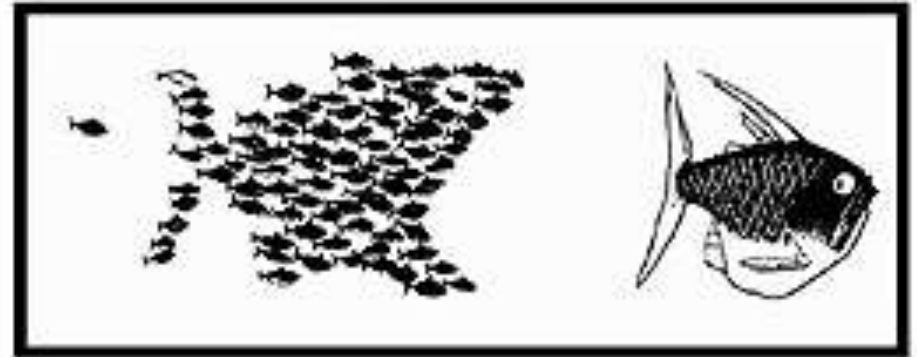
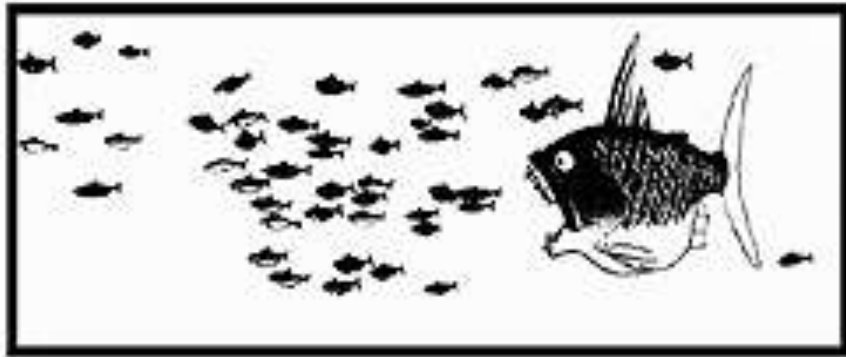


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Dame Pauline Green
President
International Co-operative Alliance

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Greetings from the
International Co-operative Alliance
and
co-operators around the world

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The challenge for our generation of
co-operators

To build and grow the 21st century
co-operative movement

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A moment in history:

- The collapse of the financial sector and the recession
- The flight to the co-operative model of business
- 2012 International Year of Co-operatives
- A serious opportunity to make a step change in our visibility, influence and size

What is the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA)?



- “the ICA is an independent non-governmental organisation which **unites**, **represents** and **serves** co-operatives worldwide”

What is the ICA?



- One of the largest and oldest NGOs in the world, established 1895
- 221 national and international members in all sectors of activity from 85 countries
- Owned by nearly one billion individuals worldwide
- Provides 100 million jobs
- Hold consultative status with the United Nations and its agencies

2010 President and Vice Presidents



ICA President

Pauline Green



AFRICA

Stanley Muchiri

EUROPE



ASIA - PACIFIC

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ICA: Global Sectoral Organisations



- Agriculture (ICAO)
- Fisheries (ICFO)
- Banking (ICBA)
- Consumer (CCW)
- Health (IHCO)
- Housing (ICA Housing)
- Insurance (ICMIF)
- Tourism (TICA)
- Workers (CICOPA)
- *Utilities (currently being formed)*

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2012 – UN International Year of Co-operatives:

The international year must be a multitude of local, regional, national and global events that have **a clear common message** and **a unity of purpose**.

A unity of purpose designed to achieve a single strategic goal:

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to raise the global visibility of our model of enterprise

The size, scope and reach of the global movement is invisible in the corridors of power



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The largest 300 co-ops in the world are worth
USD1.1 trillion

Equivalent to the 10th largest economy in the
world

Co-ops are owned by nearly one billion people
across the world and employ over 100 million
people

*'over half the world's population are served by co-operatives
in one way or another'*

Kofi Anan Former Secretary
General of the United Nations

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The effect of raising public awareness:

to enhance and build our influence in
the UN, its institutions and national
governments.

to support the development of an enduring
legacy that flows from the International
Year

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Now is the time to think big.

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A Case Study in Effectiveness:

The European Development Compendium:

- information on 311 development projects in 80 different countries
- with funding of at least €80 million for 162 of those projects.
- Africa are receiving 44% of the funds
- Americas 26%
- Asia 19%
- Around 50% of the projects are concerned with the agriculture and credit sectors.
- Coops Europe has now been invited to help the EU draft its next 5 year plan for Africa

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A Case Study in Effectiveness:



The ICA Fund for the Reconstruction of Haiti:

- CHF 500,000 donated by members
- ICA Board members finally taking control over use of funds
- Planning to use some of the Fund to leverage in USD 10 to 15 million to reconstruct a region of Haiti
- Beginning to think like a global player
- Bringing global partners together
- Aim to bid for programmes of reconstruction rather than single projects

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Why does this matter?

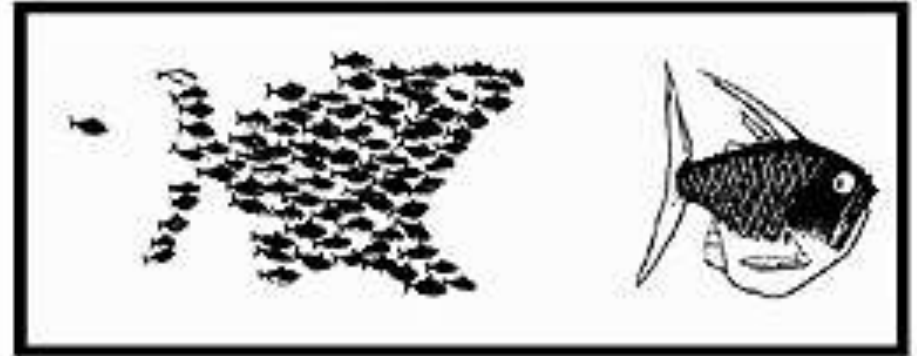
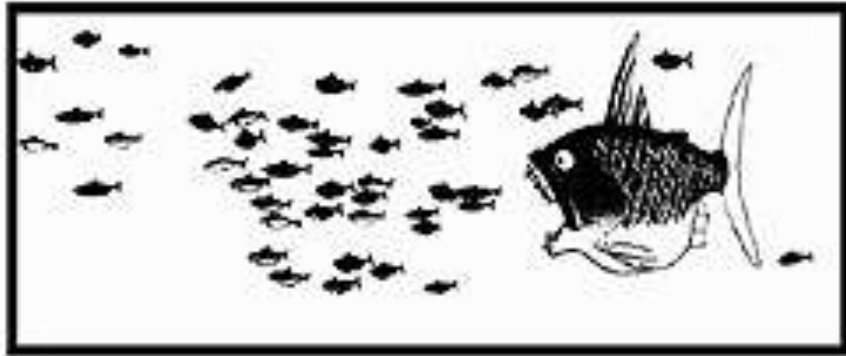
- We are all part of this global movement
- Recent developments have raised intense interest in co-ops across the globe
- The greater the success of all parts of the movement the better for us all
- The perception of our movement by key decision-makers in nation states and at global level is changing

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Now is time to capitalise on this globally

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Thank you!

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