



Global Youth Forum

Cooperatives and Youth: Empowerment, Employment, Engagement

Period:

22-23 September 2016

Venue:

Cooperative Hotel Complex "Melsa COOP", Nessebar, Bulgaria

22 September 2016 (Thursday)

09:00	<p><i>Opening and Welcome:</i></p> <p>Petar Stefanov, Ph.D. – CCU-Bulgaria President & CCW President</p>	15'
09:15	<p><i>CCU Bulgaria Co-operative Video</i></p>	15'
09:30	<p>Presentation of ICA Global Youth Co-operative Network:</p> <p>Gabriela Buffa – ICA Board, Youth Representative</p>	15'
09:45	<p>Dr. Chiyoge Buchekabiri Sifa – Regional Director, ICA Africa: <i>Youth Network and Activities in Africa Region & ICA International Development Project</i></p>	10'
09:55	<p>Mattia Affini – <i>Vice-President of ICA Global Youth Co-operative Network (Europe); Ambassador of Cooperatives Europe Youth Co-operative Network:</i> <i>"Building a European Young Co-operators Network"</i></p>	10'
10:05	<p>Massimo Bongiovanni – President, EURO COOP <i>"We Are 150 Years Old. One History, One Future."</i></p>	10'
10:15	<p><u>CCW European member presentations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COOP Ukraine Illia Gorokhovskiy - Chairman <i>"We are 150 Years Old and We are Young"</i> 2. The Midcounties Co-operative, UK Sam Thorley – Customer Engagement Coordinator Shani Knight – HR Projects Advisor <i>Co-operative Educational Program "Green Pioneers"</i> 	10'
10:35	<p><i>Coffee break & Networking</i></p>	15'

10:50	<p>3. SOK Finland Tea Valjakka – Concept Manager <i>Youth Policy and Activity</i></p> <p>4. Central Cooperative Union - Bulgaria Krasimir Ignatov – Senior Expert, International Affairs: <i>Presentation of results of Joint-EU Project between CCU-Bulgaria & Kooperationen, Denmark in the field of youth co-operatives</i></p> <p>5. Central Union of Consumer Cooperative Societies, Russia Elena Katsyn – Director, Ulyanovsk College of Economics and Law Victoria Mironcheva – Student, Ulyanovsk College of Economics and Law Roman Anishtenko – Student, Russian University of Cooperatives</p>	<p>10'</p> <p>10'</p> <p>10'</p>
11:20	<p><u>ICA Africa Region – Presentation of Youth Co-operative Network</u></p> <p>Presentation of Good Practices on National Level</p> <p>COOP Botswana Gobe Taziba - Botswana Cooperative Association: <i>Youth Network and Activities</i></p>	10'
11:30	Q & A	15'
11:40	<p><i>Closing Remarks</i></p> <p>Petar Stefanov, Ph.D. – CCU President & CCW President</p>	15'
12:00	<i>Participants Group Photo & Planting the “Youth Tree” (Cypress)</i>	
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

23 September 2016 (Friday)

09:30	<p>Katsumi Asada – <i>President, Japanese Consumers’ Cooperative Union (JCCU), CCW Vice-President</i></p> <p><i>“Expectations from Youth Co-operators – Future Leaders”</i></p>	10'
09:40	<p><u>ICA Asia – Pacific Region Presentation of the Youth Co-operative Networks</u></p> <p>1. Japanese Consumers’ Co-operative Union (JCCU) Ms. Yuki Nishimoto - Secretary of ICA Asia-Pacific Consumer Committee: <i>“The Role & Education Program of Youth Staff in JCCU”</i></p> <p>2. China Co-op Ms. Liu Ting - Deputy Director, “International Cooperation” Dpt.,: <i>“Youth Policy and Activities within China Coop”</i></p>	<p>10'</p> <p>10'</p>

10:00	<p>ICA – Americas Presentation of the Youth Co-operative Network</p> <p>1. Gabriela Buffa, COOPERAR, Argentina:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperatives Americas “Youth Policy and Activities in Cooperatives of the Americas” • COOPERAR, Argentina “ Youth Policy and Activities” 	<p>10’</p> <p>10’</p>
10:20	Q & A	15’
10:35	<i>Coffee break & Network</i>	15’
10:50	<p>ICA Global Sectoral Organisation Presentation of Youth Activities</p> <p>CICOPA – International Organisation of Industrial and Service Cooperatives Leire Luengo – Communications Officer & Campaign Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CICOPA Campaign - Global Youth Cooperative Entrepreneurship • CICOPA Youth Video – Working Together for a Cooperative Future 	<p>10’</p> <p>10’</p>
11:10	<p><i>Presentation of Draft Manifesto: “WE, the Youth in Co-operatives”</i></p> <p><i>Discussion & Approval</i></p>	20’
11:30	<p><i>Closing remarks of the Global Co-operative Youth Forum</i></p> <p>Petar Stefanov, Ph.D. – CCU-Bulgaria President, CCW President</p>	10’
12:00 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

24 September 2016 (Saturday)

Departure Day /according to the flight time schedule/