



1st International Conference on Cooperative Enterprises
“Key to Sustainable Economic and Social Progress”
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PARALLEL SESSIONS

The theme of the conference is "Co-operative Enterprises: Key to Sustainable Economic and Social Progress". The conference will feature keynote speeches, scientific papers and testimonials on the different breakthroughs and significant experiences in co-operative promotion and development. Papers will be presented in the focal areas of (1) co-operative education, (2) co-operative enterprise development, (3) co-operative finance, (4) ICT/database management for co-operatives, (5) women and youth in co-operatives, and (6) role of co-operatives in environmental sustainability.

- Co-operative Education Framework, Standard and Mainstreaming – state of co-operative education, challenges and constraints; standards for undergraduate and graduate curricula; required competencies of graduates in co-operative management; making the field of co-op management attractive to students; public investment in co-op education; non-degree/informal and distance education for co-ops; utilizing CETF for enhancing the competencies of co-ops.
- Co-operative Enterprise Development – survey of types of co-op enterprises and their contributions to agribusiness and economic development; country reports, case studies and success stories; balancing economic and social goals in co-op business development; business development services (BDS) and entrepreneurship for co-op SMEs; convergence initiatives for co-op enterprise development.
- Co-operative Finance – principle of savings / capital build-up for co-op self-reliance, microfinance and micro-insurance for co-ops; experiences and lessons learned in co-op banking; policy framework for addressing financial constraints of co-ops; impacts of financial assistance programs to co-ops; financial viability and equity issues in co-op financial services; innovative and technology-based financial facilities for co-ops.
- ICT Research and Database Development and Management – ICT for co-ops’ business competitiveness; public sector’s role in co-op database development and management; linking research and database management for co-ops; e-learning initiatives for co-ops; utilizing information technology for co-op sector networking, advocacy and promotion.
- Women and Youth Participation in Co-ops – gender issues in co-ops; women and youth involvement in co-op business operations and social activities; building character and competence of the youth for co-ops; social responsibility of co-ops in empowering women and youth for nation-building.
- Sustainability Issues and Co-ops’ Role in Environment and Natural Resources Management – harmonizing environmental and economic objectives in co-op operations; renewable

energy (wind power, geothermal, etc.) investment options for co-ops; co-op-based waste recycling and use of indigenous materials; co-op-based watershed management and upland development; participation of co-ops in coastal resource management.

Part 1: Cooperative Enterprise Development

Needs and Design Assessment of Abaca Production cum Processing in Boac, Marinduque
Rolando T. Bello and Amelia L. Bello

A Case Study on the Homestay Business in Cooperatives, Malaysia
Jamilah Din, Norhaliza Abdul Halim, and Azmaliza Arifin

Comparative Analysis of Contract Growing and Leaseback Arrangement in Banana Production: The Case of Agrarian Reform Cooperatives in Calinan District, Davao City, Philippines
Adela G. Ellson and Imee Marie S. Añabesa

A Review of Alliances and Business Management Models in Contemporary Cooperativism: Strategic Implications for Sustaining Philippine Cooperative Enterprises
Nimfa D. Montes and Jeanette A.B. Madamba

Strengthening Capacities of Cooperatives in Implementing Rice Post-Production and Marketing in Laguna
Blanquita R. Pantoja and Winifrida D. Medina

Utilizing Cooperatives in Building Forward and Backward Linkages for Vegetables: The Case of Rizal, Philippines
Blanquita R. Pantoja and Miriam R. Nguyen

Capital Build-up of the Rubber Smallholder's Cooperative: Experience from Southern Thailand
Narumon Preuksa, Buncha Somboonsuke, Jitti Mongkolnchaiarunya and Sayan Sdoodee

An Empirical Assessment of the Effect of Horizontal Integration on Individual Company Value
Kamila Růžicková and Petr Koráb

Economic Performance Measurement of Agricultural Producers' Groups in the EU: The Case of the Czech Republic
Kamila Růžicková, Jan Vavřina and Dana Martinovicova

Dairy Cooperatives in Indonesia and their Roles in Rural and Agricultural Development
Ratna Ayu Saptati and Eulogio T. Castillo

Cooperatives in Myanmar: Brief History, Status and Direction of Development
May Yee Kay Khine Seine, Eulogio T. Castillo, and Isabelita M. Pabuayon

Part 2: Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) and Cooperative Education Framework, Standards, and Mainstreaming

Profile and Evaluation of the Accounting and Internal Control Systems of Small Cooperatives in Ilocos Norte, Philippines
Oscar M. Agpaoa

Determining Successful Livelihood Implementation of a Cooperative Using the Livelihood Analysis Framework
Josefina T. Dizon

Examining Social Conversion Factors and Their Impact on Cooperatives' Potential to Enhance Members' Capabilities
Nikko L. Laorden and Adela G. Ellson

E-Learning and Open Initiatives: Opportunities and Challenges for Cooperatives Rufino S. Mananghaya

Education in the Philippines, Challenges and Needed Public and Private Support: The PUP College of Cooperatives and Social Development Experience
Rebecca E. Palma

Measuring Social Capital: A Comparison of DOST-funded Cooperatives in Davao City, Philippines
Jon Marx P. Sarmiento, Adela G. Ellson, Adonis M. Traje, Sarah Jane P. Obsioma, Phoebe Charlene P. Ruyeras, and Nor-Aiza R. Unas

Cooperative Education in the Philippines: Challenges and Opportunities
Romulo M. Villamin

Part 3: Cooperatives for Community Development and Role of Women and Youth

An Assessment of the Effects of Social Capital on the Income of Selected FARMCOOP Members: The Cases of MARBMCO, TCBC and PAPCOGROW in Davao Region, Philippines
Roxanne T. Aguinaldo, Adela G. Ellson, and Janice V. Javerle

Electric Cooperatives: Their Nature and Identity
Jessa Joy S. Arroyo and Maria Corazon M. Madalogdog-Samorin

Expanding the Pie: Melding Public Sector Unionism and Cooperativism in the University of the Philippines Los Banos
Rolando T. Bello and Eulogio T. Castillo

Cooperative Whiz: Awareness Among High School Students in the Province of Iloilo, Philippines
Angela Faith E. Cerrada, Lorraine Joy D. Ginete, and Maria Corazon Madalogdog-Samorin

Analysis on the Competency of School Cooperative Board Members in Malaysia
Jamilah Din, Noranita Mohd Nor, and Rosida Rashid

An Assessment of the Best Practices and Adherence to the Cooperative Principles: The Cases of Sta. Catalina Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Sta. Catalina Credit Cooperative
Exegesis Jedidiah N. Ebarle, Damsel Ebbe T. Merced, and Adela G. Ellson

The Philippine Army Finance Center Producers' Integrated Cooperative (PAFCPIC) - A Successful Cooperative Enterprise
Maria Teresa Z. Garnace and Alexander C. Costales

Part 4: Sustainability Issues and Cooperatives' Role in Environmental and Natural Resources Management

Strengthening Cooperatives Towards Organic Farming Enterprise Initiatives
Myra E. David

Role of Andini Cooperative in Encouraging the Implementation of Good Agricultural Practices and Farmers' Income Improvement in Indonesia
I Ketut Kariyasa and Isabelita M. Pabuayon

The Role of Cooperatives and Farmers' Associations in Sustainable Agriculture: The Case of Gratia Plena and Kooperatibang Likas ng Nueva Ecija, Philippines
Ma. Eden S. Piadozo, Rodger M. Valientes, Anselma C. Manila, Alicia R. Quicoy, Laida J. Abarquez, Arminga B. Peria, Paul Kenneth B. Maghirang, Aprille M. Suyat, Isabelita M. Pabuayon and Flordeliza A. Lantican

Cooperatives for Environmental Sustainability: An Inquiry into the Actions of Organic Producer Cooperatives in Select Provinces in the Philippines
Rodger M. Valientes, Ma. Eden S. Piadozo, Alicia R. Quicoy, Anselma C. Manila, Arminga B. Peria, Laida J. Abarquez, Paul Kenneth B. Maghirang, Aprille M. Suyat, Isabelita M. Pabuayon and Flordeliza A. Lantican

The Cooperative Enterprise Development through the Nucleus and Satellite Organic Farm Cluster and Value Chain Modalities
Pablito M. Villegas, Isagani G. Catedral and Henry M. Custodio

Part 5: Cooperative Finance

Designing a Framework for Assessing the Operating Performance of a Cooperative Enterprise towards Financial Sustainability: The Case of DARBCO, AMSKARBEMCO and DARBMUPCO
Thaddeus Acuña, Adela G. Ellson, and Chino Antepuesto

Cooperative Financing in the Philippines: Policies and Programs
Jovita M. Corpuz and Ferdinand L. Paguia

Marketing for Trust: A Case of Marketing Small-Balance Deposits by the Cooperative Bank of Benguet, Philippines
Gerry T. Lab-oyan

Credit Union Cooperative: Role on Poverty Reduction and Strengthening Community Networks, Thailand
Pornprapa Sakulsaeng

Performance and Impact of Agri-based Cooperatives: A Review and Suggestions for Research Agenda
Salvador P. Catelo and Marilyn M. Elauria