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Visioning Ahead to 2030 – Promoting Stronger
Partnerships between Government and Co-
operative Stakeholders in Realizing the Sustainable
Development Goals

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International Cooperative Alliance

The Alliance was established in 1895.

Today, it represents member organisations in 104 countries around the world.

These members represent almost 1 billion individuals.

Top 300 Co-operatives and Mutual have a turnover of \$2.53 trillion



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CO-OPERATIVE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE – A PLATFORM

Year	City	Country
1990	Sydney.	Australia
1992	Jakarta	Indonesia
1994	Colombo	Sri Lanka
1997	Chiang Mai	Thailand
1999	Beijing	China
2002	Kathmandu	Nepal
2004	New Delhi	India
2007	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
2012	Bangkok	Thailand
2017	Hanoi	Vietnam

9th Asia Pacific Cooperative Ministers' Conference – 2012, Thailand

Assist in developing professional management, competitive edge and core competency in emerging areas and to enter into more diverse areas of cooperation like housing, energy, health, child and elderly care, education and other social services

Call upon international organizations and the specialized UN agencies, in collaboration with national and international co-operative organizations, to encourage growth of synergy between the co-operatives and civil society organizations in areas such as natural resource conservation and environment and mitigation of climate change, advocacy and welfare of disadvantaged sections and thereby contribute to the growth of social capital and to promote strategic alliances....

DRIVERS OF THE CONFERENCE

The *International Year of Co-operatives 2012* – recognition of the role of co-operatives worldwide

ICA Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade – elevate participation, position co-operatives as builders of sustainability; secure the co-operative identity; supportive legal frameworks; secure reliable capital

Sustainable Development Goals - adopted by the United Nations in September 2015; co-operative sector seen as an important player in meeting the SDGs,

Regional Consultations in Jakarta, Kathmandu and GCC conference in Kuwait

International Summit of Cooperatives 2016 - measurable objectives to promote the growth of the model and improve the reputation of its enterprises. By 2030, the cooperative movement hopes to include:

- 2 billion members, and
- 4 million enterprises.

Objectives of the APCMC

- To deliberate on the extent of collaboration between government and the co-operative movement in addressing current socio-economic issues and working toward attainment of SDGs based on the findings of the recent inclusive membership survey.
- To develop new co-operative thinking and innovative approaches to grow and sustain the cooperative movement based on recommendations from the Regional Consultations.
- To devise a set of concrete action items to forge stronger partnership between the Government and Co-operative Stakeholders that are implementable within a mutually agreed time frame.

Conference Agenda

Session 1: Roadmap to 2030 Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Session 2: Role of co-operatives as producers and consumers in ensuring food sovereignty

Session 3: Approaches in areas of health, education, green economy and care for the aged with emphasis on women and youth

Session 4: Public- Private Partnership: government and co-operatives as stakeholders in innovating new approaches

Session 5: Role of co-operatives in transition from informal to formal economy: decent work and sustainable economic activities for unorganized workers

Session 6: Enabling Environment: co-operative legislation, policies and regulations to facilitate growth and development

OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE

**Commit to 2016 International Summit of Cooperatives Declaration -
COOPERATIVES: THE POWER TO ACT ON THE UNITED NATIONS'
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**Contribute to achieving the SDGs, measure and report their progress
at <http://www.coopsfor2030.coop/en>**

**Engage and build partnerships with Governments, international
agencies, and CSOs to realize the SDGs**

Election of Conference Chair



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Rules and Procedures

Statements/ Presentations – ahead of time to organizers

Start and end times – follow schedule

Session Chairs - moderate and ensure sessions are on time

Speakers – adhere to time – 10 to 12 minutes

Presentations – on topic, highlight issues and focus on takeaways

Information made available on website

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