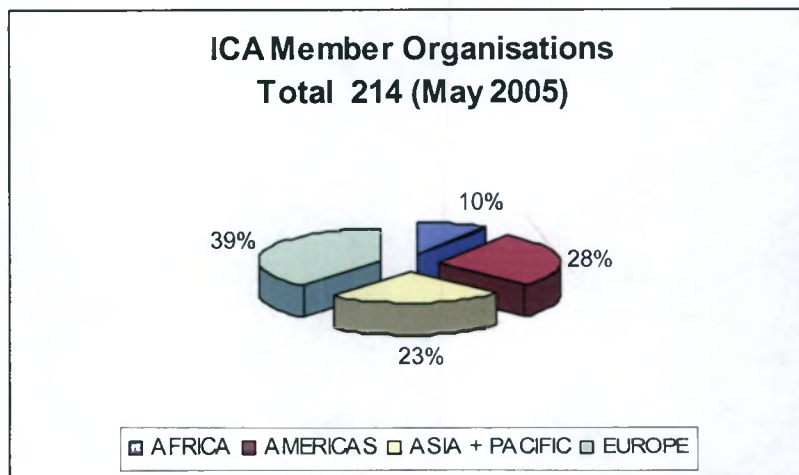
Country	No. of Society	No. of Individual Members
<b>CENTRA ASIA</b>		
Kazakhstan	n/a	3,700,000
Turkmenistan	n/a	n/a
Kyrgyzstan	43	207,630
Uzbekistan	672	90,942
<b>EAST ASIA</b>		
China	n/a	160,000,000
Japan	3,860	42,842,643
Korea	7,669	17,067,994
Mongolia	302	25,057
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>		
Iran	n/a	9,654,790
Israel	256	32,300
Jordan	518	53,419
Kuwait	43	207,630
Palestine	137	15,300
<b>OCEANIA</b>		
Australia	29	508,197
Tonga	110	n/a
Fiji	532	28,961
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>		
Bangladesh	n/a	7,556,987
India	446,784	230,000,000

Nepal	2,252	1,006,369
Pakistan	n/a	n/a
Sri Lanka	8,557	768,061
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>		
Indonesia	n/a	26,772,504
Malaysia	3,159	822,773
Myanmar	3,389	88,875
Philippines	n/a	n/a
Singapore	70	1,400,000
Thailand	3,016	3,930,332
Vietnam	16,000	6,900,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>497,398</b>	<b>513,680,746</b>

## ICA Member Organisations 2005

<b>Total ICA Member Organisations</b>	<b>220</b>
1. National members	214
2. International member	1
3. Associate members	5

<b>ICA Member organisations by country /region</b>	
Total number of countries within ICA membership	<b>89</b>
▪ Africa	21
▪ Americas	59
▪ Asia & Pacific	50
▪ Europe	84



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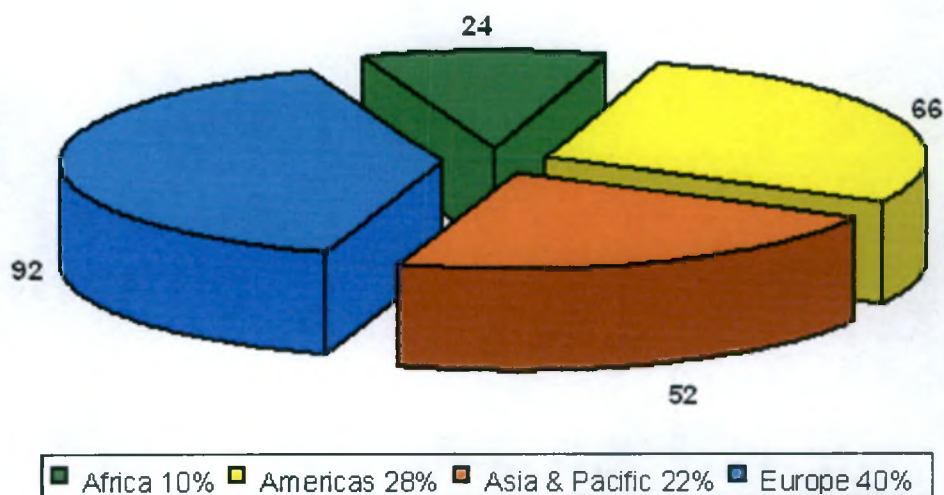
## ICA Member Organisations 2002

<b>Total ICA Member Organisations</b>	<b>234</b>
1. National members	224
2. International members	4
3. Associate members	6

<b>ICA member organisations by country / region</b>	
Total number of countries within ICA membership	<b>94</b>
• Africa	24
• Americas	66
• Asia & Pacific	52
• Europe	92

### ICA Member Organisations

Total: 234 (June 2002)



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**Subject:** Statistics - American region

**Attachments:** Bolivia-Jesus Nazareno 2003.doc; Brazil - OCB 2003.doc; Colombia - Codema 2003.doc; Colombia - Progressa Saludcoop 2003..doc; Costa Rica - GENECOOP 2003.doc; Ecuador - Coopseguros 2003.doc; Mexico - Caja Libertad 2003.doc; Puerto Rico - Medicoop 2003.doc; American Region - Responses May 2005.xls; American Region - Responses 2004.xls



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Ola Jenifer,

As requested, please find enclosed the few Statistical Information sheets received from your region.

As you can see, the information requested is very basic, but still difficult to obtain from members. It will be very good if you could obtain them, as we intend to publish some statistics in the next ICA Review (if possible) or for the General Assembly in September.

We may not need to send reminders to the American members, therefore please inform me as soon as you get some answers. Thank you in advance.

Best regards.

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## ICA Statistics

As at 01 July, 1998

### ICA Membership Statistics

	Number of Countries	Organisations	Societies	Individual Members
Americas	18	61	43,945	182,486,437
Africa	12	19	27,214	9,561,443
Europe	35	88	197,293	118,473,862
Asia	28	64	480,648	414,383,079
International	not applicable	4	not applicable	not applicable
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>749,100</b>	<b>724,904,821</b>

### ICA Members by Region and Country

AFRICA			
Org	Country	Societies	Members
<b>North Africa</b>			
6	Egypt	6,992	4,275,000
1	Morocco	9,635	675,589
7	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,627</b>	<b>4,950,589</b>
<b>Southern Africa</b>			
1	Botswana	120	46,668
1	Mauritius	n/a	n/a
1	Zambia	2,174	567,342
3	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>614,010</b>
<b>West Africa</b>			
2	Benin	122	14,450
1	Burkina Faso	n/a	n/a
1	Cap Verde	50	18,000
1	Côte d'Ivoire	1,163	127,379
1	Senegal	394	500,000
6	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>659,829</b>
<b>East Africa</b>			
2	Kenya	3,433	2,700,000
1	Uganda	3,131	637,015
3	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,564</b>	<b>3,337,015</b>
19	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,214</b>	<b>9,561,443</b>

AMERICAS			
Org	Country	Societies	Members
<b>Caribbean</b>			
1	Curaçao	26	15,200
1	Dominican Rep.	1	40,500
4	Puerto Rico	502	1,685,245
6	<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,740,945</b>
<b>Central America</b>			
5	Costa Rica	567	259,890
2	El Salvador	98	48,618
4	Honduras	92	225,000
11	<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>533,508</b>
<b>North America</b>			
2	Canada	7,880	14,518,682
3	Mexico	n/a	629,255
5	USA	27,076	156,192,982
10	<b>Total</b>	<b>35,182</b>	<b>169,340,919</b>
<b>South America</b>			
8	Argentina	n/a	866,000
4	Bolivia	n/a	227,920
6	Brazil	4,744	3,741,667
2	Chile	n/a	183,300
4	Colombia	1,936	4,818,250
1	Ecuador	n/a	n/a
3	Paraguay	76	418,928

2	Peru	21	15,000
4	Uruguay	700	600,000
34	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,477</b>	<b>10,871,065</b>
61	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,945</b>	<b>182,486,437</b>

<b>ASIA/PACIFIC</b>			
<i>Org</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Societies</i>	<i>Members</i>
<b>Central Asia</b>			
1	Kazakhstan	n/a	3,700,000
1	Turkmenistan	n/a	n/a
1	Kyrgyzstan	43	207,630
1	Uzbekistan	672	90,942
4	<b>Total</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>3,998,572</b>
<b>East Asia</b>			
1	China	n/a	160,000,000
11	Japan	3,860	42,842,643
6	Korea Rep.of	7,669	17,067,994
2	Mongolia	302	25,057
20	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,831</b>	<b>219,935,694</b>
<b>Middle East</b>			
2	Iran	n/a	n/a
2	Israel	256	32,300
1	Jordan	518	53,419
2	Kuwait	43	207,630
1	Palestine	137	15,300
8	<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>908,649</b>
<b>Oceania</b>			
1	Australia	29	508,197
1	Tonga	110	n/a
1	Fiji	532	28,961
3	<b>Total</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>537,158</b>
<b>South Asia</b>			
1	Bangladesh	n/a	n/a
9	India	446,784	182,921,000
1	Nepal	2,252	1,006,369
2	Pakistan	n/a	n/a
3	Sri Lanka	8,557	768,061
16	<b>Total</b>	<b>457,593</b>	<b>184,695,430</b>
<b>South East Asia</b>			
2	Indonesia	n/a	n/a
5	Malaysia	3,159	822,773
1	Myanmar	3,389	88,875
2	Philippines	n/a	
1	Singapore	35	65,596
1	Thailand	3,016	3,930,332
1	Vietnam	n/a	n/a
13	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,599</b>	<b>4,907,576</b>
64	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>480,648</b>	<b>414,383,079</b>

<b>EUROPE</b>			
<i>Org</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Societies</i>	<i>Members</i>
<b>Eastern &amp; Central Europe and Commonwealth of Independent Countries (CIS)</b>			
1	Armenia	2,874	558,230
1	Azerbaijan	79	660,000
1	Belarus	147	1,927,100
1	Bosnia-Herzeg.	70	n/a
2	Bulgaria	1,547	470,000
2	Czech Rep.	2,185	1,381,583
1	Estonia	30	53,528
1	Georgia	105	200,000
3	Hungary	1,922	859,000
1	Latvia	98	305,400
1	Lithuania	99	246,300
1	Moldova	149	595,320
4	Poland	n/a	n/a
2	Romania	3,437	5,140,000
4	Russia	3,874	16,578,000
1	Slovak Rep.	1,108	782,966
1	Slovenia	174	220,354
1	Ukraine	1,956	6,172,135
29	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,854</b>	<b>36,149,916</b>
<b>European Union</b>			
1	Austria	108	332,842
4	Belgium	n/a	n/a
3	Denmark	1,446	1,392,244
2	Finland	46	1,066,774
6	France	23,573	17,485,573
4	Germany	9,112	21,640,000
2	Greece	6,800	782,000
3	Italy	39,624	7,624,430
2	Portugal	2,966	2,134,670
5	Spain	23,481	4,336,502
6	Sweden	15,106	4,779,540
5	United Kingdom	42	9,038,018
43	<b>Total</b>	<b>122,304</b>	<b>70,612,593</b>
<b>Other countries</b>			
4	Cyprus	690	515,352
1	Malta	20	3,906
4	Norway	4,259	1,597,668
1	Switzerland	16	1,513,327
6	Turkey	50,150	8,081,100
16	<b>Total</b>	<b>55,135</b>	<b>11,711,353</b>



88	TOTAL	197,293	118,473,862
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**To:** Gabriella Sozanski  
**Cc:** MariaElena Chavez  
**Subject:** Statistics

Gabi,

I entered the 2003 French statistics according to the GNC document presented to the Board.

As 5 co-operative banks belong to the GNC, we need to find a solution to enter the statistics in a proper manner. Please let's discuss.

MC

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## TRENDS IN THE FRENCH COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

MAY 2005

### Introduction

In France, cooperatives are present in most sectors of the economy (agriculture, finance, services, retailing, trade, housing, crafts, fisheries, industry, education, transport, etc.).

This diversity is reflected in a cooperative legislation that is diverse and complex. On the basis of the 1947 law regarding the cooperative statute, each cooperative sector has individually developed and many specific statutes have been adopted (ie. 1978 legislation for workers cooperatives, 1983 legislation for crafts, transport and maritime cooperatives, etc.).

At national level, cooperatives are represented by 15 sectoral federations<sup>1</sup>, all members of a national common platform : the Groupement National de la Coopération (GNC).

The GNC represents and defends the interests of cooperatives at national and international level, promotes cooperatives and provides a forum for the various cooperative movements. Its advocacy efforts aim at ensuring that public authorities provide the cooperative sector with adequate legal and financial tools along with the opportunities it may rightfully expect.

At government level, the Interministerial task force for social innovation and the social economy, created by a 1981 Decree, is responsible for proposing and co-ordinating measures aimed at furthering the development of co-operatives, mutuals and associations having economic activities. This task force reports to the Minister of Sports, Youth and associative life.

<sup>1</sup> Liste des membres

National fédérations of : consumers' cooperatives (FNCC) - housing cooperatives (FNSCHLM) - co-property cooperatives (ANCC) - farmers' cooperatives (Coop de France) - crafts cooperatives (FECGA) - transport cooperatives (UNICOOPERANS) - maritime cooperatives (CMCM) - retailers' cooperatives (Les Enseignes du Commerce Associé) - workers' cooperatives (CGSCOP) - 5 credits institutions (Crédit Agricole Mutuel, Banques populaires, Crédit Mutuel, Crédit Coopératif, Caisses d'Epargne).

The Higher Council for Cooperation, created by a 1976 Decree, is comprised of 30 members; 18 of which represent the various sectors of the cooperative community. The Council is responsible for reviewing matters concerning cooperation, for issuing an opinion on legislative and regulatory provisions concerning its area of competence, and for proposing measures useful for the development of cooperatives activities. The Council must also be consulted on requests submitted by entities willing to exit the cooperative status, under art. 25 of the 1947 law.

### **Main recent developments**

Over the years 2003-2004, the French cooperative movement has been heavily involved on the issue of IAS 32. No major legislative development has taken place at national level.

At political level, the government reorganisation which took place in April 2004 led to some fears concerning the future of the Interministerial task force for social economy, which is the government department in charge with, inter alia, cooperatives. There were questions concerning a) its maintain, b) its budget, and c) its reporting authority. The French cooperation, through the GNC, put pressure in favour of the maintenance of a strong Task Force, dedicated equally to all sectors of the social economy and not focusing mainly on associations, and requested the task force to report to the Minister of economy and finance. GNC did not gain satisfaction on the last point, the task force and its budget have been maintained, but placed under the authority of the Minister for Youth, Sports and associative life, whereas since 1991 it was under the authority of the Minister for social affairs. This transfer has been criticised by the GNC, which is advocating for the recognition of cooperatives and social economy enterprises as an economic sector, not solely as entities working for social objectives.

Currently, there are two legislative proposals of interest to cooperatives being discussed by the Parliament, on which GNC and its members are mobilised. One concerns economic and administrative simplification measures for small and medium sized enterprises, the other one concerns measures in the agricultural sector.

The French cooperative movement, through GNC, participates to number of representative structures at national and international level. At national level, the cooperatives are involved in a structure bringing together social economy structures (cooperatives, mutuals, associations and foundations) in a common organisation (CEGES), which main aim is to work towards the recognition at higher level of the specificities of the social economy enterprises and their way of undertaking.

At European level, GNC is a member of the coordinating committee of European cooperative associations (CCACE) and Cooperatives in Europe.

**KEY 2003 DATA  
GNC MEMBER ORGANISATIONS**

CATEGORY	MEMBERS	COOPERATIVE ENTITIES	EMPLOYEES	ECONOMIC INDICATOR NS = Net sales in Md €
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	1.000.000	3.500 enterprises 13.300 agricultural equipment coop.	150.000 (excl. subsidiaries)	NS : 67 (incl. subsidiaries)
<b>CRAFTS</b>	80.000	800 (307 cooperatives, 493 groupings)	groupings : 4.700 members : 183.000	NS : 1,100
<b>RETAILERS</b>	21.000	41	Central organisations : 11.000 members : 171.000	NS : Central orgs : 14,091 (before tax) members : 35,3 (after tax) points of sales: 24.600 trade names : 70
<b>CONSUMERS</b> - Consumers' cooperatives - Mail-order (Camif)	1.300.000 1.500.000	30 4	14.000 2.110	NS : 3,4 (after tax) NS : 0,683 (before tax)
<b>EDUCATION</b> (school of cooperation)	4.428.269 (students)	48.559 cooperatives 101 regional associations	Not material	Not material
<b>HOUSING</b> - Low-rent cooperatives  - Cooperatives co-ownership	60.000 *  1.205 co-owners	160  400 * co-ownership syndicates	950  Not material	NS 2002 : 79,30 millions d'euros units produced: 4.104 co-property : 42.000 lots units rental : * 15.221 housing units  annual sales: 0,310 *

MEMBERS

SOCIETIES

EMPLOYEES

	MEMBERS	SOCIETIES	EMPLOYEES	
COOPERATIVE FISHERIES *	16 800 (Coop)	165 cooperatives	2 568	NS: 1,171
SCOP ENTERPRISES (WORKERS' COOPERATIVES)	20 579	1 577	35 229	NS : 2,592
TRANSPORT	2 300	48	12 500	NS: (groupings + members) : 0,764 vehicles: 15 000
COOPERATIVE BANKS				
(1) Banques Populaires	2 400 000	23 banks 2 605 branches	43 200	Balance sheet: 237,249 clients : 6,3 millions
(1) Crédit Coopératif Group	29 200 legal persons	20 affiliated institutions 98 branches	Groupe CC : 1 570 CC : 1 429	Balance sheet: 6,74 clients : 186 000
Caisse d'Epargne Group	3 011 633 incl. 4 274 local authorities	450 local savings banks 31 saving banks 1 national bank 4 700 branches	44 700	Balance sheet : 380,675 clients : 26 millions
Crédit Agricole	5 700 000	2 629 local banks 44 regional banks 7 260 offices and desks	73 000 136 000 (2)	Balance sheet : 875,238 (2) clients : 20 millions (2)
Crédit Mutuel	6 100 000	1 890 local banks 3 120 points of sales	31 870 55 690 (3)	Balance sheet : 355,005 (3) clients : 13,5 millions

**Sources : Federations of cooperatives 2003**

\*Key data 2002

<sup>(1)</sup> Since end January 2003, Credit Cooperatif Group is member of the Banque Populaire Group

<sup>(2)</sup> Crédit Agricole's data concern all regional banks. Those concerning the whole group are indicated by <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(3)</sup> Data for the Group Crédit Mutuel

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Country_N	Organisation	Year	Sector	Societies	Individual N	Women Me	Employees	Women Employee	Turnover	Market Share
France	Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel	2000	Banking	1820	5700000		30450			
France	Groupe Crédit Coopératif	2000	Banking	34	27502		1472	783		



Country_Name	Organisation	Year	Indicator	Currency	Banking
France	Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel	2000	Societies		1820
France	Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel	2000	Individual Members		5700000
France	Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel	2000	Employees		30450
France	Groupe Crédit Coopératif	2000	Societies		34
France	Groupe Crédit Coopératif	2000	Individual Members		27502
France	Groupe Crédit Coopératif	2000	Employees		1472
France	Groupe Crédit Coopératif	2000	Women Employees		783

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Country	Organisation Name	Email	Updated St	Total	UN Quest.
Argentina	Confederación Cooperativa de la República Argentina Ltda. (COOPERAR)	cooperar@speedy.com.ar			
Argentina	Federación Argentina de Cooperativas de Consumo (FACC)	mason@rcc.com.ar			
Argentina	Instituto Movilizador de Fondos Cooperativos, Cooperativa Ltda. (IMFC)	eaform@imfc.com.ar			
Australia	Australian Centre for Co-operative Research & Development (ACCORD)	accord@uts.edu.au			
Austria	Oesterreichischer Verband gemeinnütziger Bauvereinigungen - Revisionsverband	verband@gbv.at			
Bangladesh	National Co-operative Union of Bangladesh (Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Union-BJSU)	tanha1@aitbd.net			
Belarus (Republic of)	Belarussian Republican Union of Consumer Societies (BELKOOPSOYUZ)	info@bks.by			
Belgium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arcopar SCRL	info@groupearco.be	OK	1	
Belgium	Fédération Belge des Coopératives (FEBECOOP)	febecoop@febecoop.be			
Belgium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPHACO (Office des Pharmacies Coopératives de Belgique)	ophaco@ophaco.org	OK	1	
Belgium	P&V Assurances	info@pv.be			
Benin	Fédération des Caisses d'Epargne et de Crédit Agricole Mutuel du Bénin (FECECAM)	fececam@intnet.bj			
Bolivia	Cooperativa de Telecomunicaciones Santa Cruz (COTAS Ltda.)	consejoadm@cotas.com			
Bolivia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperativa Jesús Nazareno Ltda. (CN)	presidencia@jesus-nazareno.coop			
Bolivia	Cooperativa La Merced Ltda.	cooperativa@lamerced.coop			
Bolivia	Cooperativa Rural de Electrificación Ltda. (CRE)	cre@cre.com.bo			
Botswana	Botswana Co-operative Association (BOCA)	boca@info.bw			1
Brazil	Aliança Cooperativista Nacional Unimed				
Brazil	COOP - Cooperativa de Consumo	coop-sp@coop-sp.com.br		1	
Brazil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organização das Cooperativas Brasileiras (OCB)	ocb@ocb.org.br			
Brazil	Unimed do Brasil, Confederação Nacional das Cooperativas Médicas	ihcoam@cfed.unimed.com.br			
Bulgaria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Co-operative Union	info@ccu-bg.com			
Bulgaria	National Union of Workers Producers Co-operatives of Bulgaria	zori_tpk@mbox.infotel.bg			
Burkina Faso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Union Régionale des Coopératives d'Epargne et de Crédit du Bam (URC.BAM)	urcbam@fasonet.bf			
Canada	Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA)	info@CoopsCanada.coop			
Canada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conseil Canadien de la Coopération (CCC)	sylvie@ccc.coop	OK	1	1
Cape Verde (Republic of)	Federação Nacional das Cooperativas de Consumo (FENACOOP)	fenacoop@cvtelecom.cv			
Chile	<input type="checkbox"/> COOPEUCH Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito				
China	All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Co-operatives (ACFSMC)	icdsmc@public2.bta.net.cn			1
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Colombia	Casa Nacional del Profesor (CANAPRO)	nohora_julia@yahoo.com			
Colombia	Confederación de Cooperativas de Colombia (CONFECOOP)	confecoop@confecoop.coop			1
Colombia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperativa del Magisterio (CODEMA)	ravila@codema.com.co			
Colombia	Cooperativa Médica del Valle y de Profesionales de Colombia (COOMEVA)	laureano_novoa@coomeva.com.co			
Colombia	<input type="checkbox"/> Efectiva, Soluciones y Alternativas Comerciales				

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Colombia		Gimnasio Los Pinos				
Colombia		La Equidad Seguros	asispred@laequidad.com.co			
Colombia	X	Progressa Entidad Cooperativa de los Empleados de Saludcoop	Progressa2003@yahoo.es			
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Costa Rica	✓	Centro de Estudios y Capacitación Cooperativa (CENECOOP)	cenecoop@racsa.co.cr			
Costa Rica		Federación de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito de Costa Rica (FEDEAC, R.L.)	sirman@racsa.co.cr			
Côte d'Ivoire		Société des Coopératives Agricoles de Agboville (SCAGBO)				
Côte d'Ivoire		Union Régionale des Entreprises Coopératives de la Zone des Savanes (URECOS-CI)	urecosdg@africaonline.co.ci			
Croatia	X	Croatian Association of Co-operatives (Hrvatski Savez Zadruga)	hsz@hsz.htnet.hr			
Cyprus		Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. (CCB)	coopbank@cytanet.com.cy	OK	1	1
Cyprus		Cyprus Turkish Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.	galp@koopbank.com	OK	1	1
Cyprus		Pancyprian Co-operative Confederation Ltd.	coop.confeder@cytanet.com.cy			
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Denmark		Danish Agricultural Council	csr@landbrug.dk			1
Denmark		FDB (Consumer Co-operative Denmark)	fdb@fdb.dk	OK	1	
Dominican Republic		Cooperativa Nacional de Servicios Múltiples de Los Maestros (COOPNAMA)	coopnama@codetel.net.do			
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Egypt (A.R. of)		Central Housing Co-operative Union				
Egypt (A.R. of)		Central Productive Co-operative Union				
Egypt (A.R. of)		Higher Institute for Agricultural Co-operation (HIAC)	rector@hiac.edu.eg			
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France		Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel	etienne.pflimlin@creditmutuel3d.com			
France		Fédération Nationale des Coopératives de Consommateurs (FNCC)	fbriand.fncc@wanadoo.fr			
France		Groupe Crédit Coopératif	simone.armand@coopanet.com			
France		Groupement National de la Coopération (GNC)	gnc@entreprises.coop			
Gambia		Federation of Agricultural Co-operative Societies (FACS)	facs@qanet.gm			
Georgia		Central Union of Georgian Consumer Co-operatives (TSEKAVSHIRI)	geocoop@gol.ge			

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Germany	Prüfungsverband Deutscher Konsum- und Dienstleistungsgenossenschaften e.V.	info@pdk-berlin.de			
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Greece	Panhellenic Confederation of Unions of Agricultural Co-operatives (PASEGES)	pasegsyd@otenet.gr			
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Hungary	X National Federation of Consumer Co-operatives & Trade Associations	coop.h.intern@afeosz.hu			
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India	National Co-operative Consumers Federation Ltd. (NCCF)	nccf@mantraonline.com			
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India	National Federation of State Co-operative Banks Ltd. (NAFSCOB)	nafskob@vsnl.com			
India	National Federation of Urban Co-operative Banks & Credit Societies Ltd. (NAFCUB)	nafcub@hotmail.com			
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Israel	X Co-op Jerusalem	avis@coop-jerusalem.co.il			
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Italy	X Lega Nazionale delle Cooperative e Mutue (Legacoop)	presidenza@legacoop.coop			
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Japan	X IE-NO-HIKARI Association (Association for Education and Publications on Agricultural Co-operatives)	hikari@mxd.mesh.ne.jp	OK		1
Japan	X Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union (JCCU)	kokusai@jccu.coop	OK		1
Japan	National Federation of Agricultural Co-operative Associations (ZEN-NOH)	webmaster@zk.zennoh.or.jp			
Japan	National Federation of Fisheries Co-operatives Associations (ZENGYOREN)	kokusai-sato@r6.dion.ne.jp			
Japan	National Federation of Forest Owners Co-operative Associations (ZENMORI-REN)	nemoto@zenmori.org			

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Japan	X	National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Co-operatives (ZENKYOREN)	ya-yamasato@ja-kyosai.or.jp			1
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Japan	X	The Japanese Workers' Co-operative Union (Jigyodan) (JWCU)	knmszm@roukyou.gr.jp	OK		1
Japan	X	The National Federation of University Co-operative Associations (NFUCA)	kuriki@univcoop.or.jp	OK		1
Japan		The Norinchukin Bank	kinnko-soomu@nochabank.or.jp			
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Kenya		Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd.	md@co-opbank.co.ke			
Kenya		The Co-operative Insurance Company of Kenya Ltd. (CIC Insurance)	cic@cic.co.ke			
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Korea (Republic of)	X	National Credit Union Federation of Korea (NACUFOK)	nacufok@cu.co.kr			
Korea (Republic of)		National Federation of Fisheries Co-operatives (NFFC)	ycs@suhyup.co.kr			
Korea (Republic of)	X	National Forestry Co-operatives Federation (NFCF)	support@nfcf.or.kr			
Kuwait		Union of Consumer Co-operative Societies	info@kucacs.coop			
Latvia		Latvian Central Co-operative Union (TURIBA)	coop@csturiba.lv	OK		1
Lithuania		Lithuanian Union of Consumer Co-operative Societies (LITCOOPUNION)	litkoop@mail.lt			
Malaysia		Co-operative College of Malaysia (CCM) (Maktab Kerjasama Malaysia)	drtaib@mkm.edu.my			
Malaysia		National Co-operative Organisation of Malaysia (ANGKASA)	apex@angkasa.coop			
Malaysia		National Land Finance Co-operative Society Ltd. (Koperasi Kebangsaan Permodalan Tanah Berhad)	sahadev3@tm.net.my			
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Mexico (Republic of)		Cooperativa de Vivienda y Consumo Nuestro Hogar				
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Myanmar		Union of Myanmar Central Co-operative Society Ltd.	myancoop@mptmail.net.mm			
Namibia		Co-operatives Advisory Board (Namibia)	keejap@mawrd.gov.na			
Nepal		National Co-operative Federation of Nepal	ncf@wlink.com.np			
Norway	X	Coop NKL BA	bernt.aas@coop.no			1
Norway	X	Federation of Norwegian Agricultural Co-operatives (Norsk Landbrukssamvirke)	post@landbruk.no			
Norway		The Norwegian Federation of Co-operative Housing Associations (NBBL)	nbbi@nbbi.no			
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Paraguay	Confederación Paraguaya de Cooperativas (CONPACCOOP)	conpacoop@rieder.net.py	OK (incomp		1
Paraguay	Cooperativa de Producción, Consumo, Ahorro, Crédito y de Profesionales de la Salud Ltda. (CO	coomecipar@rieder.net.py			
Paraguay	Cooperativa Multiactiva Medalla Milagrosa	gaguayo@medalla.org.py			
Paraguay	Cooperativa Universitaria Ltda.	consejo@cu.com.py			
Paraguay	Federación de Cooperativas de Producción (FECOPROD)	fecoprod@conexion.com.py			
Paraguay	Panal Compañía de Seguros Generales S.A. (Propiedad Cooperativa)	panalsegcoop@panalseg.com.py			
Peru	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito PETROPERU" Ltda."	coopetro@chavin.rcp.net.pe			
Philippines	National Confederation of Co-operatives (NATCCO)	ceo@natcco.coop			
Poland	X Auditing Union of Housing Co-operatives (Związek Rewizyjny Spółdzielni Mieszkaniowych RP)	zrsmrp@zrsmrp.com.pl			
Poland	National Association of Co-operative Savings and Credit Unions (NACSCU) Spółdzielca Kasa C	pgrzesik@skok.pl	OK		1
Poland	National Auditing Union of Workers' Co-operatives (NAUWC) (Związek Lustracyjny Spółdzielni P	biuro@zlspl.org.pl			
Poland	National Co-operative Council (Krajowa Rada Spółdzielca)	ncc@krs.com.pl			
Poland	National Supervision Union of Spolem Consumer Co-operatives	kzrss@spolem.org.pl			
Poland	National Union of Co-operative Banks (KZBS)	biurowaw@kzbs.pol.pi	OK		1
Portugal	Confederação Nacional de Cooperativas Agrícolas e do Crédito Agrícola de Portugal, CCRL (CO	confagri@confagri.pt			
Portugal	Confederation of Portuguese Co-operatives (CONFECOOP)	santos.margarida@mail.telepac.pt			
Portugal	INSICOOP - Instituto António Sérgio do Sector Cooperativo	inscoop@inscoop.pt	OK		1
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Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito de Arecibo (COOPACA)	coopaca@coqui.net			
Puerto Rico	X Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito de Médicos y Otros Profesionales de la Salud (MEDICOOP)	jrsmedicoop@latinmail.com			
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Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Seguros de Vida de Puerto Rico (COSVI)	cfernandez@cosvi.com	OK		1
Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Seguros Múltiples de Puerto Rico	mily@seguros multiples.com			
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Romania	National Union of Consumer Co-operatives (CENTROCOOP) Uniunea Nationala a Cooperativel	centrocoop@zappmobile.ro			
Romania	X Romanian National Association of Handicraft & Production Co-operatives (UCECOM)	ucecom@digicom.ro			
Russia	Central Union of Consumer Societies of the Russian Federation (Centrosojuz of the Russian Fed	interdep@centrosojuz.ru			
Russia	International Council of Consumer Co-operatives (CONSUMINTER)				
Russia	Koopvneshtorg Ltd. (Coop-Trade)				
Russia	Moscow Regional Union of Consumer Societies		OK		1
Senegal (Republic of)	Union Nationale des Coopératives Agricoles (UNCAS)	uncas@sentoo.sn			
Serbia & Montenegro	Co-operative Union of Serbia (CUS)	zssrbije@pks.co.yu			1
Serbia & Montenegro	Co-operative Union of Yugoslavia				
Singapore	Singapore National Co-operative Federation Ltd. (SNCF)	sn cf@sn cf.org.sg			

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Slovenia	Co-operative Union of Slovenia (Zadružna Zveza Slovenije)	info.zzs@zadruzna-zveza.si			1
Spain	Confederació de Cooperatives de Catalunya	ccc@cooperativescatalunya.coop			
Spain	Confederación de Cooperativas Agrarias de España (CCAIE)	baamonde@ccae.es			1
Spain	Confederación de Cooperativas de Euskadi (CCE)	gotzon@euskoop.org			
Spain	Confederación Empresarial Española de la Economía Social (CEPES)	c.comos@cepes.es			
Spain	Confederación Española de Cooperativas de Trabajo Asociado (COCETA)	confederacion@coceta.com	OK		1
Spain	Fundación Espriu	direccion@fundacionespriu.coop			
Spain	Unión Nacional de Cooperativas de Consumidores y Usuarios de España (UNCCUE)	unccue@asgeco.org			1
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Sri Lanka	National Co-operative Council of Sri Lanka	sncc@sol.lk	OK		1
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Consumer Co-operative Societies Federation Ltd.	coopfed@sol.lk			
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Sweden	Folksam Insurance Group	kjell.wiren@folksam.se			
Sweden	HSB: Riksförbund (Union of Housing Co-operatives)	niklas.widebeck@hsb.se			
Sweden	Kooperativa Förbundet (KF)	jan.s.ahlen@kf.se			
Sweden	Riksbyggen (Co-operative Housing Union)	info@riksbyggen.se	OK		1
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Thailand	Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU)	accuran@ksc.th.com	OK		1
Thailand	The Co-operative League of Thailand	green_coop@hotmail.com	OK		1
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Turkey	Turkish Co-operative Association	admin@koopkur.org			
Turkey	Union of Sugar Beet Growers' Production Co-operative (Pankobirlik)	panko@pankobirlik.com.tr			
Uganda	Uganda Co-operative Alliance Ltd. (UCA)	lmsemakweli@uca.co.ug			
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USA	National Co-operative Business Association (NCBA)	ncba@ncba.coop			
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Vietnam	Vietnam Co-operative Alliance (VCA)	vca@hn.vnn.vn	OK	1	1
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Regions	Countries	Organisation Name	Email	Fax	Last stats	Source of information
Africa	Benin	Fédération des Caisses d'Epargne et de Crédit Agricole Mutuel du Bénin (FECECAM)	fececam@intnet.bj	+229 36 15 05	1997	
Africa	Botswana	Botswana Co-operative Association (BOCA)	boca@info.bw	+267 351 657	1995	
Africa	Burkina Faso	Union Régionale des Coopératives d'Epargne et de Crédit du Bam (URC.BAM)	urcbam@fasonet.bf	+226 5045 93 00	2003	Questionnaire
Africa	Cape Verde (Republic of)	Federação Nacional das Cooperativas de Consumo (FENACOOOP)	fenacoop@cvtelecom.cv	+238 634 011	1997	
Africa	Côte d'Ivoire	Société des Coopératives Agricoles de Agboville (SCAGBO)		+225 23 54 71 50	No stats	
Africa	Côte d'Ivoire	Union Régionale des Entreprises Coopératives de la Zone des Savanes (URECOS-C)	urecosdg@africaonline.co.ci	+225 36 86 15 84	1997	
Africa	Egypt (A.R. of)	Central Agricultural Co-operative Union (CACU)	cacu@cacueg.org	+20 2 760 9256	2001	
Africa	Egypt (A.R. of)	Central Housing Co-operative Union		+20 2 347 2374	1999	
Africa	Egypt (A.R. of)	Central Productive Co-operative Union		+20 2 760 2638	2001	Questionnaire
Africa	Egypt (A.R. of)	Higher Institute for Agricultural Co-operation (HIAC)	rector@hiac.edu.eg	+20 2 444 1400	No stats	
Africa	Egypt (A.R. of)	Higher Institute of Co-operative Management Studies		+20 2 795 5686	2001	Questionnaire
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Africa	Ghana	Ghana Co-operative Council	ghacoco@ghana.com	+233 21 233 725	2001	Questionnaire
Africa	Kenya	Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd.	md@co-opbank.co.ke	+254 20 336 846	2001	Annual Report
Africa	Kenya	The Co-operative Insurance Company of Kenya Ltd. (CIC Insurance)	cic@cic.co.ke	+254 20 330 096	1995	
Africa	Mauritius	The Mauritius Co-operative Union Ltd. (MCUL)	mcul@intnet.mu	+230 212 2922	No stats	
Africa	Morocco	Office du Développement de la Coopération (ODC)	ODCo@iam.net.ma	+212 37 771 005	2001	Questionnaire
Africa	Namibia	Co-operatives Advisory Board (Namibia)	keejap@mawrd.gov.na	+264 61 208 7565	2001	
Africa	Senegal (Republic of)	Union Nationale des Coopératives Agricoles (UNCAS)	uncas@sentoo.sn	+221 823 15 24	1997	
Africa	Tanzania	Tanzania Federation of Co-operatives Ltd. (TFC)	ushirika@ushirika.co.tz	+255 51 184 081	2003	Website
Africa	Uganda	Uganda Co-operative Alliance Ltd. (UCA)	lmsemakwei@uca.co.ug	+256 41 258 556	1995	
Americas	Argentina	Confederación Cooperativa de la República Argentina Ltda. (COOPERAR)	cooperar@cooperar.coop	+54 11 4394 9885	No stats	
Americas	Argentina	Federación Argentina de Cooperativas de Consumo (FACC)	mason@rcc.com.ar	+54 11 4373 0996	No stats	
Americas	Argentina	Instituto Movilizador de Fondos Cooperativos, Cooperativa Ltda. (IMFC)	eaform@imfc.com.ar	+54 11 5077 8080	1995	
Americas	Bolivia	Cooperativa de Telecomunicaciones Santa Cruz (COTAS Ltda.)	consejoadm@cotas.com	+591 3 3332 556	No stats	
Americas	Bolivia	Cooperativa Jesús Nazareno Ltda. (CN)	presidencia@jesus-nazareno.coop	+591 3 334 0099	2002	Questionnaire + Annual Report
Americas	Bolivia	Cooperativa La Merced Ltda.	cooperativa@lamerced.coop	+591 3 336 3707	1999	
Americas	Bolivia	Cooperativa Rural de Electrificación Ltda. (CRE)	cre@cre.com.bo	+591 3 336 9391	1995	Annual Report
Americas	Brazil	Aliança Cooperativista Nacional Unimed	alianca@aliancaunimed.com.br	+55 61 321 1754	1999	
Americas	Brazil	COOP - Cooperativa de Consumo	coop-sp@coop-sp.com.br	+55 11 4991 9558	2004	Questionnaire 2005
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Americas	Canada	Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA)	info@coopscanada.coop	+1 613 567 0658	2001	Questionnaire
Americas	Canada	Conseil Canadien de la Coopération (CCC)	sylvie@ccc.coop	+1 613 789 0743	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Americas	Chile	COOPEUCH Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito	cco_pre@entelchile.net	+56 2 381 6297	2003	Annual Report
Americas	Colombia	Asociación Colombiana de Cooperativas (ASCOOP)	ascoop@ascoop.coop	+57 1 268 4230	1999	
Americas	Colombia	Casa Nacional del Profesor (CANAPRO)	nohora_julia@yahoo.com	+ 57 1 348 0320	2001	Questionnaire
Americas	Colombia	Confederación de Cooperativas de Colombia (CONFECOOP)	confecoop@confecoop.coop	+57 1 617 1497	1996	
Americas	Colombia	Cooperativa del Magisterio (CODEMA)	ravila@codema.com.co	+57 1 285 1096	2003	Membership application form
Americas	Colombia	Cooperativa Médica del Valle y de Profesionales de Colombia (COOMEVA)	laureano_novoa@coomeva.com.co	+57 2 339 1225	2001	Questionnaire
Americas	Colombia	Efectiva, Soluciones y Alternativas Comerciales	beatriz_vallecilla@hotmail.com	+57 1 653 95 55	2003	ROAM website

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Americas	Colombia	Entidad Promotora de Salud Organismo Cooperativo (SaludCoop EPS)	paaciaco@saludcoop.coop	+57 1 600 1050	1999	
Americas	Colombia	Gimnasio Los Pinos	dilmaquintero64@hotmail.com	+57 1 679 0747	2003	Membership application form
Americas	Colombia	La Equidad Seguros	equidad@laequidad.com.co	+57 1 520 0169	2002	Annual Report
Americas	Colombia	Progressa Entidad Cooperativa de los Empleados de Saludcoop	Progressa2003@yahoo.es	+57 1 629 05 25	2003	Membership application form
Americas	Costa Rica	Banco Popular y de Desarrollo Comunal (BPDC)	grsoto@bp.fi.cr	+506 551 9735	2002	Questionnaire
Americas	Costa Rica	Centro de Estudios y Capacitación Cooperativa (CENECOOP)	direccion@cenecoop.com	+506 234 6191	2003	ROAM website
Americas	Costa Rica	Federación de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito de Costa Rica (FEDEAC, R.L.)	sirman@racsa.co.cr	+506 256 8157	1999	
Americas	Dominican Republic	Cooperativa Nacional de Servicios Múltiples de Los Maestros (COOPNAMA)	coopnama@codetel.net.do	+1 809 566 9046	1996	
Americas	Ecuador	Coopseguros del Ecuador S.A. (Coopseguros S.A.)	atencioncliente@coopseguros.com	+593 2921 667	2003	
Americas	El Salvador	Federación de Asociaciones Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito de El Salvador de R.L.	gerenciadorcorporativa@fedecaces.cl	+503 226 8925	1999	
Americas	Haití	Conseil National des Coopératives (CNC)		+509 244 3446	No stats	
Americas	Honduras	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito 'Sagrada Familia' Ltda.	martha16_pino@hotmail.com	+504 2 384 851	1996	Membership application form
Americas	Honduras	Cooperativa Mixta Mujeres Unidas Ltda. (COMIXMUL)	comixmul@multidata.hn	+504 773 1359	2001	
Americas	Mexico (Republic of)	Asociación Nacional de Uniones Regionales de Sociedades de Ahorro y Préstamo (ANUR)	unisap@megared.net.mx	+52 333 613 0104	1999	
Americas	Mexico (Republic of)	Caja Libertad S.C.L	jrangel@libertad.com.mx	+52 442 211 0128	2003	
Americas	Mexico (Republic of)	Caja Popular Mexicana (CPM)	direccion_general@cpm.org.mx	+52 477 7888 031	1995	
Americas	Mexico (Republic of)	Confederación Nacional Cooperativa de Actividades Diversas de la Republica Mexicana	confederacion@terra.com.mx	+52 555 6115 350	No stats	
Americas	Mexico (Republic of)	Cooperativa de Vivienda y Consumo Nuestro Hogar	miguelrubin@hotmail.com	+52 555 5761 651	No stats	
Americas	Panama	Confederación Latinoamericana de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito (COLAC)	eyunda@colac.com	+507 227 3768	2002	Questionnaire
Americas	Paraguay	Confederación Paraguaya de Cooperativas (CONPACOOP)	conpacoop@rieder.net.py	+595 21 228 147	2005	Questionnaire
Americas	Paraguay	Cooperativa de Producción, Consumo, Ahorro, Crédito y de Profesionales de la Salud	coomecipar@rieder.net.py	+595 21 212 602	No stats	
Americas	Paraguay	Cooperativa Universitaria Ltda.	consejo@cu.com.py	+595 21 617 0236	1996	
Americas	Paraguay	Federación de Cooperativas de Producción (FECOPROD)	fecoprod@conexion.com.py	+595 21 498 605	No stats	
Americas	Paraguay	Panal Compañía de Seguros Generales S.A. (Propiedad Cooperativa)	panalsegcoop@panalseg.com.py	+595 021 426 000	2003	Membership application form
Americas	Peru	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito PETROPERU" Ltda."	coopetro@chavin.rcp.net.pe	+51 1 470 0352	1999	
Americas	Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito de Arecibo (COOPACA)	info@coopaca.com	+1 787 880 4845	2001	Annual Report
Americas	Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito de Médicos y Otros Profesionales de la Salud (MED)	jrsmedicoop@latinmail.com	+1 787 763 8643	2003	Membership application form
Americas	Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito Dr. Manuel Zeno Gandía"	coopzg@coqui.net	+1 787 878 5653	2001	Annual Report
Americas	Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito Lares y Región Central (LARCOOP)	jose_a_marrero@yahoo.com	+1 787 897 7700	2001	
Americas	Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Seguros de Vida de Puerto Rico (COSVI)	cfernandez@cosvi.com	+1 787 281 7199	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Americas	Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Seguros Múltiples de Puerto Rico	mily@seguros multiples.com	+1 787 758 8512	1996	ICMIF Year Book
Americas	Puerto Rico	Liga de Cooperativas de Puerto Rico (LIGACOOP)	lucille@liga.coop	+1 787 250 6093	1999	
Americas	Uruguay	Confederación Uruguaya de Entidades Cooperativas (CUDECOOP)	cudecoop@cudecoop.coop	+598 2 902 1330	1999	
Americas	Uruguay	Cooperativa Nacional de Ahorro y Crédito (COFAC)	mabella@cofac.com.uy	+598 2 916 0031	2001	
Americas	Uruguay	Red Financiera Cooperativa (CONFIAR)	confiar@confiar.com.uy	+598 2 402 4689	No stats	
Americas	USA	Agricultural Co-operative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Co-operatives	mdeegan@voca.org	+1 202 783 7204	2004	Website
Americas	USA	CHF International	mailbox@chfhq.org	+1 301 587 7315	1997	
Americas	USA	National Co-operative Bank (NCB)	bsilver@ncb.coop	+1 202 336 7801	No stats	
Americas	USA	National Co-operative Business Association (NCBA)	ncba@ncba.coop	+1 202 638 1374	1996	
Americas	USA	Nationwide Insurance Enterprise	cobbs@nationwide.com	+1 614 249 3090	2001	Questionnaire
Americas	USA	World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU)	bbranch@woccu.org	+1 608 238 8020	2002	Questionnaire + Annual Report
Asia+Pacific	Australia	Australian Centre for Co-operative Research & Development (ACCORD)	accord@uts.edu.au	+61 2 9514 5144	No stats	

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Asia+Pacific	Bangladesh	National Co-operative Union of Bangladesh (Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Union-BJ)	tanha1@aitlbd.net	+880 2 956 0208	No stats	
Asia+Pacific	China	All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Co-operatives (ACFSMC)	icdsmc@public2.bta.net.cn	+86 10 6601 8227	2004	UN Survey
Asia+Pacific	India	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Ltd. (IFFCO)	scmittal@iffco.nic.in	+91 11 5165 6751	2003	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	India	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd. (KRIBHCO)	vnrai@kribhco.net	+91 120 253 7113	2003	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	India	National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)	nafedp@coop.nic.in	+91 11 2684 0261	No stats	
Asia+Pacific	India	National Co-operative Agricultural & Rural Development Banks Fed. Ltd. (NAFCARD)	nafcard@bom5.vsnl.net.in	+97 22 2414 7954	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	India	National Co-operative Consumers Federation Ltd. (NCCF)	nccf@mantraonline.com	+91 11 2643 2918	No stats	
Asia+Pacific	India	National Co-operative Union of India (NCUI)	ncuidel@ndb.vsnl.net.in	+91 11 2686 5350	2003	Website
Asia+Pacific	India	National Federation of State Co-operative Banks Ltd. (NAFSCOB)	nafskob@bom3.vsnl.net.in	+91 22 2789 2604	2002	
Asia+Pacific	India	National Federation of Urban Co-operative Banks & Credit Societies Ltd. (NAFCUB)	nafcub@hotmail.com	+91 11 2577 9710	2001	
Asia+Pacific	Indonesia	Dewan Koperasi Indonesia (Dekopin) Indonesian Co-operative Council	info@dekopin.coop	+62 21 7919 5718	2002	info booklet 06.2002
Asia+Pacific	Indonesia	Institute for Indonesian Co-operative Development Studies (LSP2I) (Lembaga Studi	cucoindo@indo.net.id	+62 21 424 6527	No stats	
Asia+Pacific	Iran (Islamic Rep of)	Central Organization for Rural Co-operatives of Iran (CORC)	cheraghali@corc.ir	+98 21 889 3982	1994	
Asia+Pacific	Iran (Islamic Rep of)	Central Union of Rural & Agricultural Co-operatives of Iran (CURACI)	curaci_1380@yahoo.com	+98 21 8964 166	2001	
Asia+Pacific	Iran (Islamic Rep of)	Iran Central Chamber of Co-operative (I.C.C)	int@icc-coop.org	+98 21 876 8540	2003	Special Book-Ministry of Cooperation
Asia+Pacific	Israel	Central Union of Co-operative Societies in Israel	yrpaz@kissufim.org.il	+972 3 561 0684	1996	
Asia+Pacific	Israel	Co-op Jerusalem	avis@coop-jerusalem.co.il	+972 2 541 0632	2003	
Asia+Pacific	Japan	Central Union of Agricultural Co-operatives (JA-ZENCHU)	kokusai.s@zenchu-ja.or.jp	+81 3 5255 7356	1996	Annual Report
Asia+Pacific	Japan	IE-NO-HIKARI Association (Association for Education and Publications on Agriculture)	hikari@mx.mesh.ne.jp	+81 3 3266 9048	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Japan	Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union (JCCU)	kokusai@jccu.coop	+81 3 5778 8104	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Japan	National Federation of Agricultural Co-operative Associations (ZEN-NOH)	webmaster@zk.zennoh.or.jp	+81 3 3245 7849	1994	
Asia+Pacific	Japan	National Federation of Fisheries Co-operatives Associations (ZENGYOREN)	kokusai-sato@r6.dion.ne.jp	+81 3 3294 9602	1994	
Asia+Pacific	Japan	National Federation of Forest Owners Co-operative Associations (ZENMORI-REN)	nemoto@zenmori.org	+81 3 3293 4726	1994	
Asia+Pacific	Japan	National Federation of Workers & Consumers Insurance Co-operatives (ZENROSAI)	takano_satoshi@zenrosai.or.jp	+81 3 5371 2685	2004	UN Survey
Asia+Pacific	Japan	National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Co-operatives (ZENKYOREN)	ya-yamasato@ja-kyosai.or.jp	+81 3 3263 5095	2004	UN Survey
Asia+Pacific	Japan	The Japan Agricultural News (Nihon Nogyo Shimbun)	usui.hiroshi@agrinews.co.jp	+81 3 5295 7478	2004	Info, April 2005
Asia+Pacific	Japan	The Japanese Workers' Co-operative Union (Jigyodan) (JWCU)	info@roukyou.gr.jp	+81 3 5978 2192	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Japan	The National Federation of University Co-operative Associations (NFUCA)	kuriki@univcoop.or.jp	+81 3 5307 1179	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Japan	The Norinchukin Bank		+81 3 3218 5124	2002	Annual Report
Asia+Pacific	Kazakhstan (Republic of)	Union of Consumer Societies of the Republic of Kazakhstan	kazcoop@mail.ru	+7 3272 67 00 14	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Korea (Republic of)	Korean Federation of Community Credit Co-operatives (KFCC)	www@kfcc.co.kr	+82 2 3459 9240	2004	
Asia+Pacific	Korea (Republic of)	National Agricultural Co-operative Federation (NAFCF)	nafcico@nonghyup.com	+82 2 397 5290	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	Korea (Republic of)	National Credit Union Federation of Korea (NACUFOK)	nacufok@cu.co.kr	+82 2 595 9735	2003	Asian Credit Union Forum Announcement
Asia+Pacific	Korea (Republic of)	National Federation of Fisheries Co-operatives (NFFC)	webmaster@suhyup.co.kr	+82 2 2240 3059	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	Korea (Republic of)	National Forestry Co-operatives Federation (NFCF)	support@nfcf.or.kr	+82 2 416 7381	2003	Annual Report
Asia+Pacific	Kuwait	Union of Consumer Co-operative Societies	info@kuccs.coop	+965 252 0621	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	Malaysia	Co-operative College of Malaysia (CCM) (Maktab Kerjasama Malaysia)	taib@mkm.edu.my	+60 3 7957 0434	No stats	
Asia+Pacific	Malaysia	National Co-operative Organisation of Malaysia (ANGKASA)	apex@angkasa.coop	+60 3 7804 2315	1996	
Asia+Pacific	Malaysia	National Land Finance Co-operative Society Ltd. (Koperasi Kebangsaan Permodalan	sahadev3@tm.net.my	+60 3 2274 0826	2002	Annual Report
Asia+Pacific	Myanmar	Union of Myanmar Central Co-operative Society Ltd.	myancoop@mptmail.net.mm	+95 1 283 063	1995	
Asia+Pacific	Nepal	National Co-operative Federation of Nepal	nfc@wlink.com.np	+977 1 478 1326	2002	ROAP
Asia+Pacific	Pakistan	National Co-operative Union of Pakistan	ncup@isb.paknet.com.pk	+92 51 2822 635	No stats	

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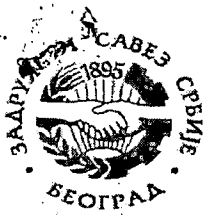
Asia+Pacific	Palestine via Israel	The Agricultural Co-operative Union (ACU)	acu-cdu@palnet.com	+970 9 2378 471	1996	
Asia+Pacific	Philippines	National Confederation of Co-operatives (NATCCO)	ceo@natcco.coop	+6 32 913 7016	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	Singapore	Singapore National Co-operative Federation Ltd. (SNCF)	snfc@snfc.org.sg	+65 6259 9577	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	Sri Lanka	Federation of Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies Ltd. in Sri Lanka (SANASA)	sanabkch@sri.lanka.net	+94 12 853 005	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	Sri Lanka	National Co-operative Council of Sri Lanka	slncc@sol.lk	+94 11 2587 062	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Sri Lanka	National Institute of Co-operative Development	ursncid@silnet.lk	+94 081 2499 741	2003	Membership application
Asia+Pacific	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Consumer Co-operative Societies Federation Ltd.	coopfed@sol.lk	+94 11 233 1008	2001	Questionnaire
Asia+Pacific	Thailand	Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU)	accu@aaccu.net	+66 2 374 5321	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Thailand	The Co-operative League of Thailand	green_coop@hotmail.com	+66 2 241 1013	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Asia+Pacific	Vietnam	Vietnam Co-operative Alliance (VCA)	vca@hn.vnn.vn	+84 4 843 1883	2004	Questionnaire 2005 + UN Survey
Europe	Austria	Oesterreichischer Verband gemeinnütziger Bauvereinigungen - Revisionsverband	verband@gbv.at	+43 1 505 582 414	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Belarus (Republic of)	Belarussian Republican Union of Consumer Societies (BELKOOPSOYUZ)	info@bks.by	+375 17 226 91 89	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Belgium	Arcopar SCRL	info@groupearco.be	+32 2 285 41 10	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Belgium	Fédération Belge des Coopératives (FEBECOOP)	febecoop@febecoop.be	+32 2 500 53 99	no stats	
Europe	Belgium	OPHACO (Office des Pharmacies Coopératives de Belgique)	ophaco@ophaco.org	+32 2 529 93 76	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Belgium	P&V Assurances	info@pv.be	+32 2 250 91 40	2001	Annual Report
Europe	Bulgaria	Central Co-operative Union	info@ccu-bg.com	+359 2 981 7366	2003	
Europe	Bulgaria	National Union of Workers Producers Co-operatives of Bulgaria	zori_tpk@mbox.infotel.bg	+359 2 987 03 20	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Croatia	Croatian Association of Co-operatives (Hrvatski Savez Zadruga)	hsz@hsz.htnet.hr	+385 1 4870 055	2003	Info July 2003
Europe	Cyprus	Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. (CCB)	coopbank@cytanet.com.cy	+357 22 676 510	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Cyprus	Cyprus Turkish Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.	galp@koopbank.com	+90 392 227 6787	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Cyprus	Pancyprian Co-operative Confederation Ltd.	coop.confeder@cytanet.com.cy	+357 22 660 833	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Czech Republic	Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic	coopas@dacr.cz	+420 222 319 566	2004	UN Survey
Europe	Denmark	Danish Agricultural Council	csr@landbrug.dk	+45 33 39 45 15	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Denmark	FDB (Consumer Co-operative Denmark)	fdb@fdb.dk	+45 39 47 00 01	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Denmark	Kooperationen	kontakt@kooperationen.dk	+45 3331 2130	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Estonia	Estonian Co-operative Association (ECA)		+372 601 0734	2003	
Europe	Finland	Pellervo, Confederation of Finnish Co-operatives	per-erik.lindstrom@pellervo.fi	+358 9 694 8845	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Finland	SOK Association SOKL	anne.santamaki@sok.fi	+358 9 188 2258	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	France	Confédération Générale des SCOP	cgcom@scop.coop	+33 1 4485 4710	1999	
Europe	France	Confédération Nationale de la Mutualité, de la Coopération et du Crédit Agricoles (CNMCCA)	cnmcca@wanadoo.fr	+33 1 4325 1516	1999	
Europe	France	Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel	etienne.pflimlin@creditmutuel3d.coop	+33 1 4401 1230	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	France	Fédération Nationale des Coopératives de Consommateurs (FNCC)	fbriand.fncc@wanadoo.fr	+33 1 4342 4408	1999	
Europe	France	Groupe Crédit Coopératif	liliane.hernandez@cooanet.com	+33 1 4724 8767	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	France	Groupement National de la Coopération (GNC)	gnc@entreprises.coop	+33 1 4293 5595	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Georgia	Central Union of Georgian Consumer Co-operatives (TSEKAVSHIRI)	geocoop@gol.ge	+995 32 999 529	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Germany	Deutscher Genossenschafts- und Raiffeisenverband e.V. (DGRV)	info@dgrv.de	+49 30 202 12 689	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Germany	GdW Bundesverband deutscher Wohnungs- und Immobilienunternehmen e.V.	hachmann@gdw.de	+49 30 824 03 179	2001	GdW info
Europe	Germany	Konsumverband eG	info@konsumverband.de	+49 30 275 84 135	2004	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Germany	Prüfungsverband Deutscher Konsum- und Dienstleistungsgenossenschaften e.V.	info@pdk-berlin.de	+49 30 24 65 81 29	2003	Membership application
Europe	Greece	Panhellenic Confederation of Unions of Agricultural Co-operatives (PASEGES)	pasegsyd@otenet.gr	+30 210 777 9313	1999	
Europe	Hungary	Hungarian Industrial Association (OKISZ)	okisz@okiszinfo.hu	+36 1 343 5182	2000	

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Europe	Hungary	National Federation of Agricultural Co-operators and Producers (MOSZ)	mosztit@mosz.tvnet.hu	+36 1 353 2552	2001	
Europe	Hungary	National Federation of Consumer Co-operatives & Trade Associations	coop.h.intern@afeosz.hu	+36 1 311 0066	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Italy	Associazione Generale Cooperative Italiane (A.G.C.I. Nazionale)	info@agci.it	+39 06 583 27 210	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Italy	Confederazione Cooperative Italiane (CONFCOOPERATIVE)	esteri@confcooperative.it	+39 06 68 134 236	2003	UN Survey
Europe	Italy	Lega Nazionale delle Cooperative e Mutue (Legacoop)	presidenza@legacoop.coop	+39 06 844 39370	2003	2003 Legacoop Research Office
Europe	Latvia	Latvian Central Co-operative Union (TURIBA)	coop@cturiba.lv	+371 7 281 727	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Lithuania	Lithuanian Union of Consumer Co-operative Societies (LITCOOPUNION)	litkoop@mail.lt	+370 2 225 489	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Malta	Apex - Organisation of Maltese Co-operatives	inf@kph.com.mt	+356 21 485 422	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Moldova (Republic of)	Central Union of Consumer Co-operatives of the Republic of Moldova (MOLDCOOP)	moldcoop@moldova.md	+373 2 27 41 50	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Norway	Coop NKL BA	bernt.aas@coop.no	+47 22 41 14 42	2004	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Norway	Federation of Norwegian Agricultural Co-operatives (Norsk Landbrukssamvirke)	post@landbruk.no	+47 22 17 23 11	2004	UN Survey
Europe	Norway	The Norwegian Federation of Co-operative Housing Associations (NBBL)	nbbi@nbbi.no	+47 22 40 39 20	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Poland	Auditing Union of Housing Co-operatives (Związek Rewizyjny Spółdzielni Mieszkaniowych)	zrsmrp@zrsmrp.com.pl	+48 22 827 2987	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Poland	National Association of Co-operative Savings and Credit Unions (NACSCU) Spółdzielni	pgrzesik@skok.pl	+48 58 550 96 01	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Poland	National Auditing Union of Workers' Co-operatives (NAUWC) (Związek Lustracyjny Spółdzielni)	biuro@zlsp.org.pl	+48 22 630 06 27	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Poland	National Co-operative Council (Krajowa Rada Spółdzielcza)	ncc@krs.com.pl	+48 22 827 43 21	1999	
Europe	Poland	National Supervision Union of Spolem Consumer Co-operatives	kzrss@spolem.org.pl	+48 22 845 2581	2000	
Europe	Poland	National Union of Co-operative Banks (KZBS)	biurowaw@kzbs.pol.pl	+48 22 875 30 40	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Portugal	Confederação Nacional de Cooperativas Agrícolas e do Crédito Agrícola de Portugal	confagri@confagri.pt	+351 21 811 80 08	No stats	
Europe	Portugal	Confederation of Portuguese Co-operatives (CONFECOOP)	santos.margarida@mail.telepac.pt	+351 21 859 71 77	2003	
Europe	Portugal	INSCOOP - Instituto António Sérgio do Sector Cooperativo	inscoop@inscoop.pt	+351 213 858 823	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Romania	National Union of Consumer Co-operatives (CENTROCOOP) Uniunea Nationala a Cooperativelor	centrocoop@zappmobile.ro	+40 21 312 65 77	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Romania	Romanian National Association of Handicraft & Production Co-operatives (UCECOM)	ucecom@digicom.ro	+40 21 312 07 74	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Russia	Central Union of Consumer Societies of the Russian Federation (Centrosojuz of the Federation)	interdep@centrosojuz.ru	+7 095 684 38 58	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Russia	International Council of Consumer Co-operatives (CONSUMINTER)		+7 095 431 9055	No stats	
Europe	Russia	Koopvneshtorg Ltd. (Coop-Trade)		+7 095 924 5380	No stats	
Europe	Russia	Moscow Regional Union of Consumer Societies		+7 095 432 9616	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Serbia & Montenegro	Co-operative Union of Serbia (CUS)	zssrbije@pks.co.yu	+381 11 323 5012	2003	Questionnaire 2005 + Un Survey
Europe	Serbia & Montenegro	Co-operative Union of Yugoslavia		+381 11 3373 763	2000	
Europe	Slovak Republic	Co-operative Union of the Slovak Republic (Družstevná Únia Slovenskej Republiky)	pellierova@dusr.sk	+421 2 5341 4966	2003	Slovak Co-operative News (DU) News 1/2004
Europe	Slovenia	Co-operative Union of Slovenia (Zadružna Zveza Slovenije)	info.zzs@zadrzna-zveza.si	+386 1 2441 370	2003	UN Survey
Europe	Spain	Confederació de Cooperatives de Catalunya	ccc@cooperativescatalunya.coop	+34 93 265 40 65	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Spain	Confederación de Cooperativas Agrarias de España (CCAE)	baamonde@ccae.es	+34 91 554 00 47	2004	UN Survey
Europe	Spain	Confederación de Cooperativas de Euskadi (CCE)	gotzon@euskoop.org	+34 945 253 959	2000	
Europe	Spain	Confederación Empresarial Española de la Economía Social (CEPES)	c.comos@cepes.es	+34 91 448 73 93	2002	Source CEPES
Europe	Spain	Confederación Española de Cooperativas de Trabajo Asociado (COCETA)	confederacion@coceta.com	+34 91 593 87 60	2004	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Spain	Fundación Espriu	direccion@fundacionespriu.coop	+34 93 495 44 92	2001	
Europe	Spain	Unión Nacional de Cooperativas de Consumidores y Usuarios de España (UNCCUE)	unccue@consumidores.coop	+34 91 405 3997	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Sweden	Federation of Swedish Farmers (LRF) (Lantbrukarnas Riksförbund)	jan.de.woul@lrf.se	+46 8 217 445	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	Sweden	Folksam Insurance Group	kjell.wiren@folksam.se	+46 8 772 65 99	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	Sweden	HSB: Riksförbund (Union of Housing Co-operatives)	niklas.widebeck@hsb.se	+46 8 785 30 01	2000	Questionnaire
Europe	Sweden	Kooperativa Förbundet (KF)	jan.s.ahlen@kf.se	+46 8 642 75 61	2003	European questionnaire

### Members' Statistics (May 2005)

Europe	Sweden	Riksbyggen (Co-operative Housing Union)	info@riksbyggen.se	+46 8 698 41 90	2003	Questionnaire 2005 + UN Survey
Europe	Turkey	Central Union of Turkish Agricultural Credit Co-operatives	disiliskiler@tarimkredi.org.tr	+90 312 212 7716	2001	
Europe	Turkey	National Co-operative Union of Turkey (NCUT)	tmkb@bir.net.tr	+90 312 425 7180	2003	European questionnaire
Europe	Turkey	Turkish Co-operative Association	admin@koopkur.org.tr	+90 312 430 42 92	2001	
Europe	Turkey	Union of Sugar Beet Growers' Production Co-operative (Pankobirlik)	panko@pankobirlik.com.tr	+90 312 435 6283	1999	
Europe	Ukraine	Central Union of Consumer Societies of Ukraine (UKOOPSPILKA)	uks@carrier.kiev.ua	+380 44 229 10 39	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	United Kingdom	Co-operative Group (CWS) Ltd.	Sally.McGee@co-op.co.uk	+44 161 832 6388	2003	Questionnaire 2005
Europe	United Kingdom	Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd. (CIS)	simon.williams@cfs.co.uk	+44 161 837 4048	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	United Kingdom	Co-operatives UK	ann.french@cooperatives-uk.coop	+44 161 831 7684	2001	Questionnaire
Europe	United Kingdom	The Co-operative Bank plc	simon.williams@cfs.co.uk	+44 161 829 4475	1999	



COOPERATIVE UNION OF SERBIA

Only way is to clarify in the table and ask

**Table 1** Number of agriculture cooperatives and cooperative members in Serbia  
Dated 31. IX 2004.

Number of agriculture cooperatives	Number of cooperative men				Total number of all cooperative workers	Average number of cooperative men in cooperatives	Involvement percentage of cooperative workers of total worker number
	Total	Farmers	%	Workers			
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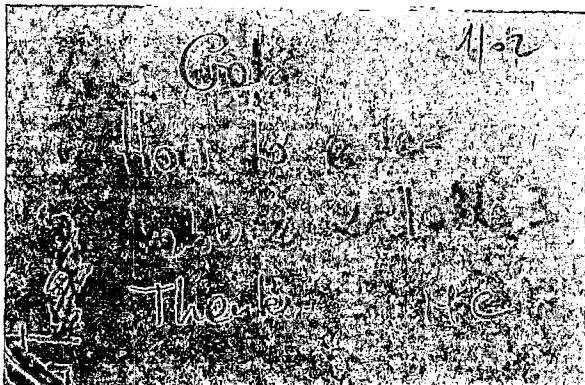
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Dated 31. IX 2004.

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**Table 3** Educational structure of cooperative assemblies  
Dated 31. IX 2004.

University education	%	High education	%	Secondary education	%	Qualified workers	%	Elementary education	%
720	2	1 080	3	5 400	15	5 400	15	23 400	65

- Total number of Women Cooperative Members is 15% = 5 400



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I don't even understand what they mean by assembly members. Elected officials? Probably. The database does not provide anything to enter additional info. A BIG QUESTION!

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## COOPERATIVE UNION OF SERBIA

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Statistical Information by Sector ..... Agriculture (indicate sector)

Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
1 500	120 000	5 400	16 500	2 475	/	Cooperative Union of Serbia

\* If your organisation is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Sent:** 09 May 2005 14:39  
**To:** 'galp@koopbank.com'  
**Subject:** Statistics

Dear Co-operators,

We are in the process of compiling the statistics of the ICA Members.

You mentioned in the latest ICA questionnaire the amount of:

- 32505 individual members,
- and 64677 total membership of all co-operative societies affiliated to your organization in the recent UN questionnaire.

Please be kind enough to clarify and confirm which is the right number.

Thank you in advance.

With co-operative greetings.

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**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

Cyprus Turkish Cooperative Central Bank Ltd.

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

49 Mahmutpaşa Str., PK. 823,  
Nicosia,  
Turkish Republic of North Cyprus  
galp@koopbank.com

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

216 (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

The main objective of our organization is to absorb excess funds from member cooperatives and provide credit to those in need. However, our mission is not limited by our main objective and our organization also provides banking services for clients that are not members or cooperatives.

**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Affiliated member cooperatives help to reduce poverty among members mainly by providing credit at reasonable rates and providing agricultural products like fertilizer, seeds and insecticides in rural areas.

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

- NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 4**]
- YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

Except for the issuance of loans, non-members can benefit from all other services provided by cooperatives.

**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives?

- NO
- YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO
- YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries              | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)_____ |

**QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO
- YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]
- YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design
- Implementation
- Monitoring
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

Partnerships that enable governments and cooperatives work together without giving the governments the right to intervene in the operations of cooperatives would be helpful. The possible positive roles of cooperatives in the development of societies and people could be communicated to the governments through arranging several informative events like seminars.

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

216 (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

64677 (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number

- Women
- Older persons
- Young persons
- Persons with disabilities
- Indigenous people
- Other groups (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

Open door principle is strictly applied.

### **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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### **QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

1234 \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of workers)



**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ All \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

Education/ training sessions are sometimes held for member cooperatives. For member organizations operating in the banking sector, training is provided about new standards and operations.

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

Credit cooperatives accept deposits and issue loans at reasonable rates.

Cooperatives in rural areas provide agricultural support (fertilizers, seeds etc.) to farmers at reasonable prices and building cooperatives provide housing for their members.

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

Except for the issuance of loans, all non-members can benefit from the services provided by the cooperative societies.

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Sent:** 04 May 2005 11:45  
**To:** 'coopbank@cytanet.com.cy'  
**Subject:** Statistics

Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

As the figures given are not exactly the same as the ones received recently following the questionnaire sent with the membership subscription, please be kind enough to confirm your figures regarding:

- member societies,
- individual members,
- employees,
- women employees.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION

(sheet 1)

**Organisation:** Co-operative Central Bank Ltd

**Country:**  Cyprus

### 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or / and Financial information	Source of Information
Credit	487	none	none	210	92	Loans – 4.31% (Euro 636mln) Deposits – 10.75% (Euro 2.2bln)	Cooperative Central Bank Ltd and Central Bank of Cyprus Statistical Reports

According to the bank's bye laws only Cooperative Societies registered under the Cooperative law can become members of the CCB – Thus no individual/natural person can ever become its member.

Please complete the information above and return to Marie-Claude Baan, ICA Secretariat with any additional information  
(Fax: + 41 22 798 41 22 or [directory@ica.coop](mailto:directory@ica.coop))

*Submitted by (name, title, e-mail: Stavros Iacovou (Head of the Economic Research Department) E-mail: [coopcb@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:coopcb@cytanet.com.cy) Date: 7/2/2005*

## QUESTION 1

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

**Cooperative Central Bank Ltd (Cyprus)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

**8 Gregory Afxentiou Street P.O. Box 24537, P.O. Box 1389 Nicosia, Cyprus**

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

**465** \_\_\_\_\_(number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

**Established by the Cooperative Credit Societies back in 1937 under the Cooperatives Laws and Rules having as its main purpose the provision of banking and other ancillary services to member societies and to the public at large. The Bank acts as the banker to the Cooperatives by accepting their surpluses as deposits and granting loans to those societies in need of credit assistance. For cooperative societies engaged in the banking activities it acts as a lender of the last resort for liquidity and general support purposes.**

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

[ ] NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]

[X] YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

**The affiliated cooperatives, given their mission and nature of their activities, give priority and devote their resources to their main objective of serving their members. Over the years by pursuing their objectives they have succeeded in:**

- **Improving the economic, social and cultural position of persons of limited resources and opportunities**
- **Enhancing the availability of resources by the encouragement of thrift, by eliminating usury and by the sound use of credit**

- Promoting fuller utilization of resources e.g. in the implementation of systems of agrarian reform and of land settlement aimed at bringing new areas into productive use and in the promotion of the processing of local raw materials
- Helping to raise the level of general and technical knowledge of their members and of persons associated with the Cooperative Movement.

### **QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

- NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 4**]  
 YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

**The affiliated cooperatives in the context of their mission play an important albeit indirect role in the efforts aimed at fighting poverty among non-members. The Cooperatives are responsible for more than one-third of the banking business in Cyprus. Since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the cooperative movement has been devising innovative ways to help individuals, businesses, and communities survive, even thrive in the increasingly competitive business environment by:**

- Promoting strategies to permit the working classes to build savings and assets focusing on the vital issue of financing
- Offering an array of funding facilities to achieve local and regional development objectives
- Looking at approaches both inside and outside the traditional banking sector with a view to incorporating and accomplishing goals relating to the economic and social priorities of the Cypriot citizens

### **QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

- NO  
 YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumers   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <b>Education</b> |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

**Extension of loans and long term credit for**

- **agricultural development directly to the individual farmers**
- **for financing development projects of local authorities, semi-government organisations and other utilities.**

**Also through the implementation of a number of other financial programmes that are targeting the lower income households**

### **QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

**The government can promote the cooperative idea and the cooperative movement in general in achieving its goals and enabling to further develop and grow through the:**

- **drafting of separate legislation**
- **further enhancement of the cooperative movement's Competent Supervisory Authority which is also responsible for the development of the cooperative movement (The Cooperative Supervision and Development Authority)**
- **the establishment of special purpose cooperatives for combating specific problems such as unemployment**

### **QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

[ ] NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

[X] YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify **Subordinated loans**



**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

\_\_\_465\_\_\_ (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

\_\_\_450.000\_\_\_ (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number	
[1]	Women
[ ]	Older persons
[1]	Young persons
[1]	Persons with disabilities
[ ]	Indigenous people
[46]	Other groups (specify) <b>Professional Cooperatives – (the members’ common bond being their occupation)</b>

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

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**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ 2782 \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ **1243** \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ **54** \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ **1266** \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ **110** \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? \_\_\_\_\_ **n.a** \_\_\_\_\_ %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? \_\_\_\_\_ **n.a** \_\_\_\_\_ %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

**Because of its position it has assumed a wider role than that of coordinating cash and credit flows. In effect the Cooperative Central Bank**

- **Is in a position to exert a strong influence over the financial and administrative policies pursued by credit institutions**
- **It brings to their attention current economic problems, pinpoints special conditions existing in the money market and enlightens them on current business trends in the cooperative movements of other countries.**
- **Policies and practices followed by other banks are the subject of regular deliberations aimed at preserving the cooperatives’ market share and competitive edge.**
- **Organises regular seminars and workshops**

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

- **Acceptance of chequable and other deposits from the members**
- **Lending money,**
- **Money transfer services,**
- **Issuing and administering means of payments (banker’s drafts etc),**
- **Issue of guarantees,**
- **Acceptances**
- **Foreign exchange facilities**
- **Indemnities, and commercial letters of credit**
- **Credit cards as well as various other ancillary services as per the relevant Annex of the Banking Directive 200/12/EC**
- **Provision of fertilizers and other basic requisites**

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

**Same as under Question 14 above - except lending money (i.e. only the members of credit cooperatives are entitled to credit facilities)**

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

**QUESTION 1****Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?**THE COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THAILAND****Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.**4 PICHAI ROAD, DUSIT, BANGKOK 10300 THAILAND****TEL: +66-2-669 3254, FAX: +66-2-241 1013****Email: green\_coop@hotmail.com****www.clt.or.th****Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who members of this organization?

<b>Sector (s)</b>	<b>Member Societies</b>	<b>Total Individual Members (Households)</b>
<b>1. Agricultural Cooperative Sectors</b>		
1.1) Agricultural Cooperatives	4,084	4,884,947
1.2) Fishery Cooperatives	96	12,253
1.3) Land Settlement Cooperatives	97	136,720
<b>2. Non-Agricultural Cooperative Sectors</b>		
2.1) Consumer Cooperatives	347	676,807
2.2) Service Cooperatives	591	223,757
2.3) Savings and Credit Cooperatives	1,515	2,311,422
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>8,245,900</b>

According the Cooperative Societies Act, all cooperatives registered under the Act shall be membership of the Cooperative League of Thailand.

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?**Functions and Responsibilities of the Cooperative League of Thailand**

- Promoting and propagating the cooperative affairs as well as conducting research and compiling statistics concerning the cooperative affairs;
- Giving technical advice and assistance to cooperative and facilitating communication and coordination among cooperatives and government agencies or other persons;
- Providing education and training on technical matters concerning cooperative affairs;
- Promoting relationship among cooperatives both domestic and international levels or with cooperative league of foreign countries or foreign organizations or international organizations having similar objects;
- Promoting commercial business, trade, industry, and services of cooperatives;
- Supporting and assisting cooperatives in solving obstacles and constraints relating to the cooperative affairs which are of common benefit;
- Acting as an agent of cooperatives in protecting and maintaining rightful interests deservedly derived from the state or international organizations or other private sector institutions;
- Cooperating with the government in the promotion of cooperatives for genuine and solely benefits to them in general;
- Carrying on other acts in compliance with its objects or as entrusted by the National Cooperative Development Board (NCDB).

## Questionnaire for Apex Cooperative Organizations

### Implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/131 on cooperatives in social development

The General Assembly, in its resolution 58/131, urged Governments to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development, and the recent United Nations Summits and Conference including their five-year reviews, inter alia,

(a) Utilizing and developing fully the potential and contribution of cooperatives for the attainment of development goals, in particular the eradication of poverty, the generation of full and productive employment and the enhancement of social integration;

(b) Encouraging and facilitating the establishment and development of cooperatives, including taking measures aimed at enabling people living in poverty or belonging to vulnerable groups to engage on a voluntary basis in the creation and development of cooperatives (paragraph 5).

In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of that resolution, focusing on **the role of cooperatives in the eradication of poverty** (paragraph 9).

Responses to this questionnaire will be used as input to the Secretary-General's Report on **the role of cooperatives in the eradication of poverty** to be submitted to the 60<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly in 2005.

An electronic version of this questionnaire is available online at:  
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/survey.htm>

Please submit your completed questionnaire at your earliest convenience,  
but not later than **25 March 2005** to:

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**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

*The objectives of cooperative establishment in Thailand, by the Act,*

1. *to carry out business, production, commerce, services, and industry for the members' benefits;*
2. *to provide appropriate welfare or relief to the members and their families;*
3. *to give technical assistance to its members;*
4. *to apply for a accept technical assistance from the Government foreign agencies or any other persons;*
5. *to receive saving or fixed deposits from members or other cooperative in accordance with the regulations of the cooperative which are approved by the registrar of cooperatives;*
6. *to grant a lone or credit, to lent , to let, to let on hire purchase, to take mortgage or pledge of property of the members;*
7. *to acquire, to purchase, to hold ownership or real rights, to possess property, to raise loans, to borrow, to hire and hire purchase, to take transfer of a hire or hire-purchase, mortgage or pledge, to sell or dispose of property by any other means;*
8. *to lend money to any other cooperative in accordance with the regulations of the lending cooperative which are approved by the Registrar of Cooperative;*
9. *to carry on all other affairs in connection with, or relating to, the fulfillment of the objects of the cooperative.*

*According to the 7<sup>th</sup> Cooperative Principles “Concern to Community”, the CLT plays dynamic roles and work towards securing management knows how that accommodates the needs of modern-day cooperatives enterprises. Linkage with national and international bodies involving in farmers and cooperative development is also potential roles in protecting and maintaining rightful interests of the members to carry out in the ways that respect the integrity as an autonomous organization controlled by community. The cooperatives recognize significantly contributing to the national and community level economic resolution.*

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are **NOT** members of the cooperative?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 4**]

YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

#### **QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives?

NO

YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

NO

YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

*Agriculture*                       Housing

*Fisheries*                               Insurance

Banking                                       Tourism

*Consumers*                               Workers

Health     Other (please specify)

(1) *Land Settlement Cooperatives*

(2) *Saving and Credit Cooperatives*

(3) *Service Cooperatives*

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country’s poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

NO

YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

NO      [If “NO”, go to **QUESTION 6**]

YES

**Q5.B** If “YES”, please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

Design



- Implementation
- Monitoring
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

### **QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

*The government policy on Poverty Eradication will improve the entire system of the administration such cooperative movement, mobilizing not only individuals but also communities and the whole nation to achieve poverty alleviation and build mechanisms to enable the poor to utilize assets and resource efficiently and in a sustainable manners.*

*At the community level, the government will strengthen the local community process and enable the poor in local communities to gain advantages from favorable external circumstance. The government will develop agricultural infrastructure in the community, such as local mills, local organic fertilizer buildings in every district level and basic agricultural machinery cooperatives, and create logistic systems for agricultural products and an effective marketing system for the "One Tambon One Product" (OTOP) outputs.*

### **QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

(1) **Cooperative Development Fund**, under Cooperative Society Act, the fund set up in the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives for purposes of promoting the affairs of the cooperatives including CLT. The fund is consisting of the money and properties as followings;

- 1.1) Subsidies from the national budget;
- 1.2) Donations of the money and properties;
- 1.3) Money and properties becoming the ownership of the Fund;
- 1.4) Proceed from sales of properties.

(2) The functions and responsibilities of the Cooperative League of Thailand are also acting as an agent to protect and maintain the rightful interests deservedly derived from the government or international organization or other private sector institutions.

### **QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

NO

YES

### **QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

*Total affiliated cooperative society members, as of February 2005, are 6,962 societies.*

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

*As being shown at Q1.C.*

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

*-NA-*

### **QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

*-NA-*

Number

Women

Older persons

Young persons

Persons with disabilities

Indigenous people

Other groups (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

1. *Formulation of Master Plan for Cooperative Women Development*
  - *the first Master Plan was implemented during 1995-1999*

- *the second Master Plan (2003-2006), formulated to utilize by the cooperative movement to set up their respective framework on cooperative women development.*
- 2. *Joint Implementation of the project on Leader Development for Women in Cooperatives of Thailand*  
*The project is funding by Olof Palme International Center /SIDA (Swedish Government. It will be started on August 2005 – January 2008.*
- 3. *At least 2 workshops are annually organized by Cooperative Training Institute of the Cooperative League of Thailand.*
- 4.

### **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

**NO** *[If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]*

**YES**

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

### **QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

-NA- ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_ -NA- ( number of full-time workers

\_ -NA- ( number of part-time workers)

\_ -NA- (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_ -NA- ( number of full-time workers)

\_ -NA- ( number of part-time workers)

\_ -NA- (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

**NO**

**YES**

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? -NA- %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? -NA- %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

*Every year, the CLT provides education/training/workshop/seminar for staff and board of director of the cooperative members, more than 100 courses with almost 10,000 participants including men and females.*

*Types of education/trainings*

1. certificate in Cooperative Management skill
2. Marketing
3. Credit
4. Account/Financial
5. Computer
6. CRM
7. Leadership

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

*As per described at Q2.A*

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, especially women? (-NA-)

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## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
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Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

In order to update the ICA Statistics accordingly and to publish some basic statistics for the next General Assembly, please be kind enough to confirm that:

- the 2,619,000 workers mentioned belong to your member co-operatives, and - - the 1,388,300 workers represent the employees of All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Co-operatives.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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**From:** MariaElena Chavez  
**Sent:** 05 May 2005 12:05  
**To:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Subject:** RE: All China Stats

Marie-Claude -- the first is the total employees of their member orgs and the second seems to be just for All-China federation. However, the question should be asked to them -- please ask them for clarification.

ME

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Sent:** Wed 04/05/2005 12:07  
**To:** MariaElena Chavez  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** All China Stats

ME,

All China Federation replied to the UN questionnaire. They mentioned:

Question 12:

2,619,000 number of workers employed by all co-operatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Question 12.A:

1,388,300 number of full-time workers

What is your understanding?

Thanks. MC

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# Answers to Questionnaire for Apex Cooperative Organizations

## QUESTION 1

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

China

Add: No. 45, Fuxingmennei Street, Beijing, 100801, China

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

31 (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

To serve the needs of agriculture, rural development and farmers;

To facilitate member cooperatives in helping farmers find a market niche;

To take part in and to advance the agro-industrialization;

To build on the market-oriented service system for agriculture;

To serve as a bridge and link between the government and the farmers;

To contribute to the establishment of a well-off rural community.

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Helping members establish specialized primary cooperatives;\_\_\_\_\_

Providing technical support and training.\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 4**]

YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives?

YES



**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

Agriculture

### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programs, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

Design

Implementation

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

As a member organization of the Leading Group of the State Council for Poverty Alleviation and Development, the ACFSMC send senior Directors on field study tour to poor areas every year to investigate into the root causes of poverty who will return with constructive input to the decision and policy making of the Leading Group.

The ACFSMC also takes part in the implementation of the PRSP with commendable outcomes. It helps to reduce poverty by establishing specialized production cooperatives and transportation & marketing cooperatives, doing agro-industrialization programs, building processing cooperatives into flagship enterprises,

organizing farmers' training institutes to extend farming technologies.

**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

Government can give cooperatives more policy support in the fields of taxation, finance and insurance.

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify introducing them to donors and training agencies abroad

\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

26554 (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

160 million (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

NOT available (total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

- |        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| Number |                              |
| [ ]    | Women                        |
| [ ]    | Older persons                |
| [ ]    | Young persons                |
| [ ]    | Persons with disabilities    |
| [ ]    | Indigenous people            |
| [ ]    | Other groups (specify) _____ |

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

YES

**Q10.B** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

The Rules of ACFSMC encourages gender equality in membership and equal participation in managing of cooperative affairs. ACFSMC also works with All China Women’s Federation to promote education and employment opportunities for women through the establishment of women’s cooperatives.

**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO

**Q11.A** If “YES”, please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

2,619,000 ( number of workers)

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**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

1,388,300 (number of full-time workers)      ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (number of part-time workers)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

NOT available

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

**QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

Professional skills \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's training \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative values and principles \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative management \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

Production and processing information, technical know-how, supply and marketing, education and training, cooperative culture and entertainment.

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

Farmer Brokers' Society and Comprehensive Service Centers are established in the rural communities to facilitate farmers' needs in production and everyday life. Wholesale markets for various farming products are set up nation wide by cooperative societies to provide members and non-members with convenient platform for marketing their products.

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
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**To:** 'cudecoop@cudecoop.coop'  
**Subject:** Role of co-operatives in the eradication of poverty

Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

In order to update the ICA Statistics accordingly and to publish some basic statistics for the next General Assembly, please be kind enough to specify to which sector of activities your 19 primary co-operatives belong and give a repartition by sector of the 844.931 affiliated members.

We never had any statistics from your organization.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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## **PREGUNTA 1**

**P1.A** Indique la denominación completa de esta organización cúspide.

Confederación Uruguaya de Entidades Cooperativas – CUDECOOP - ~~†~~

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**P1.B** ¿En qué país está asentada su organización? Sírvase indicar las señas y la dirección e-mail.

URUGUAY  
[cudecoop@cudecoop.coop](mailto:cudecoop@cudecoop.coop)

**P1.C** ¿Número de cooperativas que son miembro de esta organización?

19 (diecinueve)

**P1.D** ¿Cuáles son los principales objetivos o metas de su organización?

Representar al movimiento cooperativo a nivel nacional o internacional.  
Promover la unificación y desarrollo armónico del movimiento cooperativo.  
Asumir la defensa gremial del movimiento cooperativo.  
Crear ámbitos donde se puedan dar las relaciones intercooperativas fomentando la complementación y coordinación entre las partes.  
Promover la enseñanza del cooperativismo a nivel oficial y entre los propios asociados  
Promover, investigar nuevas áreas donde el cooperativismo pueda dar satisfacción a necesidades de la población.  
Brindar servicios de carácter general a todo el cooperativismo (legales, impositivos, informativos, educativos, de capacitación, etc.)  
Realizar gestiones de financiamiento para su propio funcionamiento o fondos para todo o parte del movimiento cooperativo para ser administrado por sus socios.

## **PREGUNTA 2**

¿Contribuyen las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización a reducir la pobreza entre sus miembros?

[ ] NO [si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 3**]

[ XX ] SÍ

**P2.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa las diversas maneras en las que las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización contribuyen a reducir la pobreza entre sus miembros.



Prestándole cada una en su modalidad servicios empresariales y/o productivos beneficiosos, asistencia técnica, financiera, educación, defensa gremial y servicios sociales en general.

### **PREGUNTA 3**

¿Contribuyen las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización a reducir la pobreza entre las personas de la comunidad que NO son miembros de la cooperativa?

NO [si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 4**]

SÍ

**P3.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa las diversas maneras en las que las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización contribuyen a reducir la pobreza entre las personas de la comunidad que no son miembros de la cooperativa.

A través de la prestación de los servicios indicados arriba haciéndose extensivo a los familiares de los socios y a la población local en donde está ubicada la cooperativa.

### **PREGUNTA 4**

¿En su opinión, incluyen las políticas gubernamentales para el desarrollo socioeconómico el papel de las cooperativas?

NO

SÍ

**P4A.** ¿Fomenta el gobierno las cooperativas como parte de su estrategia de desarrollo agrícola?

NO

SÍ

Sírvase indicar los sectores en los que las cooperativas están fomentadas por el gobierno.

Agricultura  Inmobiliaria

Pesca  Seguros

Banca  Turismo

Consumidores  Trabajadores

Sanidad  Otros (sírvase especificar)\_VIVIENDA

#### **PREGUNTA 5**

¿Están las perspectivas y preocupaciones de las cooperativas incorporadas en los programas de reducción de la pobreza del país, como el Plan Estratégico para la Reducción de la Pobreza (PRSP)?

NO

SÍ

**P5.A** ¿Participan las cooperativas en el diseño, la aplicación o el seguimiento del PRSP?

NO [Si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 6**]

SÍ

**P5.B** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, indique el ámbito de participación de las cooperativas.

Diseño

Aplicación

Seguimiento

Otros (sírvase especificar) Sugerencias

**P5.C** Indique brevemente cómo han sido inducidas las cooperativas a participar en el diseño, la aplicación o el seguimiento del PRSP.

Propuestas que se realizan a los diferentes partidos políticos, a los candidatos de gobierno, a través de un lobby muy fuerte de parte del movimiento cooperativista. Con el nuevo gobierno se están abriendo Consejos Consultivos donde participará el cooperativismo como organización de la sociedad civil.

**PREGUNTA 6**

¿De qué forma o formas puede fomentarse la colaboración entre los Gobiernos y las Cooperativas con miras a reducir la pobreza en su país?

Coordinando todas las políticas públicas que fomenten el desarrollo social, la solidaridad y la equidad en la distribución.

**PREGUNTA 7**

¿Asiste el gobierno a las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización para que obtengan asistencia técnica de donantes?

NO    [Si la respuesta es "NO", pase a la **PREGUNTA 8**]

SÍ

**P7.A** Si la respuesta es "SÍ", indique el tipo de asistencia brindada a las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización.

Sírvase especificar \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **PREGUNTA 8**

¿Participa su cooperativa en la redacción de leyes y reglamentos encaminados a crear un entorno propicio para el desarrollo cooperativo?

NO

SÍ

### **PREGUNTA 9**

Indique el número de cooperativas primarias y secundarias afiliadas que pertenecen a su organización cúspide.

19 (diecinueve) (total cooperativas afiliadas miembros)

**P9.A** Indique la membresía total de todas las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización.

1.241 (un mil doscientos cuarenta y uno cooperativas socias)

844.931 (ochocientos cuarenta y cuatro mil novecientos treinta y uno personas afiliadas)

**P9.B** ¿De la membresía total de todas las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización, cuántas son mujeres? . \*

Aproximadamente 40% de los socios mencionados en el párrafo anterior.  
( número total de mujeres miembros)

### **PREGUNTA 10**

¿Cuántas de sus cooperativas afiliadas alientan la membresía y la participación de personas de uno o más de los siguientes grupos?

Por ejemplo, si 3 cooperativas afiliadas se centran en las personas ancianas, inscriba “3” en la casilla al lado de personas ancianas, y así sucesivamente.

Número

Mujeres

Ancianos

Jóvenes

Personas con discapacidad

Personas indígenas

Otros grupos (sírvese especificar)

La membresía de las cooperativas uruguayas es muy heterogénea y es una mezcla de todos los grupos indicados arriba.

**P10.A** ¿Fomenta su organización cúspide la igualdad de género entre los miembros de las cooperativas afiliadas?

NO [Si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 11**]

SÍ

**P10.B** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa las diversas formas en que su organización fomenta la igualdad de género.

Desde el año 1990 funciona en CUDECOOP la Comisión de Género, que ha desarrollado un importante número de actividades a nivel nacional, regional e internacional y está integrada por representantes de todas las modalidades.

### **PREGUNTA 11**

¿Tiene alguna de sus cooperativas afiliadas miembros restricciones en cuanto a la participación de mujeres u hombres en cooperativas?

NO [Si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 12**]

SÍ

**P11.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa las restricciones de la participación de mujeres u hombres en esas cooperativas.

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### **PREGUNTA 12**

¿Cuál es el **número total** de personas empleadas por todas las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización?

600 (seiscientos) ( número de trabajadores)

**P12.A** ¿Cuántos de estos empleados están a tiempo completo y cuántos a tiempo parcial?

80% ( número de trabajadores a tiempo completo)

20% ( número de trabajadores a tiempo parcial)

\_\_\_\_\_ (no disponible)

**P12.B** ¿Cuántos de estos empleados son mujeres?

180 ( número de trabajadoras a tiempo completo)

60 ( número de trabajadoras a tiempo parcial)

\_\_\_\_\_ (no disponible)

**P12.C** ¿Participan las mujeres en la dirección de las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización?

NO

SÍ

Si la respuesta es Sí,

¿cuál es la proporción de puestos directivos ocupados por mujeres? 30 %

¿cuál es la proporción de cooperativas encabezadas por mujeres? 10 %

### **PREGUNTA 13**

¿Proporciona su organización educación y/o capacitación a los miembros de las cooperativas afiliadas?

NO [si la respuesta es "NO", pase a la **PREGUNTA 14**]

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**P13.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa los tipos de educación y/o capacitación proporcionados a miembros de su organización.

Gestión asociativa, desarrollo humano y marco normativo.

Gestión económica, financiera y de comercialización.

Planificación estratégica

Macroeconomía

Relaciones Laborales

Marketing

Proyectos

Herramientas de cambio

Iniciación cooperativa

Enfoques y métodos de Planificación (nivel operativo)

Negociación y resolución de conflictos

Balance social

Reuniones eficaces

Gestión del tiempo

Jornadas, talleres y seminarios con temas de interés específico (educativo, social, económico, identidad, cambio, etc.)

#### **PREGUNTA 14**

¿Qué servicios proporcionan las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización a sus miembros? (sírvese describirlos)

Asistencia técnica, jurídica, tributaria, crediticia, capacitación, formación, gestión cooperativa,

**P14.A** ¿Qué servicios proporcionan las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización a los que no son miembros, como pequeños empresarios, pequeños agricultores, personas de renta poco elevada, y trabajadores autónomos, especialmente mujeres? (sírvese describirlos)

Promoción de cooperativas, cursos de capacitación, asistencia técnica, etc.

**Final del cuestionario. Muchas gracias.**

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
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**To:** 'boca@info.bw'  
**Subject:** Role of co-operatives in the eradication of poverty

Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

In order to update the ICA Statistics accordingly, please be kind enough to specify in which sector of activities are listed the 36 BOCA co-operatives mentioned.

The latest statistics received concern the year 1995 and listed:

- 15 agricultural co-operatives,
- 6 artisans co-operatives,
- 13 consumer co-operatives.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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BOCA  
Botswana  
Follow-up 18/04/05


**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization.

Botswana Co-operative Association (BOCA)

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

Republic of Botswana.

P.O.Box 81114

Gaborone

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives that are members of this organization?

36 (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

- 1.0 To represent member co-operatives at national, Regional and International levels.
- 2.0 To provide credit facilities to co-operatives through lending at reasonable rates
- 3.0 To mobilize savings/deposits among co-operatives
- 4.0 To coordinate at activities of co-operatives at national level.
- 5.0 To liaise with government on co-operative development and promotion
- 6.0 To collaborate with Non Governmental and Private sector on issues affecting co-operatives.

**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

[ ] NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 3**]

[\* ] YES

**Q2.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

- 1.0 Members get loans to run business for their families
- 2.0 Members get interest on their savings to capitalize their savings balances
- 3.0 Members get loans to invest in agriculture, cattle, Goats and buying seeds or farming implements.

### **QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

[\*] NO [If “NO”, please go to QUESTION 4]

[ ] YES

However, people living with disability and destitute are assisted through donations from co-operatives.

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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### **QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of co-operatives?

[\*] NO

[ ] YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO
- YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumers   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)_____ |

**QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO
- YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]
- YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design
- Implementation
- Monitoring
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

- 1.0 Government should open up dialogue with the apex organization on consultation with the co-operative movement when addressing programmes related to PRSP
- 2.0 Government should reserve prescribed % on government Tenders for services or goods to be provided by co-operatives at Local and Central level.
- 3.0 Government should privatize some of the services through co-operatives such as Ambulance services to attract youth
- 4.0 Government should reserve services such as painting and building government facilities for co-operatives especially in rural areas.
- 5.0 Old age pensioners, retired and youth should be encouraged through the appropriate legislations to provide funeral and savings scheme to the rural communities to serve both co-operatives, NGOS.
- 6.0 Indigenous banking should be introduced through appropriate legislation to serve the average farmer, house hold and co-operatives including NGOS

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives that are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

- \* ] NO    [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]
- ] YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- [ ] NO
- [\*] YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary co-operative societies belonging to your apex organization?

36 (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

15,000:00 (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

     Women constitute a higher percentage of membership than men. (Total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

- |        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| Number |                           |
| [ 36 ] | Women                     |
| [ 26 ] | Older persons             |
| [ 12 ] | Young persons             |
| [ 0 ]  | Persons with disabilities |

- [ 8 ]            Indigenous people  
[ 0 ]            Other groups (specify)
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**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

- [ ]    NO    [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]  
[\* ]    YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

Every committee has a reserved position for able and willing woman.

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Member co-operatives will be encouraged to do the same.

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### **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

- [\* ]    NO    [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]  
[ ]    YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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### **QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ **185** \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ 180 \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_ (number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_ (number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? \_\_\_\_\_ 68% \_\_\_\_\_ %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? \_\_\_\_\_ 88.88% \_\_\_\_\_ %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

\* This service is provided by government department.

**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

n/a

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**QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

- 1.0 SAVINGS MOBILISATION
- 2.0 Lending operations for members only
- 3.0 Retail services in super markets and hardware
- 4.0 Live stock marketing to Botswana Meat Commission for EU Markets.
- 5.0 Printing and publishing services
- 6.0 Dairy production- Process Milk for farmers only.
- 7.0 Horticulture in a small scale
- 8.0 Retail in fuel services
- 9.0 Hotel accommodation

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, especially women? (Please describe)

- 1.0 Fuel point services to farmers and individual members of the business community
- 2.0 Printing and publishing for individuals, companies and government
- 3.0 Farming equipment
- 4.0 Shopping facilities within the community’s reach
- 5.0

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**



## Marie-Claude Baan

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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

In order to update the ICA Statistics accordingly, please be kind enough to specify in which sector of activities are listed the 157 ASCOOP co-operatives mentioned (4 cooperativas secundarias and 153 cooperativas primarias).

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

**Asociación Colombiana de Cooperativas ASCOOP**

Colombia

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

**Bogotá-Colombia, Trans 29 # 35 A - 29**

**direjecutiva@ascoop.coop**

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

**157** (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

**ASCOOP tiene como objetivos generales del acuerdo cooperativo, ejercer la defensa y representación de sus entidades asociadas; prestar servicios de asistencia técnica, de carácter económico y de beneficio social a sus entidades afiliadas para facilitarles el cumplimiento de sus fines económicos o sociales; divulgar la aplicación y práctica de la doctrina y principios del Cooperativismo; y promover y fomentar la organización de entidades del sector social y contribuir a su desarrollo. (Art. 4°. Del estatuto)**

**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

**Generan procesos empresariales de ayuda y autoayuda en ahorro, crédito, agricultura, vivienda y de otro lado brindan educación, salud y recreación.**

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 4**]

YES

**Q3.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

NO

YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries              | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumers   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

**Han sido inducidas por el gobierno haciendo de las cooperativas parte de la sociedad civil, generando así una participación en los debates públicos y en la veeduría de la implementación del plan de desarrollo, espacio abierto por la constitución política de Colombia de 1991. De otro lado, la participación en el fortalecimiento de la educación ha sido impuesta por el régimen tributario gubernamental.**

**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

**Dando a las cooperativas un papel más relevante en la agenda del plan de desarrollo**

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

~~4 Cooperativas secundarias~~ (total affiliated cooperative society members)  
~~153 Cooperativas Primarias~~

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number                   |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Women                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Older persons             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young persons             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Persons with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Indigenous people         |

Other groups (specify)

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**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

**Divulgando programas de la ACI sobre género, divulgando textos y poniéndolo en práctica**

**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES



**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

**Cursos sobre desarrollo empresarial cooperativo (administración, mercadeo, finanzas, talento humano) y filosofía cooperativa (inducción, Básicos, medios, avanzados)**

**QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

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**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

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**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Red

Dear Mr Hettiarachchi,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

As the figures does not correspond to the ICA Statistical Information sent last February, we kindly request you to clarify the following:

- 16 member societies (ICA Statistical information)
- 28 member societies (UN Questionnaire)
- 11,088,132 individual members (ICA Statistical information)
- 11,604,728 individual members (UN Questionnaire)

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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Follow-up ( 16/02/05 )


**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

Asian Region with 24 countries

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**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

**28** member organization in 24 countries  
(number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

**4.1. To promote the organization of credit unions in Asia.**

**4.2. To represent the interest of the Asian credit unions movement before the general public, government entities, public and private international organizations, cooperative institutions and other appropriate groups, and to develop and maintain the best possible relation with these groups.**

**4.3. To facilitate technical and financial services essential to the establishment, stability, growth and unity of credit unions in the region.**

4.4. To ascertain the needs of Asian credit unions through research and other means, and to assist those concerned to identify projects and activities designed to meet those needs.

4.5. To assist member organizations in undertaking country projects and activities and to implement or coordinate such projects and activities undertaken at the inter-country or regional level.

4.6. To collect information of interest to credit unions and to disseminate the same, through publications and other media, to credit union organizations and other groups who deal with credit unions in the ordinary course of their business.

4.7. To identify, develop and effectively use available human and institutional resources and to promote their interchange for the benefit of the credit union movements.

4.8. To obtain such provisional orders or legislative acts that will protect and serve the best interest of the credit union movements.

4.9. To enter into arrangement with governments, public or private international organizations, cooperative institutions and other appropriate groups that are deemed consistent with the objectives of the Confederation and its member organizations.

4.10. To implement or manage on behalf of members those central functions identified by them as necessary for their common benefit.

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]

YES

Q2.A If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Micro credit Summit UN  
ESCAP Rural development program  
FAO Rural Development program

### **QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 4**]  
 YES

**Q3.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

ACCU launch program on Credit union Microfinance Innovation which is saving based in Member countries

ACCU conducts regulatory and policy workshop in the Asia Regional with partnership with other organization

ACCU provides technical services to members to design the methodology on poverty program

ACCU also provide financial assistance for the liquidity fund by arranging soft loan.

### **QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

- NO  
 YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
Some savings and credit coop involve  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

20,714 Savings and credit (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

604,728 (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

6,498,647 (total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10** *It is not clear to US we fill it with estimate percentage.*

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter "3" in the box next to older persons, and so on.

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| Number  |   |
| [100% ] | Women                                   |
| [50% ]  | Older persons                           |
| [ 30% ] | Young persons                           |
| [10% ]  | Persons with disabilities               |
| [ 2% ]  | Indigenous people                       |
| [ 30% ] | Other groups (specify) Poor ( Haveless) |

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

23 ( number of full-time workers)

9 ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

15 ( number of full-time women workers)

17 ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 60%

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? 5%

**QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES



**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

Credit Union Management Training  
Microfinance Management training  
Microenterprise development training  
Leadership development training  
Strategic planning training  
Exposure program  
Gender and Development training  
Youth Development training  
Credit Cooperatives Promoters Training

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

Financial services  
Training and education

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

Business development training  
Business intelligent services information on Business  
Business negotiation

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

Marie-Claude Baan

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From: Marie-Claude Baan  
Sent: 26 April 2005 14:59  
To: 'confecoop@confecoop.coop'  
Subject: Role of co-operatives in the eradication of poverty

Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

In order to update the ICA Statistics accordingly and to publish some basic statistics for the next General Assembly to be held in your country, please be kind enough to specify to which sector of activities your 1500 primary co-operatives belong.

The latest statistics received from your organization concern the year 1996.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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## PREGUNTA 1

**P1.A** Indique la denominación completa de esta organización cúspide.

**CONFEDERACIÓN DE COOPERATIVAS DE COLOMBIA -  
CONTECOOP**

**P1.B** ¿En qué país está asentada su organización? Sírvase indicar las señas y la dirección e-mail.

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**P1.C** ¿Número de cooperativas que son miembro de esta organización?

**267** organismos de segundo grado que agrupan, a su vez, a **1500** cooperativas de base.

**P1.D** ¿Cuáles son los principales objetivos o metas de su organización?

Objetivo general: La defensa y representación de los intereses del movimiento cooperativo colombiano y la promoción de la integración entre cooperativas. La Confederación es el máximo organismo de representación gremial de las cooperativas colombianas.

## PREGUNTA 2

¿Contribuyen las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización a reducir la pobreza entre sus miembros?

- NO [si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 3**]  
 SÍ

**P2.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa las diversas maneras en las que las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización contribuyen a reducir la pobreza entre sus miembros.

1. Mejores precios de bienes y servicios que prestan las cooperativas.
2. Aplicación de parte de sus excedentes a mejorar servicios de previsión y seguridad social.
3. Democratización de la propiedad

4. Reguladoras de precios del mercado a través de economías de escala.
5. Reinversión de excedentes en el fortalecimiento de la cooperativa.
6. Capacitación y educación permanente de los asociados.
7. Compromiso con la comunidad a través de programas sociales en sus áreas de influencia.

### **PREGUNTA 3**

¿Contribuyen las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización a reducir la pobreza entre las personas de la comunidad que **NO** son miembros de la cooperativa?

- NO [si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 4**]  
 SÍ

**P3.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa las diversas maneras en las que las cooperativas afiliadas a su organización contribuyen a reducir la pobreza entre las personas de la comunidad que no son miembros de la cooperativa.

En muchos casos, las cooperativas contribuyen con parte de sus excedentes a atender a la población de menores ingresos ubicada en la zona de influencia de la cooperativa. Por ejemplo, del 20% del excedente cooperativo, se destina una parte para apoyar programas de educación formal (preescolar, primaria, secundaria y universitaria) para la población de los estratos 1 y 2 (población pobre). Por ejemplo, en algunos casos, a través de organizaciones de propiedad cooperativas (Fundaciones) se apoya el desarrollo micro empresarial de los asociados, con capacitación, soporte técnico y financiación.

### **PREGUNTA 4**

¿En su opinión, incluyen las políticas gubernamentales para el desarrollo socioeconómico el papel de las cooperativas?

- NO  
 SÍ

**NOTA:** Las políticas públicas mencionan a las cooperativas como instrumentos para su ejecución. No obstante, en muchos casos, falta capacidad de ejecución o voluntad para aplicar dichas políticas.

**P4A.** ¿Fomenta el gobierno las cooperativas como parte de su estrategia de desarrollo agrícola?

NO

SÍ

**NOTA:** Como tal no existe una política especial de fomento para este tipo de cooperativas. Sin embargo, siempre se menciona el modelo cooperativo como una opción para el desarrollo de proyectos productivos rurales.

Sírvase indicar los sectores en los que las cooperativas están fomentadas por el gobierno.

Agricultura

Inmobiliaria

Pesca

Seguros

Banca

Turismo

Consumidores

Trabajadores

Sanidad

Otros (sírvase

especificar)\_\_\_\_\_

#### **PREGUNTA 5**

¿Están las perspectivas y preocupaciones de las cooperativas incorporadas en los programas de reducción de la pobreza del país, como el Plan Estratégico para la Reducción de la Pobreza (PRSP)?

NO

SÍ

**NOTA:** La Misión para el diseño de una estrategia para la reducción de la pobreza y la desigualdad (MERPD), conformada por el Gobierno Nacional – Departamento Nacional de Planeación, hace referencia al sector solidario, del cual forma parte el sector cooperativo, como uno de los aliados internos en la formulación de dicha estrategia, pero hasta la fecha no se ha avanzado en el tema, ni el gremio ha sido invitado o consultado al respecto.

**P5.A** ¿Participan las cooperativas en el diseño, la aplicación o el seguimiento del PRSP?

NO [Si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 6**]

SÍ

**P5.B** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, indique el ámbito de participación de las cooperativas.

- Diseño
- Aplicación
- Seguimiento
- Otros (sírvese especificar)

**P5.C** Indique brevemente cómo han sido inducidas las cooperativas a participar en el diseño, la aplicación o el seguimiento del PRSP.

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### **PREGUNTA 6**

¿De qué forma o formas puede fomentarse la colaboración entre los Gobiernos y las Cooperativas con miras a reducir la pobreza en su país?

1. En el establecimiento de políticas públicas definidas y conocidas por las diferentes agencias del Gobierno.
2. En la facilidad de acceder como ejecutores de esas políticas. Menos trámites burocráticos, más confianza en el modelo cooperativo, facilidad para el acceso real y efectivo al crédito oficial.
3. El Gobierno debería promover más programas de fortalecimiento institucional, capacitación para el trabajo, acceso a la tecnología a favor de las cooperativas.
4. El Gobierno debe promover un mayor conocimiento e información por parte de los altos funcionarios públicos, con capacidad de decisión, sobre el modelo cooperativo y su importancia para el desarrollo social y económico del país. De esta manera, se mejorará el nivel de percepción y de confianza del sector público en el cooperativismo, pues, en muchos casos, se asocia a este sector con marginalidad e informalidad, generándose desconfianza en el modelo cooperativo.
5. Educación. La promoción del modelo cooperativo debe iniciarse desde los primeros años de educación del niño y tener un desarrollo académico de mayor nivel y perspectivas en los niveles de la educación secundaria, la universidad y los estudios de postgrado.
6. Por su parte, al sector le corresponde fortalecer el proceso de integración cooperativa, tanto económica como social y gremial. El sector sería más fuerte y con mayor nivel de representación en las decisiones económicas. Se generaría más oportunidades para atender los mercados propios, mejorar los servicios ofrecidos a los asociados, mantener y proyectar nuevos mercados, ser competitivos.

### **PREGUNTA 7**

¿Asiste el gobierno a las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización para que obtengan asistencia técnica de donantes?

NO [Si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 8**]

SÍ

**P7.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, indique el tipo de asistencia brindada a las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización.

Sírvase especificar \_\_\_\_\_

### **PREGUNTA 8**

¿Participa su cooperativa en la redacción de leyes y reglamentos encaminados a crear un entorno propicio para el desarrollo cooperativo?

NO

SÍ

### **PREGUNTA 9**

Indique el número de cooperativas primarias y secundarias afiliadas que pertenecen a su organización cúspide.

La Confederación es un organismo de tercer grado. En tal virtud, afilia a 26 entidades de segundo grado: 9 de carácter económico y 17 de carácter gremial y social a nivel regional, ubicadas en igual número de departamentos (estados) del país.

A su vez, estas 26 entidades afilian a 1500 cooperativas primarias o de base

**NOTA:** No obstante, por ser el único organismo cúpula del cooperativismo colombiano que representa a todo el sector, las acciones de la Confederación benefician por igual a las 5189 cooperativas existentes en el país.

**P9.A** Indique la membrecía total de todas las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización.

~~1.802.000~~ asociados (número total de miembros)

**P9.B** ¿De la membresía total de todas las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización, cuántas son mujeres?

~~716.000~~ mujeres (= número total de mujeres miembros)

### **PREGUNTA 10**

¿Cuántas de sus cooperativas afiliadas alientan la membresía y la participación de personas de uno o más de los siguientes grupos?

Por ejemplo, si 3 cooperativas afiliadas se centran en las personas ancianas, inscriba "3" en la casilla al lado de personas ancianas, y así sucesivamente.

Número	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mujeres
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ancianos
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jóvenes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personas con discapacidad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personas indígenas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Otros grupos (sírvase especificar) _____

**NOTA:** Información No disponible

**P10.A** ¿Fomenta su organización cúspide la igualdad de género entre los miembros de las cooperativas afiliadas?

NO [Si la respuesta es "NO", pase a la **PREGUNTA 11**]  
 SÍ

**P10.B** Si la respuesta es "SÍ", describa las diversas formas en que su organización fomenta la igualdad de género.

1. Promoción permanente a la vinculación de las mujeres a las cooperativas y a sus órganos de dirección, administración y control.

**NOTA:** La Confederación está presidida por una mujer.

### **PREGUNTA 11**

¿Tiene alguna de sus cooperativas afiliadas miembros restricciones en cuanto a la participación de mujeres u hombres en cooperativas?



NO [Si la respuesta es "NO", pase a la **PREGUNTA 12**]

SÍ

**P11.A** Si la respuesta es "SÍ", describa las restricciones de la participación de mujeres u hombres en esas cooperativas.

**PREGUNTA 12**

¿Cuál es el **número total** de personas empleadas por todas las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización?

84.000 (número de trabajadores)

**P12.A** ¿Cuántos de estos empleados están a tiempo completo y cuántos a tiempo parcial?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( número de trabajadores a tiempo completo)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( número de trabajadores a tiempo parcial)

(no disponible)

**P12.B** ¿Cuántos de estos empleados son mujeres?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( número de trabajadoras a tiempo completo)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( número de trabajadoras a tiempo parcial)

(no disponible)

**P12.C** ¿Participan las mujeres en la dirección de las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización?

NO

SÍ

Si la respuesta es Sí,

¿cuál es la proporción de puestos directivos ocupados por mujeres? 25%

¿cuál es la proporción de cooperativas encabezadas por mujeres? 31.8%

### **PREGUNTA 13**

¿Proporciona su organización educación y/o capacitación a los miembros de las cooperativas afiliadas?

- [ ] NO [si la respuesta es “NO”, pase a la **PREGUNTA 14**]  
[ X] SÍ

**P13.A** Si la respuesta es “SÍ”, describa los tipos de educación y/o capacitación proporcionados a miembros de su organización.

1. Normatividad cooperativa.
2. Para el reporte de información financiera ante el Estado.

### **PREGUNTA 14**

¿Qué servicios proporcionan las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización a sus miembros? (sírvese describirlos)

1. Ahorro y crédito. Para vivienda, consumo, microcrédito empresarial, educación, turismo y recreación.
2. Seguros. Generales y de vida.
3. Servicios de salud (atención hospitalaria)
4. Educación formal (secundaria y universitaria, educación no formal – cursos cortos y diplomados)
5. Servicios funerarios y exequiales.
6. Agroindustria
7. Comercialización
8. Transporte
9. Vivienda
10. Producción
11. Asistencia técnica.
12. Asesoría en temas cooperativos.

**P14.A** ¿Qué servicios proporcionan las cooperativas que están afiliadas a su organización a los que no son miembros, como pequeños empresarios, pequeños agricultores, personas de renta poco elevada, y trabajadores autónomos, especialmente mujeres? (sírvese describirlos)

1. En algunos casos; ahorro y crédito (las que denominamos en Colombia cooperativas financieras, que son 5 entidades).
2. En algunos casos, las cooperativas que comercializan bienes y servicios, ofrecen sus productos y servicios a terceros no asociados, y a precios más

favorables. (LA ley cooperativa colombiana permite, en forma excepcional, que las cooperativas presten sus servicios a terceros)

**NOTA:** La Confederación de Cooperativas de Colombia, en desarrollo de un convenio de cooperación con el Gobierno colombiano, desarrolló un software a través del cual se recauda la información financiera y estadística de todas las cooperativas existentes en Colombia. Por considerarlo de su interés, adjuntamos un cuadro resumen con las principales cifras del sector a 31 de diciembre de 2004

**CONFEDERACION DE COOPERATIVAS DE COLOMBIA**

NUMERO DE ENTIDADES	5.189	
	Cifras monetarias en millones de \$COL	Cifras monetarias en millones de US\$
ACTIVOS	11.078.427	4.744
PASIVOS	6.580.145	2.818
PATRIMONIO	4.498.315	1.926
INGRESOS	13.312.598	5.700
EXCEDENTES	316.578	136

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ASOCIADOS HOMBRES	1.903.887
ASOCIADOS MUJERES	1.255.929
TOTAL ASOCIADOS	3.159.816
EMPLEADOS HOMBRES	48.773
EMPLEADOS MUJERES	67.098
TOTAL EMPLEADOS	115.871

**Final del cuestionario. Muchas gracias.**

**Marie-Claude Baan**

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**From:** MariaElena Chavez  
**Sent:** 07 March 2005 13:21  
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**Cc:** Gabriella Sozanski; Marie-Claude Baan; 'Jan-Eirik Imbsen (E-mail)'; Iain Macdonald  
**Subject:** Gender and statistics

Dear Manuel,

During the Regional Assembly in Buenos Aires, I think it was Diana that mentioned that the women's committee wanted to start some kind of ~~statistical collection of gender disaggregate data~~. I explained to her that the ICA head office had a database programme and send annually a questionnaire to members asking for data on membership and employees -- by gender.

The regional women's committee in Asia-pacific would also like to undertake such an analysis -- including too information on women in decision-making and has secured interest from UNIFEM for this.

Given that each regional women's committee is interested in collecting this information, it would be useful to see how we can coordinate this activity to avoid duplication -- i.e. asking members twice the same information -- and building on existing information.

Can you let me know if this activity is foreseen and if so, do you think we could try to coordinate these various initiatives? Maybe ICA GEC could play a role?

Many thanks for your reflections.

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Bogotá D.C., abril 11 de 2005

Señor

Felice Llamas

**DIVISION FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR  
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New York


Apreciado señor:

Por medio de la presente remitimos a usted la encuesta realizada por Naciones Unidas con el fin de mostrar la contribución de las cooperativas en la erradicación de la pobreza.

Muchos puntos no han sido diligenciados debido a falta de información y de un soporte estadístico que nos permita dar respuesta sincera.

En vista de esto ASCOOP aplicará una encuesta que contenga los lineamientos básicos de esta encuesta con el fin de crear una base de datos sobre los diferentes ítems propuesto. De esta manera, si así lo desean, podemos enviar el resto de la información tan pronto como sea procesada la información.

Agradeciendo su atención



**LUIS ARTURO MUÑOZ CARRASCO**  
Director Ejecutivo

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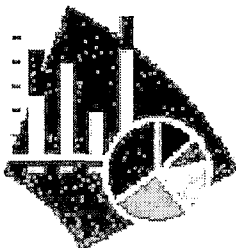
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## ICA member statistics reveal surprising market shares!



*What is the economic significance of co-operatives?*

*Are they really important to national economies?*

Questions like these are received by ICA and members every day. We are able to provide information thanks to the input provided by ICA members who answer our requests for statistics. For example did you know that in 2001:

- Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito "Jesús Nazareno" Ltda. (CJN) handled 25% of the savings in Bolivia
- The co-operative movement of Cyprus held 30% of the market in banking services, and handled 35% of all marketing of agricultural produce.
- Co-operative groups within Pellervo in Finland were responsible for 74% of the meat products, 96% of dairy products; 50% of the egg production, 34% of forestry products and handled 34.2% of the total deposits in Finnish banks.
- The market share of the Korean Federation of Fisheries Co-operatives was 71%.
- The Kuwaiti Union of Consumer Co-operative Societies handled 80% of the retail trade in Kuwait.
- The Latvian Central Co-operative Union had 12.3% of the market in the food industry sector.
- The Central Union of Consumer Co-operatives of the Republic of Moldova were responsible for 6.8% of the consumer market.
- In Norway, dairy co-operatives are responsible for 99% of the milk production; consumer co-operatives held 25% of the market; fisheries co-operatives were responsible for 8.7% of total Norwegian exports; forestry co-operatives were responsible for 76% of timber and that 1.5 million people of the 4.5 million Norwegians are member of co-operatives.
- Agricultural co-operatives in Slovenia are responsible for 72% of the milk production, 79% of cattle; 45% of wheat and 77% of potato production.
- See also [1999 market share figures](#)

Some other interesting figures:

- 4 of 10 Canadians were members of at least one co-operative

in 2001 and co-operatives handle 40% of farm cash receipts in Canada.

- ICA member, Saludcoop (health co-operative) was the 23rd largest enterprise in Colombia in 2002 and the 2nd largest employer. Today it is responsible for providing health care services for 25% of the population.
- 1 in 5 Kenyans is a member of a co-operative and 20 million Kenyans directly or indirectly derive their livelihood from the Co-operative Movement.
- Total revenue for the top 100 co-operatives in the United States jumped from USD 2.7 billion to USD 74.2 billion in 2001.

We encourage ICA members to send their statistical information to the ICA to enable the Secretariat to increase the visibility of the Co-operative Movement worldwide.

Marie-Claude Baan

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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Oesterreichischer Verband gemeinnütziger Bauvereinigungen - Revisionsverband  
 Country: Austria

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Housing	102	394.564	unknown	1.422	779	~ 8,5 % of total housing stock	National Census + own statistics

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

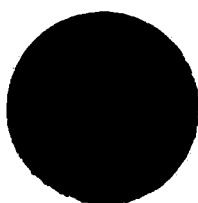
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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation:  
Country:

Arcopar SCRL  
Belgium

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
<del>Banking</del> Consumer		762500					Annual Report 2003-2004

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.  
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Date: Brunel 20 februari 05



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation:  
Country:

**OPHACO** (Office des Pharmacies Coopératives de Belgique)  
**Belgium**

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Health	22	19	1				

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

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## Marie-Claude Baan

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**To:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Cc:** Cornely M.H.  
**Subject:** RE: Statistiques OPHACO

Madame Baan

En ce qui concerne le nombre des membre individuelle, il s'agit des membres du Conseil d'Administration

19 membres (18 hommes et une femme).

En ce qui concerne le nombre de sociétés il y a eu beaucoup de fusions entre sociétés ce qui amène le nombre à 22.

N'hésitez pas à me contacter pour de plus amples renseignements.

Bien à vous,

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**Subject:** Statistiques OPHACO

Chers Coopérateurs,

Nous vous remercions d'avoir bien voulu nous retourner le questionnaire Statistiques 2003.

Cependant, nous vous serions reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous donner de plus amples informations en ce qui concerne le nombre de membres individuels. Vous précisez 22 sociétés coopératives, 19 membres individuels et 1 femme membre ???

Vos statistiques 2001 donnaient les chiffres suivants:

- 27 sociétés,
- 3548 employés (dont 2909 employées).

D'avance merci de vos précisions.

Avec nos meilleures salutations.

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Credit Unions		59.868	30.533	171	78	- 26.99% Ahorro - 23.32% D.P.F. - 25.92% Prestamos  Bolivianos (BOB) - capital social 25.740.561 - reserves 50.938.907	Mensual Report December 2003 <b>Superintendencia de Bancos</b> Annual Report 2003

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**Responsible:** Name: Rolando Dominguez Soletto..... Date: 16/06/2005



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: COOP - Cooperativa de Consumo  
 Country: **Brazil**

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2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	1	1039503		3553	1956		Questionnaire
	1	1.100.178	(*)	3.810	2.015	1,1% national groceries market 8th place among supermarkets magazines in Brazil.	
			(*) This information is not disponsible in our assetments.				

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) Edmilson Sena da Silva - Social Communication Manager Date: April, 12th, 2005  
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## QUESTION 1

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

**Central Cooperative  
Union**

**B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

Republic of Bulgaria

info@ccu-bg.com

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

954 (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

- To ensure organizationally competitive capacity of the cooperative system
- **To ensure economically competitive capacity**
- **To training cooperative leaders and managers how to create a professional personnel capacity , able to meet challenges and efficiently use the favorable opportunity for cooperatives, which will emerge after our accretion to the European Union**
- **To create sustainable , equal and promoted environment for cooperative development**

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

954 (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

210 000 (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

127800 (total number of women members)

### **QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number

[ ]

Women

[ ]

Older persons

[ ]

Young persons

[ ]

Persons with disabilities

[ ]

Indigenous people

[ ]

Other groups (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

[ ] NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]

[x] YES

**Q10.B** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

16750 ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

10220 ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 20 %

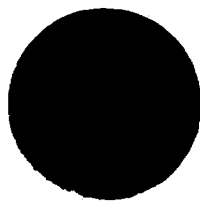
What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? 2 %

**QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES





# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Conseil Canadien de la Coopération (CCC)  
Country:

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
<del>Agriculture</del> MULTI-SECTEUR	3402	<del>8055748</del> 8055748		94425		19.397.800.000 <sup>CAD</sup> USD	Annual Report

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

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DIRECTION GENERALE

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Conseil Canadien de la Coopération (CCC)  
**Country:** Canada

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	3402	80557487		94425		19.397.800.000 USD	Annual Report

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) ..... Date: .....

**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Veuillez SVP indiquer le nom complet de l'organisation faitière?

Conseil Canadien de la Coopération

**Q1.B** Dans quel pays votre organisation se trouve-t-elle? Merci de nous fournir une adresse postale ainsi qu'une adresse électronique.

450, rue Rideau, suite 201  
Ottawa, Ontario (Canada) K1n 5Z4

**Q1.C** Nombre de coopératives qui sont membres de cette organisation?

3521 (nombre de coopératives)

**Q1.D** Quels sont les principaux objectifs ou buts de votre organisation?

NOTRE MISSION

Promouvoir la coopération, par son rôle de porte-parole agissant du mouvement coopératif francophone au Canada, en vue du développement socio-économique des communautés francophones.

Pour ce faire, le CCC:

- soutient les conseils provinciaux dans la promotion de l'idéologie et de la formule coopérative;
- représente, au plan national et international, les intérêts coopératifs francophones;
- regroupe les coopératives francophones du Canada et leur fournit des occasions de rencontres et d'échanges.

NOTRE VISION

Le CCC est le porte-parole du mouvement coopératif francophone au Canada visant à faire reconnaître auprès des gouvernements, des regroupements nationaux et de la population en général, la formule coopérative comme étant une solution incontournable du développement socio-économique des communautés francophones.

**QUESTION 2**

Est-ce que des sociétés coopératives affiliées de votre organisation contribuent à la réduction de la pauvreté parmi leurs membres?

[ ] NON [Si "NON", veuillez SVP passer à la **QUESTION 3**]

OUI

**Q2.A** Si "OUI", veuillez SVP décrire les façons utilisées par les sociétés coopératives affiliées de votre organisation pour réduire la pauvreté parmi ses membres.

En contribuant au développement économique de leurs communautés et surtout en offrant des produits et services de qualité à leurs membres au meilleur prix possible.

### **QUESTION 3**

Dans votre organisation, est-ce que les sociétés coopératives affiliées contribuent à réduire la pauvreté parmi les personnes de la communauté qui ne sont PAS membres de la coopérative?

NON [Si "NON", veuillez SVP passer à la **QUESTION 4**]

OUI

**Q3.A** Si "OUI", veuillez SVP décrire les façons utilisées par les sociétés coopératives affiliées dans votre organisation pour réduire la pauvreté parmi les non membres de la coopérative au sein de la communauté.

En investissant dans des organisations communautaires du milieu des sommes d'argent importantes et aussi en contribuant du temps et de l'énergie à aider ces organisations.

En sensibilisant leurs membres à l'importance de partager avec les plus démunis de nos communautés.

### **QUESTION 4**

A votre avis, est-ce que les politiques gouvernementales en matière de développement socio-économique incluent le rôle des coopératives ?

NON

OUI



**Q5.C** Veuillez indiquer brièvement comment les coopératives ont été impliquées dans la création, l'exécution ou le contrôle du RSRP.

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### **QUESTION 6**

De quelles façons des partenariats entre Gouvernements et Coopératives peuvent être encouragés afin de réduire la pauvreté dans votre pays?

En investissant davantage dans l'initiative de développement coopératif mis sur pied en partenariat entre le gouvernement fédéral et les deux organisations nationales des coopératives.

### **QUESTION 7**

Est-ce que le gouvernement aide les coopératives affiliées à votre organisation à obtenir de l'assistance technique de la part des donateurs?

- NON [Si "NON", veuillez passer à la **QUESTION 8**]  
 OUI

**Q7.A** Si "OUI", veuillez SVP indiquer le genre d'assistance fournie aux coopératives affiliées à votre organisation.

Veuillez SVP préciser : Le gouvernement fédéral met à la disposition du Conseil Canadien de la Coopération et de la Canadian Co-operative Association un montant de 1 million de dollar canadien par année pour offrir de l'assistance technique au développement de nouvelles entreprises coopératives.

### **QUESTION 8**

Est-ce que votre coopérative est impliquée dans la rédaction de lois et règlements qui créerait un environnement propice au développement des coopératives?

- NON

**Q10.B** Si "OUI", veuillez SVP décrire les méthodes utilisées pour promouvoir l'égalité des sexes.

Nous avons produit deux guides pour favoriser l'accèsion des femmes à de postes de pouvoir dans le coopératives, un à l'intention des femmes et un à l'intention des organisations coopératives elles-mêmes. Nous avons offerts de la formation sur l'utilisation de ces guides à nos membres.

**QUESTION 11**

Est-ce que certaines de vos sociétés coopératives membres affiliées ont des restrictions au niveau de la participation des femmes ou des hommes dans les coopératives?

NON [Si "NON", veuillez SVP passer à la **QUESTION 12**]

OUI

**Q11.A** Si "OUI", veuillez SVP décrire les restrictions sur la participation des femmes ou hommes dans ces coopératives.

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**QUESTION 12**

Quel est le **nombre total** de personnes employées par toutes les coopératives affiliées à votre organisation?

81 400 ( nombre de travailleurs)

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**QUESTION 14**

Quels services fournissent à leurs membres les sociétés coopératives affiliées à votre organisation? (SVP décrire)

Impossible de décrire en quelques lignes l'ensemble des services offerts par 3 500 entreprises coopératives travaillant dans des secteurs d'activité différents.

**Q14.A** Quels services les sociétés coopératives affiliées à votre organisation fournissent aux non membres, tels que les petits entrepreneurs, petits fermiers, personnes à bas revenu, et les indépendants, en particulier les femmes? (SVP préciser)

Idem.

**Ceci termine le questionnaire. Merci.**

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**Subject:** Role of co-operatives in the eradication of poverty

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Red

Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

In order to update the ICA Statistics accordingly, please be kind enough to specify in which sector of activities are listed the 157 ASCOOP co-operatives mentioned (4 cooperativas secundarias and 153 cooperativas primarias).

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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**Website:** [www.coomeva.com.co](http://www.coomeva.com.co)

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Ahorro y Crédito		170,111	90,159	1,187	723	Cartera: 21.6% Captación: 5.92% Patrimonio: 27.7%	Informe Anual 2003
Seguros		48,534	24,318	29	23	Primas Generales: 38%	

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2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)*	Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information (million TRL)	Source of information
Banking	216	32.505		273	140	<b>1.deposits/savings</b> 698.296.063 <b>market share</b> 28,01% <b>2.Loans :</b> 378.205.186 <b>market share</b> 48,37% <b>3.Assets :</b> 797.302.362 <b>market share</b> 27,50% <b>4.Share Capital :</b> 23.446.719 <b>market share</b> 15,86%	2003 Financial statements and register of members.

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Responsible :

Name : .....GÜLHAN ALP.....

Date : .....23 February 2005.....



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**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic  
Czech Republic

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	62	379623		16777			Questionnaire
Housing	726	<del>716694</del> 709 416 651		4397			Questionnaire
Producer/ Others/ Industrial	314 302	12700		25700			Questionnaire

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) .....

Date:.....

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APEX CO-OPERATIVE ORGANISATIONS

**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

TĚŠNOV 5, 110 00 PRAHA 1, CZECH REPUBLIC  
E-MAIL:coopas@dacr.cz

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

Number of enterprises by sector and by country

**Production sector: 302 co-operatives are members of the Union of Czech and Moravian Production Co-operatives (no other data available)**

**Consumer sector: 62 co-operatives are members of the Union of Czech and Moravian Consumer Co-operatives, 5 co-operative companies (Czech Rent a Car, Co-operative Leasing Company, Co-operative Wine Cellars, Advertising**

**Company, Managerial Institute, 11 education facilities, 2 purchasing centers (COOP Centrum, COOP Morava)**

**Housing sector: 726 housing co-operatives associated in the Union of Czech and Moravian Housing Co-operatives**

**Agricultural sector: 686 agricultural co-operatives and 68 marketing co-operatives associated in the Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic**

Number of cooperative members

**Production sector: 12 700 (45 women chairmen, 82 deputy chairmen)**

**Consumer sector: 379 623**

**Housing sector: 740 751**

**Agrocultrual sector: 300 000**

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

Co-operatives in the Czech Republic are mostly organised on the basis of the branch in which they are active, in five sectors, for each of which there is a union which brings together and represents the co-operatives in that sector. These unions are associated in the Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic, which acts as an umbrella association for the Czech co-operative movement and represents it both



externally, in international relations, and internally, in negotiations with the government of the Czech Republic and other state agencies. The individual sectors are the following:

The sector of manufacturing co-operatives is organised in the Union of Czech and Moravian Producer Co-operatives. It currently represents 302 entities, including 50 disabled persons co-operatives which employ 7000 people with disabilities. In 2003 these co-operatives achieved a turnover of 22.4 billion Czech crowns.

In the consumer co-operative sector, the Union of Czech and Moravian Consumer Co-operatives brings together 62 consumer co-operatives, 5 co-operative companies, 11 educational institutions and 2 wholesale purchasing offices. These co-operatives, with a total turnover of 26.5 billion Czech crowns, occupy a leading position among retail chains on the Czech market.

In the housing co-operative sector, the Union of Czech and Moravian Housing Co-operatives brings together 726 co-operatives which are organised in the Union and which cover about 17% of the housing stock in the Czech Republic, and thus represent an important element on the market for satisfying housing needs.

The sector of agricultural co-operatives is organised in the Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic. The total output of the agricultural co-operatives that the Association brings together represents some 30% of the total agricultural production of the Czech Republic. There are 686 co-operatives and companies that are members of the Association.

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members:

- NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]  
 YES

Q2.A If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Co-operatives associated in the member unions of the Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic are part of the economic system of our country and create a great number of work opportunities. Mainly the Union of Czech and Moravian Producer Co-operatives devotes immense attention to creating conditions for disabled persons co-operatives that employ disabled persons.

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 4**]

YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

**Mainly by creating new jobs but also by offering different kinds of education and training. The Union of Czech and Moravian Consumer co-operatives offers for instance education and training to youth, co-operative members and non-co-operative subjects in various entrepreneurial spheres.**

**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

NO

YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries              | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

**The Government supports the foundation of agricultural marketing co-operative societies and construction of apartments by the housing co-operatives.**

**QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design –  
 Implementation -  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

**The co-operatives are involved only indirectly within the programs supporting small and medium sized enterprises.**

**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

**There are no specific forms of partnership. The only thing is a memorandum signed in November 2004 between the Government and the Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic obliging the Government to deal with co-operative issues once a year. The co-operative unions are the consultation place within the legislative process.**

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

[ X ] NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]  
[ ] YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTION 8

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

NO

YES

The apex organization – the Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic is one of the consultation places.

### QUESTION 9

- Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization

*Number of enterprises by sector and by country*

**Production sector: 302 co-operatives are members of the Union of Czech and Moravian Production Co-operatives (no other data available)**

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**Agricultural sector: 686 agricultural co-operatives + 68 marketing co-operatives associated in the Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic**

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

**see above**

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

We do not monitor this number.

### QUESTION 10

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter "3" in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women
<input type="checkbox"/>	Older persons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young persons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Persons with disabilities ( <b>employing 7 thousand disabled persons</b> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous people
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other groups (specify) _____

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]  
 YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

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### **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]  
 YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization? \_

Number of salaried workers  
**Production sector : 25 700**  
**Consumer sector : 16 777**  
**Housing sector : 4 397**  
**Separate number of women and men is not available.**

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

NUMBER IS NOT MONITORED

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

NUMBER IS NOT MONITORED

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? NESEDUJEME -

NUMBER IS NOT MONITORED

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? NESEDUJEME - NUMBER IS NOT MONITORED

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES



**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization

**All the co-operative sectors, including the Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic, organise specialist training sessions and seminars, support co-operative training, and work together with universities and libraries. The Union of Czech and Moravian Consumer Co-operatives has its own educational system responsible for the training and preparation of young people in the co-operative movement, consisting of 11 secondary vocational schools and secondary technical schools, and also a management institute for requalification needs and further lifelong education programmes. Training for apprentices is also to be found in the manufacturing co-operative sector in the form of 6 institutions for apprentices.**

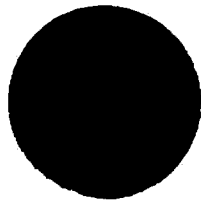
**Co-operative Association and its member unions maintain close collaboration with number of universities all over the Czech Republic in preparation of consultations, vocational seminars atd. Union of Czech and Moravian Producer Co-operatives maintains collaboration concerning with High School of Economy in social questions, social ecoomy and social co-operatives. In the sphere of legislation we work closely with Law Faculties of different Universities, mainly with the Law Faculty of the Charles University in Prague.**

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

**Co-operative societies provide to their members services of various types. They for instance provide consultation and advisory services mainly in the sphere of legislation. They provide various services of a technical character and well as specialized consultations. A special case the sector of housing co-operatives that provide their members with cheap housing. Many co-operative societies offer to their members participation in various cultural and social events.**

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)



**Marie-Claude Baan**

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**From:** Jonas Stubkjær Jensen [JSJ@landbrug.dk]  
**Sent:** 28 April 2005 12:56  
**To:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Subject:** Concerning questionnaire

Dear Marie-Claude Baan,

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience in regard to the questionnaire.

In your email, you ask us to: "As the figures does not correspond exactly to the most recent statistics received from your organisation in 2003, **please could you kindly confirm the number of co-operatives by Sector and for which year.** (23 members and 47 affiliated societies)."

On my behalf, I was a bit confused as to what exactly were meant in the questionnaire. To answer your question however -

Number of co-operatives by Sector in 2004:

Co-operativ Dairies: 13 ✓

Co-operative Slaughter houses: 2

Co-operative Egg sales: 1

33

Supply co-operatives: 17

The figures first provided were referring to the number of "member co-operatives" within the Danish Agricultural Council.

Should there be any need for further information or clarification, please contact me at JSJ@landbrug.dk

Best regards,

Jonas Stubkjær Jensen

Andels- og Erhvervsvilkår

Danish Agricultural Council

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Sent:** 26 April 2005 15:38  
**To:** 'landbrugsraad@landbrug.dk'  
**Subject:** Role of co-operatives in the eradication of poverty

Dear Co-operators,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

As the figures does not correspond exactly to the most recent statistics received from your organization in 2003, please could you kindly confirm the number of co-operatives by sector and for which year. (23 members and 47 affiliated societies).

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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## QUESTION 1

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

Danish Agricultural Council

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

Axeltorv 3 - DK-1609 Copenhagen V - Denmark

Landbrugsrådet@landbrug.dk

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

Approximately ~~23~~ (number of cooperatives) ? 33 (NCB)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

It is Danish Agricultural Council's prime objective to further the cooperation within the business in relation to the Government, the Danish Parliament, the central administration, the authorities, and other domestic and international trade organizations, as well as to hold and improve its central position in the business. At the same time, Danish Agricultural Council is a common forum for the discussion and co-ordination of all substantial questions on agriculture, both nationally and internationally. This work is primarily done in the nine standing committees, setup under the Council. It is a significant part of Danish Agricultural Council's work to seek, evaluate, and analyze new international and national economic and political tendencies of importance to the society and to the business. This is the starting point for a progressive policy where the business itself sets the agenda for the future of agriculture. In addition to this, the Council performs a large number of services for, among others, the Council's member organizations. These include export-promoting measures, providing information, holding seminars, property administrations, as well as investments. For a fee, the Council also acts as a secretariat for a number of agricultural organizations and businesses.

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Through knowledge, risk, and profit sharing between the members of a certain industry, poverty reduction is pursued as an independent goal.

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 4**]

YES

**Q3.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

NO

YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries              | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

Poverty as such is not a big problem in Denmark. However, the sound management of the agricultural sector and the economy at large requires the cooperation of the Cooperatives and the Government, especially concerning the formulation of regional and agricultural politics. A well established system whereby the Government provides the agricultural sector with voice opportunities already exists. This arrangement is for the benefit of all political and economical actors. A high degree of predictability and accountability is hereby guaranteed.

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

~~47~~ (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

~~60,000~~ (rough estimate) (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

Not available (total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number                              |                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Women                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Older persons             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Young persons             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Persons with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Indigenous people         |

Other groups (specify) All cooperatives encourage the membership and participation of particularly women and younger people.

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

By providing equal opportunities for all members, however with no preferential treatment. Women are encouraged to take on jobs and responsibilities in the industries which our organization represent – however one should be aware, that the industries at large are predominantly male dominated.

### **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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### **QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

250,000 (Rough estimate) (number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

To all above – Not available (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

To all above – Not available (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 30% (Rough estimate)

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? 20% (Rough estimate)

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

The Council performs a large number of services for, among others, the Council's member organizations. These include export-promoting measures, providing information, holding seminars, property administrations, as well as investments. For a fee, the Council also acts as a secretariat for a number of agricultural organizations and businesses.

Basic support and training within the field of optimizing the agricultural output, that is, knowledge dissemination, the furtherance and establishment of common best-practices and the promotion of common standards, are key areas of work for the Council as well.

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

Almost the same services as the Council provides for its member organizations. However the economic perspective is more immanent within the specific cooperative, hence they emphasize the profit earning and sustainable growth of the particular agricultural sector in question.

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially, women? (Please describe)

The emphasis is one the members of the cooperatives – hence, they are the ones with access to the wide array of services and resources contained within the cooperatives. Besides providing easy access to join the cooperative, a continuous effort to inform prospect farmers on the benefits of being member of the cooperatives are undertaken. That said, we once again have to stress the immanent focus on the membership when it comes to providing services.

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation:

FDB (Consumer Co-operative Denmark)

Country:

Denmark

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	395	1600000	n.a.	1000	n.a.	not relevant	Questionnaire

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

Please complete the information above and return to Marie-Claude Baan, ICA Secretariat with any additional information.

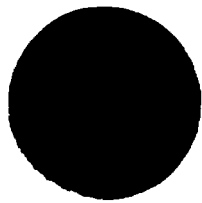
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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) .....

pd@FDB.DK

Date: .....

7.2.2005





## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Coopseguros del Ecuador S.A. (Coopseguros S.A.)  
**Country:** Ecuador

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Insurance	40 43	2	1	96	47	18/40	<i>www.latinoinurance.com</i> Superintendencia de Bancos y Seguros.

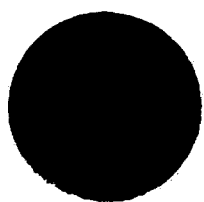
\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) ..... Date:.....29-04-2005.....





## Cooperatives in Finland 2003 (including subsidiaries)

Main sectors	Number of cooperatives	Members in cooperatives	Personnel in group	Turnover in group, Mill €	Market share Finnish market
Meatcooperatives	5	29 563	9 351	1 643	78
Cooperative dairies	32	17 336	5 145	2 639	97
Eggcooperatives	2	489	132	50	66
Forestrycooperatives	1	131 218	30 065	8 318	35
Animal Breeding	6	36 396	586	36	100
Hankkija-Agriculture Ltd.	-	-	801	686	40
Consumer cooperatives	44	1 666 993	30 355	8 762	44
Cooperative banks	285	1 149 434	9 785	1 358	36 <sup>1)</sup>
Others**	3 033	30 000	1 500	30	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 408</b>	<b>3 061 424</b>	<b>86 919</b>	<b>22 836</b>	

\* Agricultural supply limited company, a subsidiary to largest consumer cooperative SOK

<sup>1)</sup> deposits

\*\* Miscellaneous small co-operatives active in many different fields. Members, personnel and turnover for these are estimates. The largest group is water supplying co-operatives (ca 500).

AGRICULTURE	45	83 784	16 015	5 054
FORESTRY				
CONSUMER				
BANKING				
OTHERS				



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Pellervo, Confederation of Finnish Co-operatives  
**Country:** Finland

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information

*\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.*

Please complete the information above and return to Marie-Claude Baan, ICA Secretariat with any additional information.

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail).....

Date:.....

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Sent:** 09 May 2005 15:24  
**To:** 'per-erik.lindstrom@pellervo.fi'  
**Subject:** Statistics

Dear Mr Lindström,

We received copy of the questionnaire you recently sent back to Ms Llamas at the United Nations in New York, in response to the UN Questionnaire for Apex Co-operative organisations.

In order to update the ICA Statistics accordingly and to publish some basic statistics for the next General Assembly, please be kind enough to specify:

- the sector of activity for the 402 co-operatives mentioned,
- as well as the total members of 1,8 million and 56000 employees by sector.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Best regards.

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Helsinki 15<sup>th</sup> March 2005

Dear Ms. Felice Llamas

This answer about co-operatives in Finland has been provided by Pellervo, Confederation of Finnish Cooperatives. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or if you need specifications. My e-mail address is below.

Regards

Per-Erik Lindström

E-mail: [per-erik.lindstrom@pellervo.fi](mailto:per-erik.lindstrom@pellervo.fi)

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## QUESTION 1

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

Pellervo, Confederation of Finnish Cooperatives

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**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

FINLAND

Pellervo, BOX 77, 00101 HELSINKI, Finland

E-mail: per-erik.lindstrom@pellervo.fi

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

402 #

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

Give services to member cooperatives, promote cooperation overall

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

It is not the main goal. The main goal is to support and improve member's economy. We have only relative poverty in Finland

## QUESTION 3

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 4]

YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

- NO
- YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO
- YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture       | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries         | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify |

Government has funded projects for forming and developing co-operatives in different sectors with the aim to activate jobless and promote social services. More than 2000 new cooperatives have been formed in Finland during the last ten years.

**QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

Not really

YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]

YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

Design

Implementation

Monitoring

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

We have only relative poverty in Finland. Different projects since 1996 partly financed by different ministries (Agriculture, Labour, Trade&Industry). These projects have had the goal to form and develop co-operatives in different sectors with the aim to activate jobless and promote social services. More than 2000 new cooperatives have been formed in Finland during the last ten years.

Today we have a EU-governed three year Equal project for promoting the business activities of active small co-operatives and networking among these co-operatives.

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]
- YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES. Our organization is

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

402 cooperatives (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.



1,8 million members - predominantly in cooperative banks. (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

We do not know ( total number of women members)

### **QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number	
[ 0 ]	Women
[ 0 ]	Older persons
[ 0 ]	Young persons
[ 0 ]	Persons with disabilities
[ 0 ]	Indigenous people
[ 402 ]	Other groups (specify) Consumers, farmers

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

[ ] NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]

[ x ] YES

**Q10.B** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

We have a project to promote the participation of both women and youth in the deciding bodies of the cooperatives

**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

56000 ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

56000 ( number of full-time workers)

In this figure the 2 half-time workers are considered as 1 full time.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

**The total number of persons working either full or half-time is not available, but is more than 56000.**

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

- NO  
 YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 10-15 %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? Less than 10 %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]  
 YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

Quite advanced training in governing cooperatives and businesses

### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

**Banks and insurance cooperatives provide services, agricultural cooperatives provide processing and marketing.**

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

The same as above. Some cooperatives give services to members only

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

## Questionnaire for Member States

### Implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/131 on cooperatives in social development

The General Assembly, in its resolution 58/131, urged Governments to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development, and the recent United Nations Summits and Conferences... including their five-year reviews, inter alia,

(a) Utilizing and developing fully the potential and contribution of cooperatives for the attainment of development goals, in particular the eradication of poverty, the generation of full and productive employment and the enhancement of social integration;

(b) Encouraging and facilitating the establishment and development of cooperatives, including taking measures aimed at enabling people living in poverty or belonging to vulnerable groups to engage on a voluntary basis in the creation and development of cooperatives (paragraph 5).

In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of that resolution, focusing on **the role of cooperatives in the eradication of poverty** (paragraph 9).

Responses to this questionnaire will be used as input to the Secretary-General's Report on the **role of cooperatives in the eradication of poverty** to be submitted to the 60<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly in 2005.

An electronic version of this questionnaire will soon be available online at:  
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/survey.htm>

Please submit your completed questionnaire at your earliest convenience, but not later than **25 March 2005** to:

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Division for Social Policy and Development,  
Department for Economic and Social Affairs,  
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New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.  
telephone: +1.212.963.2924, fax: +1.212.963.0111, [llamas@un.org](mailto:llamas@un.org)

**QUESTION 1.**

Do Government policies for socio-economic development promote the role of cooperatives ?

- NO [If “NO”, please go to Question 2]  
 YES

Q1.A If “YES”, please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture       | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries         | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify |

Government has funded projects for forming and developing co-operatives in different sectors with the aim to activate jobless and promote social services. More than 2000 new cooperatives have been formed in Finland during the last ten years.

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Q1.B Are cooperatives promoted as part of an agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

**QUESTION 2.**

Does your government promote cooperatives for poverty reduction?

- NO [If “NO”, go to Question 3]  
 YES

Q2.A If “YES”, in what ways are cooperatives promoted to contribute to poverty reduction?

We have only relative poverty in Finland. Government promotes co-operatives to activate socially and economically excluded and jobless people. However sums are small.

**QUESTION 3.**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

Not really [If "NO", go to Question 4]

YES

Q3.A Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

NO [If "NO", go to Question 4]

YES

Q3.B If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

Design  Implementation

Monitoring

Q3.C Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

**QUESTION 4.**

Is there a government agency that deals with the cooperative sector and implements programmes on cooperative issues?

NO [If "NO", please go to Question 5]

YES

Q4.A If "YES", please indicate the agency and person in-charge:

It's a question of government funding of projects. The projects have usually been performed by NGO:s



At community level partnerships have been made with co-operatives providing social services (childrens day care, elderly, disabled)

**QUESTION 7.**

Do Government policies specifically encourage the membership of disadvantaged groups in cooperatives?

Not really . [If "NO", please go to Question 8]

YES

Q7.A If "YES", please indicate which social groups

Women [ ]

Older persons [ ]

Persons with disabilities [ ]

Indigenous peoples [ ]

Youth [ ]

Other groups [ ]

(please specify)

Q7.B Please describe some programmes that promote access to cooperatives by the disadvantaged social groups indicated above.

**QUESTION 8.**

What is the total membership in cooperatives in your country?

About 3,6 million members (over 75 % of these memberships are in co-operative (retail) societies and co-operative banks)



Q8.A How many cooperative societies are there in your country?

About 3500 co-operatives (2300 small cooperatives formed since 1992)

**QUESTION 9.**

What is the aggregate revenue generated by cooperatives in your country?

Turnover about 29 billion (US\$)

Q9.A What is this amount as a percentage of total GDP? 16 (%)

**QUESTION 10.**

What is the total number of persons directly employed by cooperatives?

87000 (persons employed)

Q10.A What is the total number of persons indirectly employed by co-operatives, if available?

NA (persons employed)

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation: SOK Association SOKL  
 Country: Finland

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	<del>44</del> 43	1.324.393		23361		<del>6.600.000.000</del> Euros <del>sales</del> Turnover <del>5.838.200</del> ? Euros (retail sales ex. car dealers. agriculture)	Membership application Annual report

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

Please complete the information above and return to Marie-Claude Baan, ICA Secretariat with any additional information.

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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION** ..... (Please indicate year)

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**Statistical Information by Sector .....Banking..... (indicate sector)**

Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Total number 1900	6.5 million members		30 428	15 141 49,8%	Loans : 15,8% Deposits : 12,8%	Crédit Mutuel on the basis of Banque de France

\* If your organisation is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

**Statistical Information by Sector ..... (Indicate sector)**

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information

**Statistical Information by Sector ..... (Indicate sector)**

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information

*Use as many sheets as needed.*

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*Name and signature of respondent:* .....

*Date:* .....



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Konsumverband eG  
 Country: Germany

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
2003 Consumers	22	700.000		4.400		693.000 CHF	Membership application
2004 II	24	640.000		4.200			
2005 II	23	500.000		4.000			

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** PASEGES (Panhellenic Confederation of Unions of Agricultural Cooperatives)

**Country:** Greece

2002 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture: multisectoral organizations, i.e. livestock, crop production, supplies, and other, such as financial organizations ect	115 Unions of Agricultural Cooperatives	713.714 Farmers	N/A	9.344	N/A	Turnover: 934.302.000 Euro	PASEGES' members information

*\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.*

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail).....

Date:.....

QUESTION 3.

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO [If "NO", go to Question 4]  
 YES

Q3.A Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to Question 4]  
 YES

Q3.B If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  Implementation   
Monitoring

Q3.C Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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QUESTION 4.

Is there a government agency that deals with the cooperative sector and implements programmes on cooperative issues?

- NO [If "NO", please go to Question 5]  
 YES

Q4.A If "YES", please indicate the agency and person in-charge:

CONSEIL NATIONAL DES COOPERATIVES (CNC)

Frantz PRINVIL

**QUESTION 1.**

Do Government policies for socio-economic development promote the role of cooperatives ?

- NO [If "NO", please go to Question 2]  
 YES

**Q1.A** If "YES", please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify<br><b>Couture</b> |
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**Q1.B** Are cooperatives promoted as part of an agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

**QUESTION 2.**

Does your government promote cooperatives for poverty reduction?

- NO [If "NO", go to Question 3]  
 YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", in what ways are cooperatives promoted to contribute to poverty reduction?

**Agriculture - Banking - Couture**

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Q4.B Has the government adopted any specific action on the following?

- a. cooperative development policy     Yes                             No
- b. cooperative law                             Yes                             No

Please elaborate.

1981 law on all types of cooperatives and 2002 law on saving  
and credit cooperative

**QUESTION 5.**

Does the Government include members of cooperatives in capacity building activities and programmes?

NO    [If "NO", please go to Question 6]

YES

Q5.A If "YES", please describe the capacity building activities and/or programmes.

Couture - Agriculture

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**QUESTION 6.**

Does the government include cooperatives as partners in programmes that provide financial support for the formation and/or expansion of cooperatives?

NO    [If "NO", please go to Question 7]

YES

Q6.A If "YES", please describe some of the programmes where this partnership takes place.

There is no programme now because political problems are  
serious

Q6.B What other forms of partnerships does your Government have with cooperatives?

The gouvernement signed with ONG projets which are the  
advantage of haitian cooperative

**QUESTION 7.**

Do Government policies specifically encourage the membership of disadvantaged groups in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to Question 8]

YES

Q7.A If "YES", please indicate which social groups

Women

Older persons

Persons with disabilities

Indigenous peoples

Youth

Other groups  medical profesional cooperative  
(please specify)

Q7.B Please describe some programmes that promote access to cooperatives by the disadvantaged social groups indicated above.

It gives technical asistance in organisation of seminars,

it organizes concours on cooperative pupils and students

**QUESTION 8.**

What is the total membership in cooperatives in your country?

700.000 (members)

Q8.A How many cooperative societies are there in your country?

349 (number of cooperative Societies)

**QUESTION 9.**

What is the aggregate revenue generated by cooperatives in your country?

--- (US\$)

Q9.A What is this amount as a percentage of total GDP? --- (%)

**QUESTION 10.**

What is the total number of persons directly employed by cooperatives?

More on less 5,000 (persons employed)

Q10.A What is the total number of persons indirectly employed by co-operatives, if available?

15.000 (persons employed)

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

**CONSEIL NATIONAL DES COOPERATIVES  
CNC**

**REPARTITION DES DIVERS TYPES DE COOPERATIVES PAR DEPARTEMENT**

<b>DPT</b>	<b>TYPES</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ART</b>	<b>CENTRE</b>	<b>OUEST</b>	<b>S.EST</b>	<b>SUD</b>	<b>NIPPES</b>	<b>GRD ANSE</b>	<b>TOT</b>
	<b>CAISSES POPULAIRES</b>	19	4	3	19	17	65	11	9	3	5	155
	<b>COOP. AGRICOLES</b>	9	2	1	12	8	17	10	2	2	13	76
	<b>COOP. AUTRES TYPES</b>	7	-	12	15	9	50	10	10	1	4	118
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>												
		35	6	16	46	34	132	31	21	6	22	349

**SOURCE : CNC - HAITI**

**CT /Mai 2005**



**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

**Confcooperative - Confederazione Cooperative Italiane**

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

**Italy – 78, Borgo S.Spirito, 00193 Rome – E-mail:esteri@confcooperative.it**

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

**18,592** (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

*To represent, assist and defend its member co-operatives. Confcooperative promotes the setting up of new co-operatives and sustains and strengthens co-operative development. In addition to this, it organizes and coordinates initiatives related to general and sectoral policies, audits member co-operatives, and provides training and information on co-operative practices.*

**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

*In this context it is worthwhile pointing out that the Italian cooperative movement is amongst the most developed at world level. Born in 19<sup>th</sup> century to meet poor people needs Italian cooperatives have increasingly improved their activity so as to attain a very high performing level. The economic and social context in which Italian*

*cooperatives work today has lead to a change in their role, which is now mainly aimed at improving life conditions of their own members and that one of their communities. In developed countries like as Italy, cooperatives are, in general, involved in finding solutions to unemployment problems, to promote entrepreneurial skills, to increase cohesion and social integration, to meet new social needs, etc. Although Italian cooperatives do not deal with really poor people, since economic and social conditions have greatly improved from the beginning of the co-operative phenomenon, nevertheless they take also care of the weakest and less privileged people.*

### **QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

- NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 4**]  
 YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

*Always keeping in mind of Italy’s economic and social situation as far as poverty is concerned, cooperatives, because of their strong rooting at local level, indirectly contribute to the improvement of the general economic and social conditions of the community in which they develop their activity.*

### **QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

- NO  
 YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO

- Monitoring
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

*The Italian Government, in agreement with entrepreneurs' organizations and trade unions, has developed some concertation mechanisms aimed at solving problems in the less developed areas, those characterized by a low economic and social integration level.*

*Those mechanisms consist of extraordinary interventions on the territory which aim is the setting up of all development conditions. The "Patti per lo Sviluppo" (Agreement for the Development), the "Patti Territoriali" (Territorial Agreements) and the "Contratti di Area" (Area Contracts) are the main ones. In concrete they are agreements among government, local institutions, entrepreneurs and trade unions for the implementation of social and economic development projects. Horizontal subsidiarity is another mechanism to solve problems in specific sectors (ie. health, services to persons, social policies). In this last case, there are some facilities granted by the government.*

*Cooperatives along with other types of enterprises are all involved in the development actions foreseen by those Agreements.*

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]



YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumers   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Social, education, culture</i> |

*Although they are included amongst the actors contributing to the government development strategy, cooperatives are not promoted directly by the government. The government sets up the framework within which cooperatives can be promoted by private actors and it also takes into account their economic and social contribution. The role of cooperation is also recognized in Art. 45 of the Italian Constitution in which it states: "The Republic recognizes the social function of co-operatives with mutual and non-profit purposes. The law promotes and encourages co-operative development through the most appropriate means and guarantees its character and objectives through suitable controls".*

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation

YES

**Q7.A** If “YES”, please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

NO

YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

~~18,592~~ (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

~~2899,347~~ (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

~~33%~~ (global data. Sectoral breakdown may be different depending on the sector) (total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

- Number
- [ X ] Women
- [ X ] Older persons
- [ X ] Young persons
- [ X ] Persons with disabilities
- [ ] Indigenous people
- [ X ] Other groups (specify) *Immigrants*

*The data in the form you requested are not available because some groups, like as women and young people, are transversal to all cooperative sectors and because our member cooperatives are classified according their general sector of activity (ie. the one of health and social care for elderly people, persons with disabilities, immigrants, etc). Nevertheless all the groups above are both taken into account in our policies and integrated in the corresponding Federations (ie. Federsolidarietà gathers health and social care cooperatives). ( Confcooperative is a multi-sectoral apex organization structured with National Federations in the following sectors: agriculture, banking, fisheries, workers and services and transports, consumers and retailers, housing, health and social care, tourism culture and leisure. It is also rooted throughout Italy in the form of regional and provincial Unions)*

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

- [ ] NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]
- [ X ] YES

**Q10.B** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

*Confcooperative takes part in the governmental committees on gender equality with the task of promoting women cooperators' interests. These Committees are: the Committee on Gender equality on job (Law no. 125/91 Ministry of Labour); the Committee for the Female Entrepreneurship (Law no. 215/92 Ministry of Industry). Confcooperative on its own has set up a national Committee on/of women cooperators which task is to draw up policy orientations in the sector and their spreading.*

## **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]  
 YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

~~390,804~~ (number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ (number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (number of part-time workers)

X (not available) *The very different employment methodologies existing in Italy today do not allow a classification in the way you requested.*

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ (number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (number of part-time women workers)

X (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

- NO  
 YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? *Vicepresidents 21,7% on the total amount of Vicepresidents; Board members 20,3% excluding Vicepresidents and Presidents; Governing directors 28,8% on the global amount of governing directors (this position is not particularly adopted in the cooperatives).*

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? *16,8% on the global amount of Presidents*

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

*Confcooperative provides managerial training to cooperative leaders, managers and executives in the field of legislation and on innovations in the economic field (market changes). In addition, it provides technical and specific training to executive employees working in the cooperatives. There is also a form of external education addressed to young people in the schools and in the universities with the purpose of educating them to the cooperative method.*

*In this field it exists an agreement between the Ministry of the Education and Confcooperative for the spreading of the cooperative values and method in the primary, junior and senior high schools. Agreements have also been signed with Universities for the setting up of post graduation courses on the cooperative matters.*

*The increasing complexity of the economic environment comes up the urgency of supporting the growth of a managerial class, equipped with new cognitive resources, who knows how to face the main problems of the management of enterprises, according to cooperative values and principles.*

### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

*Directly or through the enterprises specifically set up, Confcooperative promotes and provides both traditional services of legal and technical support and services aimed at innovating the cooperative product chain and cooperative products or services. Confcooperative is not only a system of Federations (8) and territorial Unions (107) which covers the whole country and all the economic sectors, but it is also a complex system of consortia, enterprises and territorial service centers to support cooperative development.*

*In addition to the setting up of service enterprises Confcooperative also foster the aggregation of enterprises through consortia which aim is to provide them with internal services.*

*Confcooperative provides its member cooperatives with services in the following field: national collective agreements, legal, juridical, administrative, fiscal, financial along with services concerning the innovations in the productive chain and of products.*

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

*Services, as a rule, are only provided to Confcooperative members. In case of services provided to non-members they are aimed at the spreading of the cooperative principles and model as a solution to individual problems of the categories listed above.*

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

ZENKYOREN

Japan

**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this (Apex) organization?

We are the apex organization, namely, National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives (Zenkyoren).

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

Japan, 7-9, Hirakawa-cho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8630

intl-aoa@ja-kyosai.or.jp

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

900 (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

Our objectives are to maintain or improve living standards of the members by providing coverage of cooperative insurance.

**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

In our case, reducing poverty means maintaining or improving our members' living standard. (Please see the answer of Q1.D.)

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 4**]

YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

Our activities are mainly conducted in rural farming areas. Therefore, as a result, people in the areas are involved in our activities, directly or indirectly, apart from the membership.

#### **QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

NO

YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

NO

YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

Agriculture

Housing

Fisheries

Insurance

Banking

Tourism

Consumers

Workers

Health

Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country’s poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

NO

YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?



NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]

YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

Design

Implementation

Monitoring

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

We have been involved in these activities through lobbying to the committees, the authorities, the political parties and so on.

### **QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

We can do it through administrative and/or political procedures.

### **QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

### **QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

NO

YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your (apex) organization?

(total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

(total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

(total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number	
<input type="text" value="[900]"/>	Women
<input type="text" value="[900]"/>	Older persons
<input type="text" value="[900]"/>	Young persons
<input type="text" value="[900]"/>	Persons with disabilities
<input type="text" value="[900]"/>	Indigenous people
<input type="text" value="[ ]"/>	Other groups (specify) _____

**Q10.A** Does your (apex) organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

We carry out the activities under the supervision of the authorities that promote gender equality.

### **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

### **QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

~~284~~ thousand ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

~~213~~ thousand ( number of full-time workers)

~~71~~ thousand ( number of part-time workers)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

~~95~~ thousand ( number of full-time women workers)

N.A ( number of part-time women workers)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

- NO  
 YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 5.5 %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? N.A. %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]  
 YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

We provide management education to the officers and job skill training to the staff members.

### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

Please see the answer of Question 3.A.

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

JAPAN


**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

Zenrosai (National Federation of Workers and Consumers Insurance Cooperatives)

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

2-12-10 Yoyogi Shibuya-ku Tokyo 151-8571 Japan

takano\_satoshi@zenrosai.or.jp

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

57 (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

Provide suitable insurance protection for member's life.

**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Provide necessary insurance cover at lower rate as possible as we can so that low-income people also have least coverage at lower rate.

**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 4**]

YES

**Q3.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

NO

YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumers   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

In developing stage, governments should keep supporting cooperatives so that they can provide good services for their members.

In developed country such as Japan, the government and cooperatives should tie up in some area for Social contributions.

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

**NO** [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

**YES**

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

NO

YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

57 (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

13.9 millions (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

N/A ( total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number

Women

Older persons

Young persons

Persons with disabilities

Indigenous people

Other groups (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

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**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

~~3,600~~ (number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

3,600 ( number of full-time workers)

N/A for part-time workers

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

600 (number of full-time women workers)

N/A for part-time workers

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 5% (roughly)

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? 1% (roughly)

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

By using Newsletter, Website and some seminars held at each region, we provide some information as to Cooperative society, loss prevention, financial matters etc.

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

- Provide total insurance cover
- Telephone service for health
- Members card, which members can get some discount services at some shops
- Long-term care service
- Home helper training course

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

Generally speaking, we do not offer services to non-members. However, some regional branch offices occasionally provide those services.

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

## Vivianne Dubini

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**From:** ICA Geneva Head-Office  
**Sent:** vendredi, 8. avril 2005 13:12  
**To:** Vivianne Dubini  
**Subject:** FW: Membership Subscription-Year 2005

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**From:** [mailto:usui.hiroshi@agrinews.co.jp]  
**Sent:** vendredi, 8. avril 2005 03:47  
**To:** ICA Geneva Head-Office  
**Subject:** Membership Subscription-Year 2005

Dear Mr. Iain Macdonald ICA Director-General,

This is to inform you that my organization, The Japan Agricultural News, remitted the membership subscription for the year 2004 of CHF 5,500, fifty five hundreds CHF only, through Banque Coop Geneva with our message of "Transfer with no charge to final beneficiary" on March 23, 2005.

You are kindly requested to acknowledge your receipt of the above-mentioned remittance in due course.

With regard to ICA statistical information 2003, (Sector) Agriculture, (Member Societies) 943, (Total Employees) 269, (Total Women Employees) 27, (Financial information) 9,675 thousand yen, as of March 31, 2004.

With best regards,

Hiroshi Usui  
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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation:  
Country:

The Japanese Workers' Co-operative Union (Jigyodan) **(JWCU)**  
Japan

05-2-28:13:50 日本労働者協同組合連合会

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Artisans	55					159.000.000 Euros	JWCU Summary 2003
JWCU		3,120	1,964	4311		150,900,000 Euros	- 3660 worker members, - 30000 elderly persons co-operatives
Joccu		30,535					

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) Mami GEMBA, International Liaison. Date: Feb. 25, 2005  
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## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Akiko.Yamauchi [akiko.yamauchi@jccu.coop]  
**Sent:** 14 February 2005 06:34  
**To:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Subject:** Statistics of JCCU

Dear Marie-Calude Baan,

Here I attach the statistical information of JCCU as your DG requested.

The latest accurate data on 20 March 2004 is as follows;

Sector : Consumer

Member societies : 558

Total Individual Members : 22,111 thousand Total Women Members : no data available

Total Employees : (Full time only) : 52,076 Total Women Employees (Full Time only) :  
no data available Market Share : 2.83%

Additional information, you can refer the following address;  
[http://www.jccu.coop/English\\_here/publications/ff/ff2003.pdf](http://www.jccu.coop/English_here/publications/ff/ff2003.pdf)

: hope this would help you.

Regards,

Akiko

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Akiko Yamauchi

International Department

Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union

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# CO-OP

## 2003 FACTS & FIGURES

April 2003 to March 2004

### Co-op Societies in Japan

	unit	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	% 03/02	FY2003 million US\$
Number of member co-ops		573	571	572	+0.2	—
Retail co-ops		444	443	445	+0.5	—
Medical co-ops		119	119	118	-0.8	—
Insurance & Housing co-ops		10	9	9	0.0	—
Membership	thousand	21,305	21,798	22,016	+1.0	—
Total share capital	billion yen	530	558	596	+6.8	5,527
Total turnover	billion yen	3,274	3,276	3,276	0.0	30,373
Retail sales	billion yen	2,904	2,903	2,904	0.0	26,924
Market share (Total)	%	2.73	2.88	2.83	-1.7	—
JCCU wholesale volume	billion yen	283	295	304	+3.1	2,818

### Retail Co-ops

	unit	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	% 03/02	FY2003 million US\$
Number of retail co-ops		161	170	166	-2.4	—
Membership	thousand	14,867	15,245	15,466	+1.4	—
Han groups	thousand	1,777	1,701	1,778	+4.5	—
Han members	thousand	6,512	6,503	5,797	-10.9	—
Han member ratio	%	43.8	42.7	37.5	-12.2	—
Total turnover of retail co-ops	billion yen	2,580	2,599	2,609	+0.4	24,189
Total retail sales of all retail co-ops	billion yen	2,509	2,519	2,519	0.0	23,354
Retail outlets sales	billion yen	1,044	1,042	1,024	-1.7	9,494
Nonstore sales	billion yen	1,403	1,435	1,460	+1.7	13,536
Individual delivery out of Nonstore sales	billion yen	374	464	554	+13.5	5,136
Amount of purchase/month/member	yen	14,646	14,424	14,058	-2.5	us\$130. <sup>34</sup>
Total share capital	billion yen	433	459	488	+6.2	4,524
Share capital/member	yen	29,157	30,121	31,522	+4.7	us\$292. <sup>25</sup>
Co-op bonds	million yen	78,444	72,565	65,114	-10.3	604
Number of retail outlets		1,158	1,153	1,123	-2.6	—
Sales area	m <sup>2</sup>	1,231,481	1,236,297	1,203,142	-2.7	—
Number of full-time employees		29,457	29,176	28,335	-2.9	—
Market share (Food)	%	5.6	5.2	—	—	—

Note: U.S. dollar amounts are converted from Japanese yen at the rate of U.S. \$1.00 = JPY 107.86 as of March 19, 2004, solely for convenience.





# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation: The National Federation of University Co-operative Associations (NFUCA)  
Country: Japan

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	225	<del>1412415</del> 1,414,031					

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) ... Toshifumi Kuriki, Manager, International Relations ... Date: 16 Feb 2005

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

The National Federation of University Co-operative Associations (NFUCA)

**Country:**

Japan

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
<b>Sector(s)</b>	<b>Member Societies</b>	<b>Total Individual Members</b>	<b>Total Women Members</b>	<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>Total Women Employees</b>	<b>Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information</b>	<b>Source of information</b>
Consumers	225	1412415					

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Organisation: IC-NO-HIKARI Association  
 (Association for Education and Publications Agricultural Co-operatives)  
 Country: Japan

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Others	53			<del>104</del> 184	<del>50</del> 55		

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** IE-NO-HIKARI Association  
(Association for Education and Publications Agricultural Co-operatives)  
**Country:** Japan

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Others	53			181	50		

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) ..... Date:.....

## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Union of Consumer Societies of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Country: ~~Kazakhstan (Republic of)~~

### 2003 Statistical Information

Sector (s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by product) or\and Financial Information	Source of Information
1	18	43300	19500	3900	2400	-----	Board of Union of Consumer Societies of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Submitted by Ms.Amanzholova, senior expert, kazcoop@mail.ru

## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Union of Consumer Societies of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
 Country: Kazakhstan (Republic of)

## 2003 Statistical Information

Sector (s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by product) or\and Financial Information	Source of Information
1	18	43300	19500	3900	2400	----	Board of Union of Consumer Societies of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Submitted by Ms.Amanzholova, senior expert, kazcoop@mail.ru



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

ORGANIZATION: National Agricultural Co-operative Federation(NACF)

COUNTRY : ~~Korea~~(Republic of)

1. Number of Member cooperatives : 1,326
2. Total individual members : 2,389,524
3. Total women members : 525,768
4. Total employees
  - NACF : 14,982
  - Member cooperatives : 51,574
5. Total women employees : 3,789
6. Market share(by products) or/and Financial information : NACF and its member cooperatives have **40% of total business volume of Korean agriproducts market**. For major financial information, please confer the enclosed annual report.

*If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.*

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Submitted by LYU, Keun-Won,

General Manager, International Cooperation Office ([nacfico@nonghyup.com](mailto:nacfico@nonghyup.com)) on June 2, 2005



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Korean Federation of Community Credit Co-operatives (KFCC)  
**Country:** Korea (Republic of)

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking	<del>1689</del> 1,611	13371916 13,601,542	<del>6788667</del> 7,102,249	<del>14529</del> 14,567	7687 7,688		Questionnaire
2004	1,647	14,246,864	7,482,089	14,540	7,694		

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

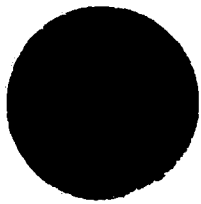
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Date:.....







# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation:

Latvian Central Co-operative Union (TURIBA)

Country:

Latvia

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
LKSCS "Turība"				17	12	Neto operating turnover 1177587 LVL	Statistical information

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail)..... *Guntis Velovskis (coop@cturiba.lv)* Date: *04.03.2005*



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Lithuanian Union of Consumer Co-operative Societies (LITCOOPUNION)  
**Country:** Lithuania

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	211	8644		1500			European Questionnaire 2004
Consumers	62	95148	73267	5102	3930		European Questionnaire 2004
Credit Unions	61	45000	21000	200	120		European Questionnaire 2004

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail) ..... Kazimieras Klimašauskas ..... Date: March 23, 2005



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Central Union of Consumer Co-operatives of the Republic of Moldova (MOLDCOOP)  
 Country: Moldova (Republic of)

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	134	345600		9193	6191		European Questionnaire 2004

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail) ..... Ilarion V. Caraus, chairman ..... Date: 16.03.2005  
e-mail: moldcoop@.moldova.md moldcoop

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** moldcoop [moldcoop@moldova.md]  
**Sent:** 17 March 2005 10:36  
**To:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Subject:** Info from MOLDCOOP

**Attachments:** Statistical information 2003.jpg



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information 2003.j..

Dear Ms. Marie-Claude Baan,

We are very glad for your attention and help.  
We confirm the statistical information 2004, which we sent early.  
For more informations don't hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,  
Larisa Shavga,  
vice-chairman  
MOLDCOOP

<mailto:moldcoop@moldova.md>



## ICA EUROPEAN STATISTICAL INFORMATION

**Organisatio:** Apex - Organisation of Co-operatives (Malta)  
Malta

### Latest Statistical Information recorded

Year	Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	
2003	Agriculture	Zabbar Farmers	81	3	1 part time	nil	
		St. Paul's Bay Farmers	103	15	1 part time	nil	
		Siggiewi Farmers	200	14	nil	nil	
		Rabat Farmers	335	Nil	1 part time	nil	
		Farmers' Central Co-Op	other coops 129	Nil	23 full 2 part	2	
		Dingli Farmers' Co-Operative		53	12	nil	nil
		Qormi Farmers' Co-Operative	181	1	nil	nil	
		Mgarr Farmers' Co-Operative	184	16	1 full 1 part	nil	
		Kop. Produttur Tal-Halib	380	13	46	7	4
		Kop. Ghawdxija Agrikola Gozitano	78	10	nil	2	
		Farmers Wine Co-Operative	174	16	12	nil	
		Kop. ta' Min Irabbi l-Majjali	10	7	nil	1	
		Kop. Ghawdxija Bdiewa tas-serer	36	Nil	nil	nil	
		Kop Ghawdxija Produtturi tat-tjur	1097	2	13	nil	
		Agri Co-op	180	70	1	3	
		Kop. Tat-Tjur	50	6	nil	nil	
Broiler Breeders Co-Op		2		nil			

2003	Artisans	Koperattiva Zjarat Kulturali Plus	in liquidation	nil	nil	nil
		Archaeology Services Co-op	5	2	nil	nil
		Kop. Ghaxija Bizzilla u Artigjanat	16	16	nil	nil
2003	Fisheries	Ghaqda Kop. Nazzjonali Tas-Sajd	350	1	3	2 1 1
		Ghaqda Koperattiva Tas-Sajd	123	1		
2003	Transport	Co-Operative Services Limited	312	14	3full 1 part	1
		Executive Transport Coop Ltd	15	1	1part time	nil
		Kopta co	17	2	3	nil
2003	Others	Kop. Tal-Burdnara	40	nil	40	nil
		Motor Towing Co-Op	5	1	nil	nil
		Kop tal-Furnara	140	8	nil	nil
		Kop. Ghawdxija l-indafa Pubblika	6	nil	2 10	nil
		Outlook Co-op	5	1	14full 10part	4
		Kop. Eden	5	nil	nil	7
		Kop. Kulturali Universitarja	70	34	1	nil
		Kop Kummerc Gust	90	43	nil	1
		Kop.Tabelli u Sinjali Tat- traffiku	21	nil	nil	nil
		Kop. Kopri	13	1	1full 6 part	nil
		Kop. Ghas-Servizzi Farmaceutici	60	36	8	1
		Media Co-Op	16	2	nil	2
		Kop. Tal-Mastrudaxxi	10	nil	7	nil
		X-Press Co-op	5	1	2full 1part	4
		Links Discounters Coops	24	1	1	nil
		Kop. Linen Service	49	8	25	nil
		Payzone Co-op	25	2		2

	Northern Cleaning	5	nil	nil	nil
	Lotto Receivers Co-op	176	74	nil	nil
	Dwejra Boat Riders CoOp	7	nil	nil	nil
	Co-Op Ta- L-Aluminium	7	nil	nil	nil
	Youthscape Co-op	8	5	7 part time	4
	Kop. Youth Generation Ltd	5	3	nil	nil
	Enviro Co-op	5	nil	5	nil
	Kop. Ghawdxija prod. tal-Gbejniet	17	1	nil	nil
	Malta Maritime Co-op	15	nil	1full 2part	1
	Crossroad Co-op	6	nil	7 2	nil
	Vista Co-op	7	3	nil	2
	Superlative Cleaners Co-op	11	1	nil	nil
	Kop. Socjali Franco Si	12	6	7 part time	nil
	Kop. Terrestrial and Maritime Arch.	7	3	nil	7 part time
	Restoration and conservation coop.	6	3		nil

*\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.*

**our most recent statistical information and return to**

**riat with any additional information.**

38 41 22 or [icaeurope@ica.coop](mailto:icaeurope@ica.coop)

*Responsible: Name: Angelo Azzopardi/Loredana Grech -General Secretary/ Secretary Date:29/11/2004*





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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: The Norwegian Federation of Co-operative Housing Associations (NBBL)  
Country: Norway

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
HOUSING	96 CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS (4463 HOUSING CO-OPERATIVES)	685 280	WE DO NOT HAVE EXACT INFORMATION BUT 53% OF THE RESIDENTS ARE WOMEN	1899	WE DO NOT HAVE EXACT INFORMATION WE ESTIMATE THE SHARE TO ABOUT 50%	12 % (OF ALL NEW HOUSES IN NORWAY)	NBBL

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail)..... ROY BERG PEDERSEN, DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR Date:..... 7.6.05.....

rbp@nbbl.no



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Coop NKL BA  
Country: Norway

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	222 218	921000 945.000	488.560 (51.7%)	20500 20900	—	23.7%	Questionnaire / Database

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Date: 14.04.05

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International Co-operative Alliance  
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SWITZERLAND

Att.: Director-General Iain Macdonald

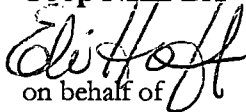
Oslo, 15 April 2005

### ICA Statistical Questionnaire 2003

Enclosed please find filled in ICA Statistical Questionnaire 2003

Yours sincerely

**Coop NKL BA**



on behalf of  
Bjørn Kløvstad

Director of Information and PR

**Coop NKL BA Hovedkontor**

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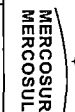
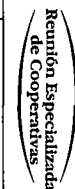
**Organisation:** Confederación Paraguaya de Cooperativas **(CONPACCOOP)**  
**Country:** **Paraguay**  
**ICA Contact:** Mr. Emilio Lugo Valenzuela  
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**CONPACCOOP**  
 CONFEDERACION PARAGUAYA  
 DE COOPERATIVAS

<b>2005 STATISTICAL INFORMATION</b>					
SECTOR (S)	MEMBER SOCIETIES	TOTAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS	TOTAL WOMEN MEMBERS	TOTAL EMPLOYEES	TOTAL WOMEN EMPLOYEES
GREMIAL	FECOPROD + FECOAC CENCOPAN CREDICOOP + CERCOOP UNICOOP PARANÁ <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">7</div>			5 (Cinco)	3 (Tres)

**Responsible:** NAME: Prof. Emilio Lugo Valenzuela  
 Title: Presidente



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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation: National Union of Co-operative Banks (KZBS)  
 Country: Poland

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2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking	-603 Co-operative Banks -3 Associating Banks -1 Auditing Union	-	-	27 161	51% 13852	Deposits: 8,52%  Credit: 8,03%	National Bank of Poland and our own statistics

KZBS

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail) EWA OCHOCKA... SPECIALIST IN FOREIGN RELATIONS Date: 4.03.2005  
 biurowaw@kzbs.pol.pl

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation: National Association of Co-operative Savings and Credit Unions (NACSCU)  
Spółdzielcza Kasa Oszczędnościowa - Kredytowa

Country: Poland

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
BANKING - CREDIT UNIONS	109	924 153	444 608	4341	2613	① 7,22% CONSUMER LOANS ② 1,45% CONSUMER SAVINGS	KASA KRAJOWA NBP

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail) EDYTA GRZYBOWSKA - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT Date: 15.11.2005  
EGRYBOWSKA@SKOK.PL



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Auditing Union of Housing Co-operatives (Związek Rewizyjny Spółdzielni Mieszkaniowych RP)

Country: Poland

## 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Housing	581 584	-	-	13	5	<del>635.945 CHF</del> 1.245.136 CHF	Comments: - 4 federations

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation:

INSCOOP

Instituto António Sérgio do Sector Cooperativo

Country:

Portugal

	Number of societies	Individual Members	Women Members	Number of employees	Women employees	Turnover (in millions of euros)	Source of Information
<b>Primary sector</b>							
Agriculture ✓	901	1.035.000	n.a.	16.800	n.a.	2.816	INSCOOP
Fisheries ✓	28	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	INSCOOP
<b>Secondary sector</b>							
Artisans ✓	54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	INSCOOP
Workers ✓	102	2.300	n.a.	2.700	n.a.	109	INSCOOP
<b>Tertiary sector</b>							
Banking ✓	138	437.000	n.a.	3.700	n.a.	n.a.	INSCOOP
Consumers ✓	204	345.000	n.a.	2.500	n.a.	224	INSCOOP
Housing ✓	565	149.500	n.a.	1.600	n.a.	282	INSCOOP
Independent retailers ✓	62	78.000	n.a.	4.500	n.a.	2.580	INSCOOP
Education ✓	135	48.000	n.a.	11.700	n.a.	256	INSCOOP
Social Care ✓	124	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	INSCOOP
Others ✓	817	202.000	n.a.	5.000	n.a.	173	INSCOOP

Submitted by:

Manuel Canaveira de Campos, President,

[ccampos@inscoop.pt](mailto:ccampos@inscoop.pt)

Date:

11-04-2005





## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Confederação Nacional de Cooperativas Agrícolas e do Crédito Agrícola de Portugal, CCRL (CONFAGRI)  
**Country:** Portugal

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	FENALAC FENCCAM FENCDEJES FENAGRO FENIFRUTS UCADEJA FENAFLORESTA FENAZITES			35	20	total income: 5.152.338,56 €	Annual report

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail) Sandro Miguel Morais Sandro.morais@confagri.pt Date: 13.05.05



STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2005 ..... (Please indicate year)

Organisation: MediCoop

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Organisation E-mail: dorleen@adelphia.net Contact Person's E-mail: medicoop@adelphia.net

Web site: www.medicooppr.com

Statistical Information by Sector Banca + Crédito ..... (indicate sector)

Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
1	5,834	unknown	21	18		

\* If your organisation is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

**Statistical Information by Sector ..... (Indicate sector)**

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information

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Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information

*Use as many sheets as needed.*

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Name and signature of respondent: *Dorlean M. Sánchez*  
*Dorlean M. Sánchez, Vice - Presidenta de Operaciones*

Date: *07-26-2005*



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Cooperativa de Seguros de Vida de Puerto Rico (COSVI)  
Puerto Rico

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
SEGURO				460	310	✓ ASSETS \$250,469,507 IN FORCE BUSINESS \$4,970,016,000 ?	

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail)..... Carlos Fernández, President / [cfernandez@cosvi.com](mailto:cfernandez@cosvi.com).....

Date:.....



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation:

National Union of Consumer Co-operatives (CENTROCOOP)

Country:

Romania

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	1137	806017	340139	17448	7363	5,382,821,461,000 ROL - Total turnover	European Questionnaire 2004

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail) IOANA LAZAR, Head of International Dept. Date: July 20, 2005  
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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Moscow Regional Union of Consumer Societies  
Country: Russia

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## 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
CONSUMER	73	229523	193618	12815	9200	12.6%	

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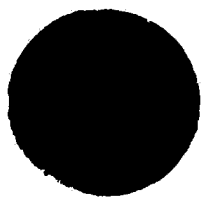
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Mr. Y. K. TOUMANOV CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Submitted by (name, title, e-mail).....

Date: 15.03.2005





## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Co-operative Union of Slovenia (Zadružna zveza Slovenije)  
Slovenia

2003 Statistical Information								
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Woman Members	Total Employees	Total Woman Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial Information	Source of Information	
Agriculture	91	19.536	2.817	3.421	1.653	Milk	80 %	Annual reports of our members
						Cattle	76 %	
						Grapes	86 %	
						Vegetable	76 %	
						Corn	67 %	
						Potatoe	64 %	
Wheat	32 %							

Submitted by Podmiljšak Matjaž ([matjaz.podmiljsak@zadrzna-zveza.si](mailto:matjaz.podmiljsak@zadrzna-zveza.si))

Date: 7. 3. 2005



## Questionnaire for Apex Cooperative Organizations

### Implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/131 on cooperatives in social development

The General Assembly, in its resolution 58/131, urged Governments to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development, and the recent United Nations Summits and Conferences... including their five-year reviews, inter alia,

(a) Utilizing and developing fully the potential and contribution of cooperatives for the attainment of development goals, in particular the eradication of poverty, the generation of full and productive employment and the enhancement of social integration;

(b) Encouraging and facilitating the establishment and development of cooperatives, including taking measures aimed at enabling people living in poverty or belonging to vulnerable groups to engage on a voluntary basis in the creation and development of cooperatives (paragraph 5).

In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of that resolution, focusing on **the role of cooperatives in the eradication of poverty** (paragraph 9).

Responses to this questionnaire will be used as input to the Secretary-General's Report on **the role of cooperatives in the eradication of poverty** to be submitted to the 60<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly in 2005.

An electronic version of this questionnaire is available online at:

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/survey.htm>

Please submit your completed questionnaire at your earliest convenience,  
but not later than **25 March 2005** to:

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United Nations  
Division for Social Policy and Development,  
Department for Economic and Social Affairs,  
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New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.  
telephone: 212.963.2924, fax: 212.963.0111, [llamas@un.org](mailto:llamas@un.org)


**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?



**Cooperative Union Of Serbia**

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

**Resavska St. No. 15 11000 Belgrade**

**zssrbije@pks.co.yu or zssrbije@www.yu**

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

**1500** (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

1. Provides expert help and other types of help to cooperatives, in cooperation and participation of the district and provincial organizations, in founding and during the further work.
2. Presents the interests of cooperatives, provincial and district unions in front of the state bodies and organizations of Serbia.
3. Participates in statutes preparation and making of other official documents in the scope of agricultural production and cooperative, with a help of provincial and district unions.
4. Makes the engagement in adopting measures of economic and agricultural policy, evaluation of their end results on the activities in the agricultural-industrial production and their effects on the work of cooperative farms and development of cooperative farming. As concerning certain commodity production it is monitoring monetary movements, trend in prices, then analysing investment and credit policy, tax system, in cooperation and taking into consideration opinions and suggestions of the provincial and district unions.
5. Protects the interests of cooperatives from the monopoly of the processing industry that uses agricultural resources.
6. Provides help to cooperatives in connecting and working with financial organizations.



**Table 1** Number of agriculture cooperatives and cooperative men in Serbia

Dated 31. IX 2004.

Number of agriculture cooperatives	Number of cooperative men					Total number of all cooperative workers	Average number of cooperative men in cooperatives	Involvement percentage of cooperative workers of total worker number
	Total	Farmers	%	Workers	%			
1 500	120 000	105 700	88	14 300	12	16 500	80	87

**Table 2** Number of cooperatives assembly members and structure

Dated 31. IX 2004.

Total number of cooperative assembly members	Cooperatives assembly structure						Involvement percentage of total number of cooperative men	Number of cooperatives assembly members				
	Number of cooperative farmers	%	Number of cooperative workers	%	Other workers	%		Cooperative farmers	%	Cooperative workers	%	Other workers
36 000	31 700	88	2 800	8	1 500	4	30	31 700	30	2 800	20	1 500

**Table 3** Educational structure of cooperative assemblies

Dated 31. IX 2004.

University education	%	High education	%	Secondary education	%	Qualified workers	%	Elementary education	%
720	2	1 080	3	5 400	15	5 400	15	23 400	65

- Total number of Women Cooperative Members is 15% = 5 400.

PRESIDENT

Dragoljub Govedarović

### QUESTION 13

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

- NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 14]  
 YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

*The Cooperative Union provides several co-op training possibilities to its member organizations. Each year the Union organizes traditional training courses for members and employees of the cooperatives (cooperative academy) and seminars on issues that are important for the cooperative governance and management in cooperatives (amendments of legislation, accounting and financial reporting). There is also close cooperation with the University of Ljubljana and Maribor (participating on seminars, round tables, lectures).*

### QUESTION 14

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

*Agricultural and forestry co-operatives offer a number of services, especially sales and purchasing, some of them are trying to set-up processing and other facilities for the benefit of their members.*

*The basic activities of all co-operatives are supplying farmers with raw and semi-finished goods and trade in farm and forestry products*

*Agricultural co-operatives very often also trade in the other products, dealing also with the retail trade. Nearly all affiliated co-operatives have retail shops, especially in the countryside in order to ensure regular supplies to the inhabitants.*

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

n.a.

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

**3,421** individuals were employed by members of Cooperative Union of Slovenia at the end of 2003.

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

n.a.

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

n.a.

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? **10%**

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? **12%**

Other groups (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

n.a.

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

Cousing equal possibilities, removing barriers between genders is a task of the entire society and has to restore equal status of genders, especially with incapacitating discrimination in practice, which rises from traditionally and historically arranged different social roles and causing conditions for restoring equal participation of both genders in all fields of society life. Cooperative Union of Slovenia tries to forward this common task to its members in all possible occasions (meetings, trainings etc.).

### **QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

NO

YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

*82 agricultural and forestry cooperatives and 5 central cooperative business organizations (total affiliated cooperative society members) were affiliated to Cooperative Union of Slovenia.*

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

**19,536** individuals were affiliated as members to cooperative organizations in 2003.

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

n.a.

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

Number

Women

Older persons

Young persons

Persons with disabilities

Indigenous people

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

*Cooperatives can develop closer links only with Governments which supports their activity.*

*Supposing that, we could emphasize that cooperatives are working for the same objectives as the State does, which is reducing poverty and contributing to the economic growth of the rural areas and other economically backward regions. Cooperatives help to alleviate social problems. As in the past, it is also very important that the agricultural cooperatives enable farmers to market and add value to their products.*

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**] (not directly)

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)_____ |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**] (Not directly)  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

- NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]  
 YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

*The main positive contribution of cooperatives could be characterised as enabling the weaker economical subjects to retain, through the cooperative membership, the economic independence, while on the other hand, to benefit from the economies of scale.*

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 YES

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## QUESTION 4

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

- NO  
 YES

## QUESTION 1

Q1.A Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

Zadružna zveza Slovenije, z.o.o. (~~Cooperative Union of Slovenia Ltd~~)

Q1.B In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

Address: Miklošičeva 4  
1000 Ljubljana  
SLOVENIJA  
e-mail: info@zadruzna-zveza.si

Q1.C Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

~~82~~ cooperatives were affiliated to Cooperative Union of Slovenia (according to the annual report 2003).

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- *providing adequate working conditions in co-operation with appropriate trade unions and regulations on working contracts for employees of member co-operatives (joint negotiations),*
- *promotion of economic co-operation of its members with partners abroad (international co-operation).*

ZADRUŽNA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE - Cooperative Union of Slovenia  
Number of member organizations, members, employees and annual turnover (fin. year 2003)

Number of member organizations	86
Number of employees	3.421
Number of members (individuals)	19.536
Annual turnover income (mio SIT)	122.355

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- Design
- Implementation
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- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

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NO [If "NO", go to QUESTION 8]

YES

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Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

NO

YES

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**1500** (total affiliated cooperative society members)

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**120 000** (total number of members)

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**51400** (total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

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- | Number |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| [ ]    | Women                        |
| [ ]    | Older persons                |
| [ ]    | Young persons                |
| [ ]    | Persons with disabilities    |
| [ ]    | Indigenous people            |
| [ ]    | Other groups (specify) _____ |

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

[ ] NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

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- Moral and ethical issue - basic human rights of women and men
- Promotion of economic growth based on the full use of human resources – "gender equality is good for business" and thus brings added value to its membership and community - valuing differences for social and economic benefits.

**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]  
 YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

**16500** (number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

**16500** (number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

**5,400** ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women?

**15.9%**

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women?

**15.4%**

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

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- Cooperates with teaching and educational institution (secondary, high schools and faculties), giving suggestions for making concept of curriculum and program of instruction for education of personnel of certain level as well as personnel structure for the needs of agricultural-industrial production and cooperative farming.
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#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

**Cooperative farms organize production on cooperative farmers' farms, produce, process, and sell agricultural and other cooperative products, provide repro-material, provide parts for mechanization and other goods, trafficking of cooperative products and organize credit-savings businesses in cooperative.**

**Cooperative farmers can found agricultural credit-savings cooperatives.**

**Housing cooperatives as investors and contractors organize construction and maintenance of buildings, apartments and business space for cooperative men and other subjects.**

**Consumer cooperatives provide their cooperative men and cooperative men of other consumer cooperatives with wide range goods.**

**Handicraft cooperatives manufacture and sell their handicraft products, make handicraft services and provide cooperative men with repro-material.**

**Health cooperatives provide help to cooperative men and members of their family in healthcare.**

**Youth cooperatives provide cooperative men with help in finding short time jobs in organized way.**

**Student cooperatives educate students-cooperative men for specific occupations.**

**Q14.A What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)**

**PROMOTING:**

- **Solidarity, close family ties**
- **Education, freedom, patience and compassion, honesty and responsibility**
- **Co-existence with nature, culture and religion**
- **Government policies and regulations**

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**



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Best regards,

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## Questionnaire for Apex Cooperative Organizations

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/131  
on cooperatives in social development

The General Assembly, in its resolution 58/131, urged Governments to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development, and the recent United Nations Summits and Conferences... including their five-year reviews, inter alia,

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Responses to this questionnaire will be used as input to the Secretary-General's Report on the **role of cooperatives in the eradication of poverty** to be submitted to the 60<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly in 2005.

An electronic version of this questionnaire is available online at:  
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/survey.htm>

Please submit your completed questionnaire at your earliest convenience,  
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**Cooperative Union Of Serbia**

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

**Resavska St. No. 15 11000 Belgrade**

**zssrbije@pks.co.yu or zssrbije@www.yu**

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

**1500** (number of cooperatives)

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3. Participates in statutes preparation and making of other official documents in the scope of agricultural production and cooperative, with a help of provincial and district unions.
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| Number |                              |
| [ ]    | Women                        |
| [ ]    | Older persons                |
| [ ]    | Young persons                |
| [ ]    | Persons with disabilities    |
| [ ]    | Indigenous people            |
| [ ]    | Other groups (specify) _____ |

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

- [ ] NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]  
[  ] YES



**Q10.B** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

- **Moral and ethical issue - basic human rights of women and men**
- **Promotion of economic growth based on the full use of human resources – “gender equality is good for business” and thus brings added value to its membership and community - valuing differences for social and economic benefits.**

**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

- NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 12**]  
 YES

**Q11.A** If “YES”, please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

16500 ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

16 500 ( number of full-time workers)

       /        ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

5 400 ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 15 %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? 15 %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If "YES", please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

- Cooperates with teaching and educational institution (secondary, high schools and faculties), giving suggestions for making concept of curriculum and program of instruction for education of personnel of certain level as well as personnel structure for the needs of agricultural-industrial production and cooperative farming.
- Organizes symposiums, consultative meetings, workshops where issues of significance are being discussed.
- Organizes Congress of Cooperative Farmers (every fourth year)

- Organizes publishing, advertising, and marketing activities in connection with cooperative farming.
- Organizes fairs, exhibitions, and other events where achievements of cooperative farmers and cooperative farms are presented.
- Awarding meritorious cooperative farmers, cooperative farms and cooperative promoters with cooperative union acknowledgements, awards and diplomas.
- Coordinates founders activities.
- Carries out other activities of the interest and significance for Union members.

#### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

**Cooperative farms organize production on cooperative farmers' farms, produce, process, and sell agricultural and other cooperative products, provide repro-material, provide parts for mechanization and other goods, trafficking of cooperative products and organize credit-savings businesses in cooperative.**

**Cooperative farmers can found agricultural credit-savings cooperatives.**

**Housing cooperatives as investors and contractors organize construction and maintenance of buildings, apartments and business space for cooperative men and other subjects.**

**Consumer cooperatives provide their cooperative men and cooperative men of other consumer cooperatives with wide range goods.**

**Handicraft cooperatives manufacture and sell their handicraft products, make handicraft services and provide cooperative men with repro-material.**

**Health cooperatives provide help to cooperative men and members of their family in healthcare.**

**Youth cooperatives provide cooperative men with help in finding short time jobs in organized way.**

**Student cooperatives educate students-cooperative men for specific occupations.**

**Q14.A What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)**

**PROMOTING:**

- Solidarity, close family ties
- Education, freedom, patience and compassion, honesty and responsibility
- Co-existence with nature, culture and religion
- Government policies and regulations

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**



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Best regards,

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UNION OF SERBIA**

*Dragoljub Govedarović*



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Unión Nacional de Cooperativas de Consumidores y Usuarios de España (UNCCUE)  
Spain

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumo	253	182.158	10%	4000 32000	80%		UNCCUE

*\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.*

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail).....unccue@consumidores.coop.....

Date:.....20-04-05.....



## ICA EUROPEAN STATISTICAL INFORMATION



**Organisation:** Confederación Española de Cooperativas de Trabajo Asociado (COCETA)



Latest Statistical Information recorded						
Year	Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees
2001	Workers	4950	134.046	56.299	154.153	65.280
2003	Workers	5800	187.050	78.561	224.446	94.273
<b>2004</b>	<b>Workers</b>	<b>5900</b>	<b>189.000</b>	<b>90.720</b>	<b>230.000</b>	<b>110.400</b>

*\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.*

**Please check and/or complete with your most recent statistical information and return to  
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*Responsible:* Name: **PALOMA ARROYO SÁNCHEZ** Date: 30/03/2005

## QUESTION 1

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

*Confederación de Cooperativas Agrarias de España*

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

*Spain.  
C/ Agustín de Bethencourt 17, 4ª.  
www.ccae.es*

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who members of this organization?

~~4175~~ (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

To promote and represent farming cooperatives as enterprises in order to develop and valorize the production of their members raising the improving of the region where they are placed.

## QUESTION 2

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

[ ] NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 3]

[ X ] YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

Our organization gives services in order to improve their situation in the market. It represents in front of Public Institutions in order to organize programs on rural development, new activities and contacts with other organizations.

## QUESTION 3

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

NO [If "NO", please go to QUESTION 4]

YES

**Q3.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

NO

YES



**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumers   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

The promotion of the cooperative enterprise is the best way to develop the different regions and to reduce the poverty, helping them to survive in a competitive market.

**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]
- YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify : CCAE is the only representative organization for farming cooperatives in Spain, therefore there is a strategic plan signed by our Government and CCAE which include technical assistance.

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

4,175 (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

932,120 (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

No data available( total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Number                   |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Women                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Older persons                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young persons                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Persons with disabilities    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Indigenous people            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other groups (specify) _____ |

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]

YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

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**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

78.444 ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

X (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_X (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

[ ] NO

[ X] YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? Not available %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? Not available %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

[ ] NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

[ X] YES

**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

Technical assistance.

**QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

We can find a very open range of services according to each cooperative, fiscal advisory, land management, quality and so on.

**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

A cooperative is a economic motor for the region where they are placed, in the small an medium villages they are involved in all aspects of the village economic life.

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation: Federation of Swedish Farmers (LRF) (Lantbrukarnas Riksförbund)  
Country: Sweden

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	34	160.000	35.000	2.000	11.000 = 1100		

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

Please complete the information above and return to Marie-Claude Baan, ICA Secretariat with any additional information.

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail).....Jau de woul@lrf.se.....

Date: 10/2 - 01

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** de Woul Jan [Jan.de.Woul@lrf.se]  
**Sent:** 16 March 2005 12:38  
**To:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Subject:** SV: Statistics

Dear Marie-Claude  
Sorry. My mistake. 1100 women employees.  
Best regards  
Jan

-----Ursprungligt meddelande-----  
Från: Marie-Claude Baan [mailto:directory@ica.coop]  
Skickat: den 16 mars 2005 11:37  
Till: jan.de.woul@lrf.se  
Ämne: Statistics

Dear Mr de Woul,

Thank you for sending back the ICA Statistical Information 2003.

You mentioned that your Federation has a total of 2000 employees, and 11000 total women employees??? Please precise which number is the right one.

Thank you in advance.

With co-operative greetings.

Marie-Claude Baan

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## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Vivianne Dubini  
**Sent:** 10 June 2005 07:24  
**To:** Jan Åhlén  
**Cc:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Subject:** RE: Statistical Information 2003

Thanks very much, Jan, and have a nice week end.

Vivianne

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jan Åhlén [mailto:Jan.S.Ahlen@kf.se]  
**Sent:** jeudi, 9. juin 2005 14:51  
**To:** Vivianne Dubini  
**Subject:** Statistical Information 2003

Hello Vivianne,

Sorry we have not as yet given you the statistics for 2003. It is as follows (does the form appear in an e-mail?):

**Organisation:** Kooperativa Forbundet (KF)  
**Country:** Sweden

**Sector(s):** Consumers  
**Member Societies:** 63  
**Total Individual Members:** 2 876 000  
**Total Women Members:** 1 800 000  
**Total Employees:** 23 800  
**Total Women Employees:** 15 000  
**Market Share:** Food (FMCG) 18,3 %, Special Goods 7,7 %, Total 13,4 %

Hope the above is okay with you.

Kind regards,

Jan

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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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Organisation:  
Country:

Riksbyggen (Co-operative Housing Union)  
Sweden

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Housing	1690			2107	751		Questionnaire

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) ULRIKA BLANCK, International secretary

Date: 2005-04-06


**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

Riksbyggen ekonomisk förening Sweden

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

Sweden \_\_\_\_\_

www.riksbyggen.se \_\_\_\_\_

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who are members of this organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ (number of cooperatives)

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

Riksbyggen shall be leading in development, production and caretaking of attractive living environment. The aim is to establish housing associations and contribute to the fulfillment of other aims related to housing and co-operation, as formulated by the owners.

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**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

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**QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 4**]  
 YES

**Q3.A** If "YES", please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

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**QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

- NO  
 YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

#### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

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**QUESTION 6**

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

Government can support unemployed to start new cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 7**

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 8**]

YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 8**

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO
- YES

**QUESTION 9**

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

690 (total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

approximately 500,000 (total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ (total number of women members)

**QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Number                   |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Women                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Older persons                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young persons                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Persons with disabilities    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Indigenous people            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other groups (specify) _____ |

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 11**]  
 YES

**Q10.B** If "YES", please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

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**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

- NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]  
 YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

2107 (number of workers)



**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

1751 ( number of full-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time women workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? 16 %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

They learn the responsibilities of board members, how to rule a tenant-owners' association, housing policy, economy, the basic view of cooperatives, real-estate caretaking, laws about housing and the history of Riksbyggen.

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**QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

Real-estate caretaking, homework and other services for real-estate owners'.

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**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

In some cases they provide homework.

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**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: National Co-operative Council of Sri Lanka  
Country: Sri Lanka

## 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial Information	Source of information
Umbrella Organisation of the Movement	1. National Agencies (15) 2. District Co-operative Councils (27)	5676500	2918773	40305	23377	Revenue generated for year 2002 US \$ 3403	Statistical REPORT - 2002

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

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Submitted by (name, title e-mail): GENERAL SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGER

Date: 2/5/2005



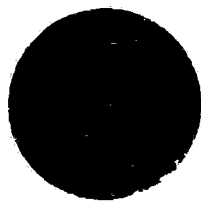
# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Riksbyssees (Co-operative Housing Union)  
 Country: Sweden

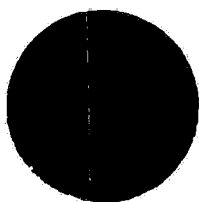
2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Housing	1690			2107	751		Questionnaire

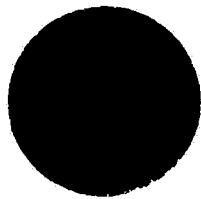
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Submitted by: (name, title, e-mail) Ulrika Blomqvist, International secretary Date: 2005-04-06



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**ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003**

**ORGANIZATION:** THE COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THAILAND

**COUNTRY:** THAILAND

2003 Statistic Information							
Sector (s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members (Households)	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by Products) and/or Financial information	Source of information
1. Agricultural Cooperative Sectors							
1.1) Agricultural Cooperatives	4,084	4,884,941	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	Cooperative Auditing Department
1.2) Fishery Cooperatives	96	12,253	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	
1.3) Land Settlement Cooperatives	97	136,720	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	
2. Non-Agricultural Cooperative Sectors							
2.1) Consumer Cooperatives	347	676,807	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	
2.2) Service Cooperatives	591	223,757	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	
2.3) Savings and Credit Cooperatives	1,515	2,311,422	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>8,245,900</b>					

**Notes:**

- Authorities of Cooperative Auditing Department (CAD), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives ([www.cad.go.th](http://www.cad.go.th))
  - Provide auditing to all types of cooperatives and farmer associations according to Cooperative Societies Act which CAD's auditors are appointed by the Register.
  - Prescribe suitable accounting systems for cooperatives and farmer associations so that the cooperatives and farmer associations have proper accounting systems for their business.
  - Provide regularly advise in accounting and financial to cooperatives and farmer associations in order to upgrade the capacity of cooperatives and farmer associations officers in accounting and also to observe whether the internal control is as sufficient as possible.
  - Provide reports on economical situation of cooperatives and farmer associations as a major information for setting up policy and plan for cooperatives and farmer associations development.
  - Perform other related work As prescribed by Laws or assigned or assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives or the Cabinet.
- According to the Cooperative Societies Act, all cooperatives in the Kingdom shall be a member of the Cooperative League of Thailand (CLT) and pay annual subscription to the CLT at the rate of 5% of cooperative net profit but not more that 10,000 Baht.

**Submitted by** Mr. PHANUWAT WANRAWAY, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL RELATION SECTION, **email:** [green\\_coop@hotmail.com](mailto:green_coop@hotmail.com)

**Date:** 21 March 2005



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## Questionnaire for Member States

### Implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/131 on cooperatives in social development

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<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/survey.htm>

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Please submit your completed questionnaire at your earliest convenience,  
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Department for Economic and Social Affairs,  
DC2-1348, Two United Nations Plaza,  
New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.

Phone: +1.212.963.2924, fax: +1.212.963.0111, [llamas@un.org](mailto:llamas@un.org)

Q8.A How many cooperative societies are there in your country?

5500 (number of cooperative Societies)

**QUESTION 9.**

What is the aggregate revenue generated by cooperatives in your country?

Not available \_\_\_\_\_ (US\$)

Q9.A What is this amount as a percentage of total GDP?

Not available \_\_\_\_\_ (%)

**QUESTION 10.**

What is the total number of persons directly employed by cooperatives?

About 300,000 (persons employed)

Q10.A What is the total number of persons indirectly employed by co-operatives, if available?

About 1,000,000 (persons employed)

**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2004 *(Please indicate year)*

**Organisation:** NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF TURKEY .....

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**Organisation E-mail :** tmkb @ bir.net.tr ..... **Contact Person's E-mail :** leylaozcan@turkiyemillikoop.org.tr .....

**Web site:** www.turkiyemillikoop.org.tr .....

### Statistical Information by Sector AGRICUL+CONSUM+HOUSING .... (indicate sector)

Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
12	1.511.900	---	---	---	---	---

*\* If your organisation is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.*

**Statistical Information by Sector AGRICULTURAL (Indicate sector)**

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
	4	977.166					

**Statistical Information by Sector HOUSING (Indicate sector)**

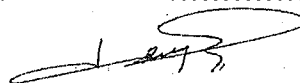
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
	2	69.442					

*Use as many sheets as needed.*

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Name and signature of respondent: *Ms.LeylaÖzgenÖZCAN*.....

Date: 23.08.2005.....





## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation: Turkish Co-operative Association  
 Country: Turkey

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Türkish Co-operative Association is not a Co-operative or cooperative union, but Turkish co-operative association is education and training about cooperative for improvement.	- Every body can be a member of Association.	- About 500-600	- Some of Members	3	1	The Turkish Co-operative Association is not cooperative that it is an association, which is improvement to cooperative.	- It produce information itself.

\* If your organization is involved in more than one sector, please provide information by sector.

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail)..... Prof. Dr. Celal ER. admin@koopkur.org.tr.

Date:..... 07.03.2005



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

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EUROPE

Organisation:

Union of Sugar Beet Growers' Production Co-operative (Pankobirlik)

Country:

Turkey

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
2005	Agriculture 31	1.662.244	332,448	848	85	—	PANKOBIRLIK

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail)..... AŞGÖC - Prof. Dr. Mithat GAKİE..... Date: 21.4.2005.....  
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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation:  
Country:

Central Union of Consumer Societies of Ukraine (UKOOPSPILKA)  
Ukraine

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumer	2323	917890	642523	123179	92493	3,9 %	

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail).....Vasko Oleksandr uks@carrier.kiev.ua..... Date:.....08.04.05.....



# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2004 (Dec 2004)

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Organisation: Vietnam Co-operative Alliance (VCA)  
 Country: Vietnam

2004 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
1) Agriculture	9,313						
2) Consumer	515						
3) Industry	2,325						
4) Construction	592						
5) Fishing	511						
6) Transportation	1,086						
7) Credit	818						
8) Others	1,700						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17,020</b>	<b>10.25 million (10,500,000)</b>	<b>3,200,000</b>	<b>850,000</b>	<b>550,000</b>	<b>7.5% GDP</b>	VCA.

\* 300,000 cooperative groups

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**QUESTION 1**

**Q1.A** Please provide the complete name of this Apex organization?

~~VIETNAM COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE (VCA)~~

**Q1.B** In which country is your organization based? Please provide address and e-mail address.

In Hanoi, capital of the socialist republic of Vietnam.

77 NGUYEN THAI HOC STREET – HANOI – VIETNAM

E-mail: [vcaktdn@hn.vnn.vn](mailto:vcaktdn@hn.vnn.vn) or [vca@vietnamcoop.org](mailto:vca@vietnamcoop.org)

**Q1.C** Number of cooperatives who members of this organization?

~~9,414~~ cooperatives and cooperative unions in the total of 16,899 cooperatives and cooperative unions.

**Q1.D** What are the main objectives or goals of your organization?

- Representing and protecting legal interests of members;
- Propagating and mobilizing the development of cooperative;
- Assisting and providing the required services for the establishment and development of the cooperatives.
- Participating with the Governmental agencies to formulate the policies and law relating to the cooperatives.
- Representing the cooperatives in the coordination of local and foreign organizations.

**QUESTION 2**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among their members?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 3**]

YES

**Q2.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among its members.

## Questionnaire for Apex Cooperative Organizations

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Cooperatives assist the poor to develop the production, business through mobilizing the resources, technical assistance, input supplies, production means, seeking for markets, processing and marketing, training, vocational training, job creation, improving the income of members and laborers.

### **QUESTION 3**

Do affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among persons within the community who are NOT members of the cooperative?

- NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 4**]  
 YES

**Q3.A** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which affiliated cooperative societies in your organization help to reduce poverty among non-members of the cooperative within the community.

- Cooperatives are a bridge to help the poor in the area of processing and marketing products where they produced.
- Cooperatives provide the poor the services such as irrigation, land preparation, electricity, environment hygiene.. ) cheaper than in the market.
- Some cooperatives have built the charity houses for the poor, support “the Fund for the Poor” and “the day for the Poor”.

### **QUESTION 4**

In your view, do government policies for socio-economic development include the role of cooperatives ?

- NO  
 YES

**Q4A.** Does the government promote cooperatives as part of its agricultural development strategy?

- NO  
 YES

Please indicate the sectors where cooperatives are promoted by the government.

- Agriculture                       Housing

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fisheries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Environment<br>hygiene, transportation. |

### **QUESTION 5**

Are cooperative concerns and perspectives incorporated in the country's poverty reduction programmes, such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)?

- NO  
 YES

**Q5.A** Are cooperatives involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP?

- NO [If "NO", go to **QUESTION 6**]  
 YES

**Q5.B** If "YES", please indicate the area of involvement of cooperatives.

- Design  
 Implementation  
 Monitoring  
 Other (please specify): Cooperatives are also beneficiaries from PRSP

(Ex: they can borrow loans from the National Fund for Job Generation)

**Q5.C** Please indicate briefly how cooperatives have been involved in the design, implementation or monitoring of the PRSP.

- Cooperatives involve in designing, implementing or monitoring PRSP through its representing body as VCA because VCA is a member of the National Steering Committee on poverty alleviation and hunger elimination.
- Cooperative directly involve in the implementation of programs, projects in PRSP of the Government.

### QUESTION 6

In what ways can the partnerships between Governments and Cooperatives be promoted in order to reduce poverty in your country?

- The Government assigns the cooperative organizations to implement the programs, projects to help the people out of the poverty.
- The Government completes the legal environment, policy structures in order to facilitate the development of cooperatives, by doing it to contribute to the economic and social development, poverty alleviation.

### QUESTION 7

Does the government assist cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization in obtaining technical assistance from donors?

- NO [If "NO", go to QUESTION 8]  
 YES

**Q7.A** If "YES", please indicate the type of assistance provided to cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization.

- The Government issues the policies on encouraging the organizations, individuals to assist cooperatives.
- The Government provides the training for cooperative officers in enabling them have a capacity to obtain the technical assistance from donors.

### QUESTION 8

Is your cooperative involved in the drafting of laws and regulations that would create a supportive environment for cooperative development?

- NO  
 YES

### QUESTION 9

Please provide the number of affiliated primary and secondary cooperative societies belonging to your apex organization?

**9,414** cooperatives and unions in the total of 16,899 cooperatives and unions  
(total affiliated cooperative society members)

**Q9.A** Please provide the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization.

~~6.5 million~~ household members in the total of 10,5 million household members  
(total number of members)

**Q9.B** Of the total membership of all cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization, how many are women?

~~3,200,000 women members~~

### **QUESTION 10**

How many of your affiliated cooperative societies encourage the membership and participation of persons from one or more of the following groups?

For example, if 3 affiliated cooperative societies focus on older persons, enter “3” in the box next to older persons, and so on.

- |        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| Number |                              |
| [ ]    | Women                        |
| [ ]    | Older persons                |
| [ ]    | Young persons                |
| [ ]    | Persons with disabilities    |
| [ ]    | Indigenous people            |
| [ ]    | Other groups (specify) _____ |

**Q10.A** Does your apex organization promote gender equality among affiliated cooperative society members?

- [ ] NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 11**]  
[] YES

**Q10.B** If “YES”, please describe the ways in which your organization promotes gender equality.

- In the VCA’s structure, we set up the Committee for the Advancement of the Women.
- Training and improving the capacities of the women.
- Encouraging and facilitating women to participate in the leadership and management.
- Linking the gender issue in the programs, projects and development works.

**QUESTION 11**

Do any of your affiliated cooperative society members have restrictions on the participation of women or men in cooperatives?

NO [If "NO", please go to **QUESTION 12**]

YES

**Q11.A** If "YES", please describe the restrictions on the participation of women or men in these cooperatives.

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**QUESTION 12**

What is the **total number** of persons employed by all cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of workers)

**Q12.A** How many of these employees are full-time and how many are part-time?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.B** How many of these employees are women?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of full-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( number of part-time workers)

\_\_\_\_\_ (not available)

**Q12.C** Do women participate in the management of the cooperatives who are affiliated to your organization?

NO

YES

If Yes,

What is the proportion of management positions held by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

What is the proportion of cooperatives headed by women? \_\_\_\_\_ %

### **QUESTION 13**

Does your organization provide education and/or training to the members of the affiliated cooperatives societies?

NO [If “NO”, please go to **QUESTION 14**]

YES

**Q13.A** If “YES”, please describe the types of education and/or training provided to members of your organization.

- Training and improving the managerial skills for the Management Committees of cooperatives.
- Long term training and improving for professional officers of cooperatives (E.g: credit officers in credit cooperatives).
- Providing vocational training for members and laborers in cooperatives (e.g.: embroidery techniques for small industry and handicraft cooperatives).

### **QUESTION 14**

What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to their members? (Please describe)

The cooperative will provide the services to its members depending on what type/sectors of the cooperatives involved in. E.g.: Credit cooperatives provide the credit services for its members with favorable interest rate; Agricultural cooperatives provide the services such as irrigation, land preparation, input supplies, technology transfer; Consumer cooperatives provide the consumer goods to its members at reasonable prices.



**Q14.A** What services do cooperative societies who are affiliated to your organization provide to non-members such as small entrepreneurs, small farmers, low-income individuals, and the self-employed, specially women? (Please describe)

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**This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.**

# Cooperatives in Europe

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RESEARCH GUIDE

## Reference: Mapping (STATISTICS/ LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT)

### Statistics of Cooperatives in Europe

This guide suggests the main issues for data collection and research regarding the sources of information, parameters and questions. It establishes the minimum basis for this first phase. Nevertheless, any additional information is welcome.

1. Sources:
  - a. Public sources: government reports, national and sectoral statistics, academic research,...
  - b. Cooperative sources: reports of national cooperative movements and / or sectoral reports, statistics, studies,...
  
2. Parameters:
  - a. Number of enterprises by sector and by country
  - b. Number of cooperative members
  - c. Number of salaried workers
  - d. Criteria used to define the size of the cooperative enterprises, and number of cooperatives by size.
  - e. Number of cooperative enterprises by date of creation
  - f. Criteria used to measure the economic weight of cooperatives at the national level and by sector. Contribution to the GDP.
  
3. Questions:
  - a. Institutional Framework: Which are the public institutions (authorities, departments,...) specifically in charge of cooperatives.
  - b. Legal Framework:
    - Which are the legal norms governing the cooperatives at the national level and / or by sector?
    - Which changes to legal norms are in progress or foreseen in the near future?
  - c. Support and promotion structures bound to the cooperative movement at the national level and by sector (e.g. financial instruments, training units, cooperative universities, specific public institutions for the promotion of cooperatives).
  - d. Other comments, observations, or suggestions...

Project Team  
Claire Cartieaux  
Claudia Sanchez Bajo

# Cooperatives in Europe

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Brussels, July 19th, 2004.

Dear Madam, Sir,

## **Reference: Mapping (STATISTICS/ LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT)**

### **Statistics of Cooperatives in Europe**

The CCACE and ICA- Europe are undertaking a statistical study on cooperative enterprises at the national level and by sector, covering the whole of Europe, i.e. the EU-25 (except for Cyprus and Malta) plus the next candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia). This joint initiative, undertaken for the first time, will permit to endow the cooperative movement with reliable and meaningful information on its economic and legislative reality.

The first phase consists in collecting the existing data (statistical, legal ...), as well as ordering and classifying such data in order to facilitate their reading and updating. This first phase would cover the period 1999-2004.

As we need your participation to collect the existing information, we kindly request you to send us all documents, surveys, reports, articles, that may have been prepared either by governments or by the cooperative movement itself.

Besides, Claudia Sanchez Bajo and Claire Cartieaux shall be meeting the various European cooperative umbrella organisations in Brussels to gather both their contributions and their views on the topic.

You will find the main parameters and questions that seem essential to us in this first phase of the survey. The first report will be submitted at the end of September at the meeting of the ICA-Europe in Warsaw. All information must be sent to Cooperatives in Europe c/o CECOP before **September 6, 2004**, preferably by electronic mail (e-mail) to the following addresses: [c.cartieaux@libertysurf.fr](mailto:c.cartieaux@libertysurf.fr), [claudiasanchez\\_bajo@compuserve.com](mailto:claudiasanchez_bajo@compuserve.com) and [cecoop@cecoop.coop](mailto:cecoop@cecoop.coop).

They can also be sent by fax at +32.2.543.10.37 or by post to CECOP to the following address:

**Cooperatives in Europe  
c/o CECOP  
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Given the very short timetable, we thank you in advance for answering as quickly as possible. Your precious cooperation will ensure an exhaustive coverage of this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Rainer Schlüter

## Marie-Claude Baan

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**From:** Brussels  
**Sent:** 22 July 2004 12:04  
**To:** Marie-Claude Baan  
**Subject:** FW: Mapping Exercise

**Importance:** High

The info they are after are points 2 + 3 below !

-----Original Message-----

From: Ray Collins [mailto:rcollins@cytanet.com.cy]  
Sent: mardi, 20. juillet 2004 16:21  
To: Brussels  
Subject: Mapping Exercise

Barbara

We need to finalise on which countries we will be mapping:

A possible list is:

Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Georgia  
Moldova  
Russia  
Ukraine  
F. R. Yugoslavia - Kosovo/Serbia  
Macedonia  
Montenegro  
Albania  
Bosnia Herzegovina  
Norway  
Switzerland  
Cyprus  
Malta

What is missing? Which countries come under the Neighbourhood Programme? Which are our members?

Can you send to Claudia/Claire

1. a copy of the previous 'Survey' done in 98/99?
2. the membership/subscription questionnaire results for 1999-2003
3. The Country reports for the ILO seminars that are relevant to the EU members

We will need all this info for our countries ...

regards

ray

# Co-operatives in Europe

## Mapping Exercise

Note of issues discussed at meeting between Ray Collins/Rainer Schluter/Claudia Sanchez Bojo – 14 July 2004.

**External experts:** Claudia Sanchez Bojo / Claire Cartieaux will do EU member states (– Cyprus/Malta)( + Candidate countries Turkey/Romania/Bulgaria/Croatia)

**ICA Europe** Non EU Countries (+ Cyprus/Malta)

[Both exercise to include countries that are not members of ICA Europe]

## Methodology {common for external experts and ICA Europe exercise }

The exercise will have two phases

1. Collecting existing -<easy> available data.
2. Improving on data/ filling gaps

## Reporting

1. Interim report to regional assembly – Warsaw in English & French
2. Final Report by 31 December 2004

## Data Collection

1. **Quantitative** Establish trends between 1999 – 2003
  - a. Number of enterprises big/small by sector
  - b. Number of members
  - c. Number of workers
  - d. Turnover (if available)
2. **Qualitative**
  - a. Institutional framework
  - b. Legal framework
  - c. Support structures

**Sources** ... all sources to be referenced

1. Sectors [ICA Sectors ...agriculture, fisheries, banking, consumers, health housing, insurance, tourism, and workers. ]
2. National Organisations
  - a. Apex/Platforms
  - b. Individual organisations

## Documentation sources

1. ILO Country reports
2. National Government reports
3. University research depts.
4. Annual reports

Claudia/Claire will set the methodology and reporting profiles, the ICA Europe exercise will follow these profiles and recording of data.

Ray Collins





## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Arcopar SCRL  
**Country:** Belgium

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking		762500					Annual Report 2003-2004

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Submitted by (name, title, e-mail) .....

Date: .....



## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Cooperativa Jesús Nazareno Ltda. (CN)  
**Country:** Bolivia

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking	60000						Website

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Date:.....





## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** COOP - Cooperativa de Consumo  
**Country:** Brazil

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	1	1039503		3553	1956		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Organização das Cooperativas Brasileiras (OCB)

**Country:**

Brazil

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	7355	5762718		182026			ROAM Newsletter March 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Central Co-operative Union  
**Country:** Bulgaria

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	954	210000	63000	14933	4480		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Union Régionale des Coopératives d'Epargne et de Crédit du Bam (URC.BAM)  
Burkina Faso

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Credit Unions		21462	10921	26	9		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

COOPEUCH Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito  
Chile

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Credit Unions		273226		939			Annual Report

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**                    Cooperativa del Magisterio (CODEMA)  
**Country:**                            Colombia

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking		22675					Membership application

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**Organisation:** Efectiva, Soluciones y Alternativas Comerciales  
**Country:** Colombia

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Workers		1139					ICA Americas Website

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Gimnasio Los Pinos  
**Country:** Colombia

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Others	46					2.563 CHF	Membership application

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Progressa Entidad Cooperativa de los Empleados de Saludcoop  
Colombia

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Credit Unions		10045					Membership application

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Centro de Estudios y Capacitación Cooperativa (CENECOOP)  
**Country:** Costa Rica

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Others	9						ICA Americas Website

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Croatian Association of Co-operatives (Hrvatski Savez Zadruga)

**Country:**

Croatia

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	155	5832		2085			Info July 2004
Artisans	42	3070		229			Info July 2004
Credit Unions	40	53585		154			Info July 2004
Housing	6	74		17			Info July 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic

**Country:**

Czech Republic

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	62	379623		16777			Questionnaire
Housing	726	716691		4397			Questionnaire
Others	302	12700		25700			Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Danish Agricultural Council  
**Country:** Denmark

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	11	81000		35710			Questionnaire
Insurance	1	55000		121			Questionnaire
Others	1	20000		328			Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** FDB (Consumer Co-operative Denmark)  
**Country:** Denmark

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	395	1600000		1000			Questionnaire

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**Organisation:** Coopseguros del Ecuador S.A. (Coopseguros S.A.)  
**Country:** Ecuador

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Insurance	40						

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Estonian Co-operative Association (ECA)  
**Country:** Estonia

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	49	60000					Website

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

SOK Association SOKL

**Country:**

Finland

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	44					6.600.000.000 Euros	Membership application

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Prüfungsverband Deutscher Konsum- und Dienstleistungsgenossenschaften e.V.  
Germany

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Others National Confederation of consumer co-operatives and auditing unions	130			16	7		Membership applicaton

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Konsumverband eG  
**Country:** Germany

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	22	700000				693.000 CHF	Membership application

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

National Federation of Consumer Co-operatives & Trade Associations

**Country:**

Hungary

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
<b>Sector(s)</b>	<b>Member Societies</b>	<b>Total Individual Members</b>	<b>Total Women Members</b>	<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>Total Women Employees</b>	<b>Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information</b>	<b>Source of information</b>
Consumers	326	200000	118600	23300	18600		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Ltd. (IFFCO)  
**Country:** India

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	36617			6129	172		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd. (KRIBHCO)

**Country:**

India

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	5732			2315	76		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** National Co-operative Union of India (NCUI)  
**Country:** India

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	16						Website  - 16 national federations, - 171 state co-operative unions, - 24 multi state co-operative unions.

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Iran Central Chamber of Co-operative (I.C.C)  
**Country:** Iran (Islamic Rep of)

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Others		1828892					Special Book- Ministry of Cooperation April 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Co-op Jerusalem  
**Country:** Israel

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers		16000				136.500.000 CHF	

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Associazione Generale Cooperative Italiane (A.G.C.I. Nazionale)  
Italy

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
<b>Sector(s)</b>	<b>Member Societies</b>	<b>Total Individual Members</b>	<b>Total Women Members</b>	<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>Total Women Employees</b>	<b>Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information</b>	<b>Source of information</b>
Agriculture	6232	275970	85640	66866	25600		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

Organisation:  
Country:

Lega Nazionale delle Cooperative e Mutue (Legacoop)  
Italy

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	2159	247678		22720		6.300.000.000 Euros	2003 Legacoop Research Office
Consumers	1262	5395000		49500		11.040.000.000 Euros	
Fisheries	389	19642		5150		683.000.000 Euros	
Housing	2766	398774		1478		845.000.000 Euros	
Indep. Retailers	135	3313		34600		7.990.000.000 Euros	
Workers	2151	29561		36550		7.595.000.000 Euros	
Others (Service, Tourism, Culture)	6234	619709		235696		10.478.000.000 Euros	

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union (JCCU)  
**Country:** Japan

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	572	22539					2003 Estimate of Year-End Co-op Business Report

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Co-operatives (ZENKYOREN)  
Japan

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Insurance	1882	18200000		6461			Annual Report 2003

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** The Japan Agricultural News (Nihon Nogyo Shimbun)  
**Country:** Japan

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	923			272	25		info July 2003

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

The Japanese Workers' Co-operative Union (Jigyodan) (JWCU)  
Japan

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Artisans	55					159.000.000 Euros	JWCU Summary 2003  - 3660 worker members, - 30000 elderly persons co-operatives

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Korean Federation of Community Credit Co-operatives (KFCC)

**Country:**

Korea (Republic of)

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking	1689	13371916	6788667	14529	7687		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** National Credit Union Federation of Korea (NACUFOK)  
**Country:** Korea (Republic of)

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking	1233	4700000					Asian Credit Union Forum Announcement (April 2004)

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** National Forestry Co-operatives Federation (NFCF)  
**Country:** Korea (Republic of)

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Forestry	143			2081			2003 Annual Report

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Lithuanian Union of Consumer Co-operative Societies (LITCOOPUNION)  
**Country:** Lithuania

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	211	8644		1500			European Questionnaire 2004
Consumers	62	95148	73267	5102	3930		European Questionnaire 2004
Credit Unions	61	45000	21000	200	120		European Questionnaire 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Apex - Organisation of Maltese Co-operatives

**Country:**

Malta

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
<b>Sector(s)</b>	<b>Member Societies</b>	<b>Total Individual Members</b>	<b>Total Women Members</b>	<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>Total Women Employees</b>	<b>Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information</b>	<b>Source of information</b>
Agriculture	17	3271	187	102	11		Questionnaire
Artisans	3	21	18				Questionnaire
Fisheries	2	473	2				Questionnaire
Transports	3	344	17				Questionnaire
Others	32	878	237	136	30		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Caja Libertad S.C.L  
**Country:** Mexico (Republic of)

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
All sectors: Consumer, Industrial, Workers & Education		380061				106.823.296 CHF	

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Central Union of Consumer Co-operatives of the Republic of Moldova (MOLDCOOP)  
**Country:** Moldova (Republic of)

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	134	345600		9193	6191		European Questionnaire 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Auditing Union of Housing Co-operatives (Zwiazek Rewizyjny Spółdzielni Mieszkaniowych RP)  
**Country:** Poland

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Housing	581					635.915 CHF	Comments: - 4 federations

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** National Union of Co-operative Banks (KZBS)  
**Country:** Poland

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking	338						Membership applicaton

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Confederation of Portuguese Co-operatives (CONFECOOP)  
**Country:** Portugal

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Others	5			1	1		

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito de Médicos y Otros Profesionales de la Salud (MEDICOOP)  
**Country:** Puerto Rico

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Banking		5529				52.448.000 CHF	Membership application

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Romanian National Association of Handicraft & Production Co-operatives (UCECOM)

**Country:**

Romania

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Workers	862	66336	46887	3503			Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** National Union of Consumer Co-operatives (CENTROCOOP)  
**Country:** Romania

### 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	1137	806017	340139	17448	7363		European Questionnaire 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Central Union of Consumer Societies of the Russian Federation (Centrosojuz of the Russian Federation)  
**Country:** Russia

### 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	3500	9560000	7500000	410000	285000		European Questionnaire 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Co-operative Union of Serbia (CUS)  
**Country:** Serbia & Montenegro

### 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	1500	120000	5400	16500	2475	518.295.450 CHF	2004 Statistical Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**  
**Country:**

Co-operative Union of the Slovak Republic (Druzstevná Únia Slovenskej Republiky)  
Slovak Republic

### 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture, Consumers, Producers & Housing	700	600000		75000			Slovak Co-operative News (DU) News 1/2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Confederació de Cooperatives de Catalunya  
**Country:** Spain

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	270	250000		2870			European Questionnaire 2004
Consumers	80	550000		800			
Housing	24						
Education	50	4643		1683			
Transports	243	24300		50000			
Workers	451	6568		3586			

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Kooperativa Förbundet (KF)

**Country:**

Sweden

### 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	63	2876000	1800000	23800	15000		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Riksbyggen (Co-operative Housing Union)

**Country:**

Sweden

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Housing	1690			2107	751		Questionnaire

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Tanzania Federation of Co-operatives Ltd. (TFC)  
**Country:** Tanzania

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture	5000	600000					TFC Website  - 5 national co-operative organisations, - 50 co-operative unions, - 5000 primary co-operative societies.

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** National Co-operative Union of Turkey (NCUT)  
**Country:** Turkey

2003 Statistical Information							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Agriculture, Consumers, Housing, Credit & Guarantee	12	2503473	13877				European Questionnaire 2004

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## ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:** Co-operative Group (CWS) Ltd.  
**Country:** United Kingdom

<b>2003 Statistical Information</b>							
Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	44	1300000		76805	44737		Questionnaire

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# ICA STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2003

**Organisation:**

Co-operatives UK

**Country:**

United Kingdom

## 2003 Statistical Information

Sector(s)	Member Societies	Total Individual Members	Total Women Members	Total Employees	Total Women Employees	Market Share (by products) or/and Financial information	Source of information
Consumers	41	9847000		115000			Questionnaire

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