



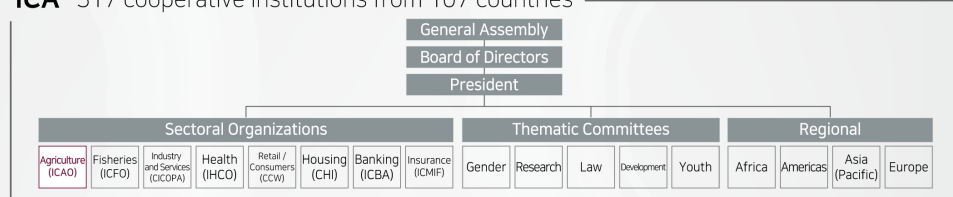
# ICAO



## International Co-operative Agricultural Organisation (ICAO)

ICAO is a non-governmental organization (NGO) with a membership of national agricultural cooperatives, and it is one of the eight sectoral organizations of the **International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)**, the world's largest NGO representing cooperatives.

**ICA** 317 cooperative institutions from 107 countries



### History

Established by the ICA in **1951**, ICAO was created to effectively respond to global agricultural agendas. In May 1998, the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation (NACF) Korea was appointed as the chair organization of ICAO at the ICAO General Meeting held in Manila, the Philippines. Since then, the ICAO Secretariat has been established and operated within the NACF, with the General Manager of the NACF Global Strategy Office concurrently serving as the ICAO Secretary-General.



### Governance

The organizational body of ICAO includes the **Executive Committee (EXCOM)** and **General Meeting**. The General Meeting is convened at least once a year with a minimum quorum of 10 members, and the EXCOM Meeting is convened at least once a year with a minimum quorum of 5 members. In accordance with its Rules, ICAO is composed of one **President**, one **Vice President** for each region, **executive members** recommended by Vice Presidents, and **members**. The **EXCOM** consists of a President, Vice Presidents, and executive members, including at least one female member, and their term of office is four years.



### Main Activities



Promoting exchange and cooperation among members and discussing/coordinating current issues related to agricultural cooperatives



Researching on world agriculture, rural areas, and cooperatives



Encouraging and supporting cooperative movements in developing and transition countries



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NACF (National Agricultural Cooperative Federation)  
Chairman

**ICAO Vice-President**



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JA-Zenchu  
Managing Director



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President



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# Africa

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## Cameroon

### Cameroon Cooperatives Alliance (COOP-CAMEROON)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Jean Christian NYEMB (President's Birth Year) 1983		
▪ Address	Ngoa-ékellé, Yaoundé Cameroon		
▪ Website	www.coop-cameroon.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	July 22, 2021	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	April 05, 2023
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Jean Christian NYEMB		
	(Position) The Board of directors President		
	(Office) +(237) 674 06 41 27 / 695 06 72 86		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) coopcameroon2017@gmail.com		
	24,210	▪ No. of individual members	-

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	-General assembly -Board of directors -National directorate -Disciplinary board -conciliation and arbitration chamber -10 national sectoral confederations
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▪ Major Business	Agriculture
▪ Turnover	Non-profit organization

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	<p>The objective of Cameroon Cooperatives Alliance (COOP-CAMEROON) is to serve the promotion of cooperative business model in Cameroon through the solidarity economic zones and contribute to global, regional and sub-regional cooperative development following the prescriptions and guidelines of International Cooperative Alliance (ICA).</p> <p>Each sector will work closely together with its cooperative members for : the Development of Rural Women and young; Capacity building of cooperative for the development of Health, Insurance, Agricultural, Fisheries, Financial Inclusion, Housing, Consumer, Industrial production, Craft and Service; Development of production and productivity of agricultural cooperatives in the priority sectors of the Government strategy; Development of financial inclusion for the economic promotion of women and youth in the communes; Development of cooperative housing in all municipalities; Development of health and nutrition through the establishment of cooperative clinics and community pharmacies in all municipalities; Development of cooperative wholesale and retail stores (COOP SHOP) of local and external cooperative products in all municipalities; Development of youth cooperative education in all communes; Development of community cooperative insurance in all communes; Development of fisheries and fishing industry in all municipalities; development of culture, sport, transport, energy, mining, hydrocarbons, agro industrial, handicrafts, local wood processing, associated labor, solidarity, tourism, etc. in all municipalities.</p>
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## Cote d'Ivoire

### Federation of Unions of Cooperative Societies of Producers of the Cotton Sector of Côte d'Ivoire (FPC-CI coop CA)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) SORO Yacouba (President's Birth Year) 1967		
▪ Address	503 BP 44 ABIDJAN 503		
▪ Website	www.fpc-ci.org		
▪ Date of Establishment	December 14, 2013	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	March 15, 2022
▪ Contact person	(Name) SILUE Kassoum (Position) General Manager		
	(Tel.) +225 27 22 42 34 78, +225 07 07 72 63 67		
	(Email) silkassoum@yahoo.fr		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	6 unions of companies cooperatives	▪ No. of individual members	2021/2022 campaign: 12,603 farm managers, including 1,665 women

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	Structure see attached organizational chart.  - Legal form: a cooperative society with a board of directors  - Total number of delegates to the general assembly: 48
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of board members: 12</li> <li>- Number of Supervisory Board members: 05</li> <li>- Permanent staff: 18</li> <li>- Seasonal staff: 60 _</li> </ul> <p>The General Assembly is made up of all the Unions of Cooperative Societies and Cooperative Societies holding shares on the date of the convocation. It constitutes the supreme organ of deliberation of the Federation. Its validly adopted decisions are applicable to all, including absentees. The Board of Directors appoints a Chief Executive Officer from outside its members and determines the duration of his functions as well as his remuneration. He notifies the Supervisory Board.</p> <p>The Board of Directors is responsible for the management of the Federation. He exercises his mission within the limits of the corporate purpose and subject to those expressly attributed by the uniform act to the general meetings.</p> <p>The Supervisory Board is the control body of the Federation. Its mission is to verify or have verified at any time the management of the leaders of the Federation.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Business</li> </ul>	<p>The purpose of the federation is to improve the economic situation of its members. This, by:</p> <p>The representation, defense, protection and management of the interests of its members with third parties and particularly with public</p>

	<p>and private bodies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for the provision of services that meet the promotion, consolidation, revitalization and professionalization needs of its members;</li> <li>- Support for carrying out economic activities likely to generate profitable margins for its members and for mobilizing any means enabling them to achieve the objectives they have set themselves.</li> </ul>
▪ Turnover	operating grant: 1,133,000 \$

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	<p>The FPC-CI is a structure representing producers and their organizations. It accompanies them in the implementation of their activity but by the principle of subsidiarity, it does not carry out activities dedicated to its grassroots organisations.</p> <p>It is in this sense that it does not carry out income-generating activities but seeks financing and projects for the benefit of cooperative societies and supervises the implementation.</p>
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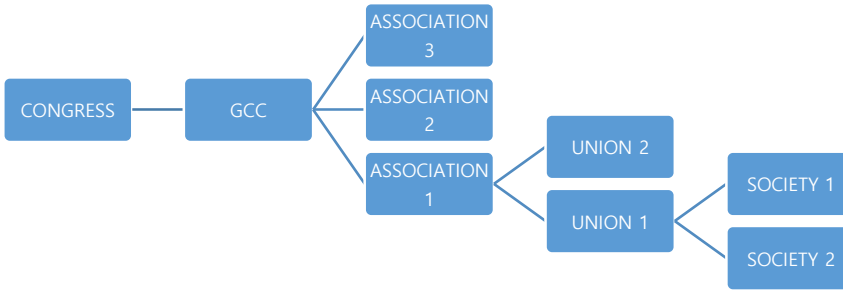
# Ghana

## Ghana Cooperatives Council (GCC)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) ISSAH ADAMAH (President's Birth Year) 1977		
▪ Address	Post Office Box GP 4034, Accra, Ghana, West Africa.		
▪ Website	<a href="https://ghanacooperativescouncil.com">https://ghanacooperativescouncil.com</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	Jan 22, 1973	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	Sept 26, 2019
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Albert Akwasi Boakye (Position) Secretary General of the Ghana Cooperatives Council (Tel.) +233-26-315-2837, +233-24-293-6551 (Email) gacopco@yahoo.com		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	11	▪ No. of individual members	2.3 million people

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <pre> graph LR     CONGRESS --&gt; GCC     GCC --&gt; ASSOCIATION_1[ASSOCIATION 1]     GCC --&gt; ASSOCIATION_2[ASSOCIATION 2]     GCC --&gt; ASSOCIATION_3[ASSOCIATION 3]     ASSOCIATION_1 --&gt; UNION_1[UNION 1]     ASSOCIATION_1 --&gt; UNION_2[UNION 2]     UNION_1 --&gt; SOCIETY_1[SOCIETY 1]     UNION_1 --&gt; SOCIETY_2[SOCIETY 2]     UNION_2 --&gt; SOCIETY_1     UNION_2 --&gt; SOCIETY_2           </pre>
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	<p>The congress is the highest decision-making body for cooperatives and elects the board of directors for the GCC.</p> <p>All associations are affiliated to the GCC.</p> <p>Two or more unions can form an association and two or more societies can form a union.</p>
▪ Major Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote the principles, ethics and values of co-operatives in Ghana.</li> <li>- Provide education and training to co-operative society leaders and members</li> <li>- Encourage the development of co-operative enterprises and assist in their organization through the provision of business development and advisory services including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Marketing Advisory Services</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Re-business training</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Capacity building</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Financial management training</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Skills development</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Extension and follow-up services</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Co-operative management</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Represent Ghanaian Co-operatives nationally and internationally</li> <li>- Cooperative Advocacy</li> <li>- Settling of Disputes</li> </ul>
▪ Turnover	USD\$5,000.00

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	<p>The focus for GCC this year is to adopt mechanized farming to increase our revenue mobilization.</p>
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# Mozambique

## Mozambican Association for the Promotion of Modern Cooperative (AMPCM)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Helena Bandeira (President's Birth Year) 1965		
▪ Address	Av. Samora Machel, Nr. 442		
▪ Website	www.ampcm.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	April 14, 2010	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Julia Isabel Fernando		
	(Position) Executive Director		
	(Tel.) +258-86-589 6671, +258-84-226 0295		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) jfernando@ampcm.coop/ nbarnete@ampcm.coop		
	201	▪ No. of individual members	300.150

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	-
▪ Major Business	Agriculture
▪ Turnover	USD 2.2 Millions

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	AMPCM is an association (Not For Profit) that works with cooperatives
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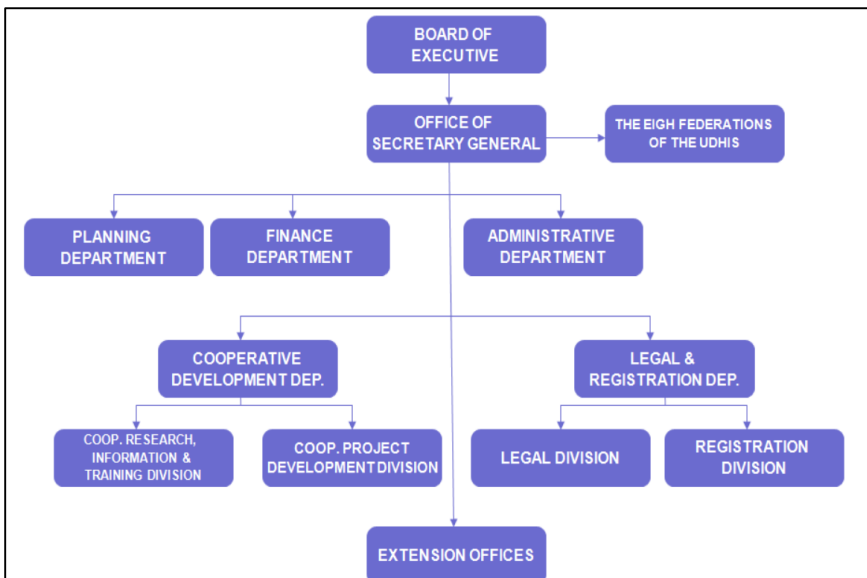
## Somalia

### Somalia Union Cooperatives Movement (UDHIS)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Aded Osman Shurie (President's Birth Year) -		
▪ Address	P.O.Box 48-BN-09010, Mogadishu, Somalia		
▪ Website	<a href="https://udhisom.so/en/">https://udhisom.so/en/</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	1973	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact person	(Name) Mr. Abdulahi Abdulle Hassan (Position) Secretary General		
	(Tel.) +25 21 868437, +25 261 2224484		
	(Email) info@udhisom.so		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	8 different federations	▪ No. of individual members	-

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <pre> graph TD     BOE[BOARD OF EXECUTIVE] --&gt; OSG[OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL]     OSG --&gt; TEF[THE EIGH FEDERATIONS OF THE UDHIS]     OSG --&gt; PD[PLANNING DEPARTMENT]     OSG --&gt; FD[FINANCE DEPARTMENT]     OSG --&gt; AD[ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT]     OSG --&gt; CDD[COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT DEP.]     OSG --&gt; LRD[LEGAL &amp; REGISTRATION DEP.]     OSG --&gt; EO[EXTENSION OFFICES]     CDD --&gt; CRTD[COOP. RESEARCH, INFORMATION &amp; TRAINING DIVISION]     CDD --&gt; CPDD[COOP. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT DIVISION]     LRD --&gt; LD[LEGAL DIVISION]     LRD --&gt; RD[REGISTRATION DIVISION]           </pre>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooperative saving and credit facility</li> <li>- Cooperative investment facility</li> <li>- Capacity building</li> <li>- Agriculture service</li> <li>- Fishery service</li> <li>- Livestock, Forestry and Incense service</li> <li>- Small Industries, Handcrafts service</li> <li>- Transportation service</li> <li>- Consumer and Service</li> <li>- Housing service</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turnover</li> </ul>	-

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>UDHIS is engaging, Socio-Economic Production, which plays an important role in the production and economic development of the country. It serves as the voice of the cooperatives movement both nationally and internationally.</p> <p>UDHIS also serves as the main cooperative policy advisor for the government, implements various cooperative development projects, and is mandated by law to arbitrate and help settle conflicts within the cooperative movement.</p>
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## South Africa

### South African National Apex Cooperative LTD (SANACO)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President / Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Lawrence Bale		
▪ Address	357 Visage Street, Kutlwanong Democracy Centre, Pretoria, 0001		
▪ Website	www.sanaco.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	-	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Mr. Lawrence Bale		
	(Position) President		
	(Tel.) +27 12 323 5069		
	(Email) presidentrsacoop@gmail.com		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	-	▪ No. of individual members	-

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	-
▪ Major Business	-
▪ Turnover	-

#### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	SANACO is for the People of South Africa - Creating Opportunities through Cooperatives.
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# Tanzania

## TANZANIA FEDERATION OF COOPERATIVES (TFC) LTD

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President / Birth Year	(Name) Alex NDIKILE Domitius (CEO's Birth Year) 1978		
▪ Address	P.O.Box2567 Dar es salaam		
▪ Website	www.ushirika@ushirika.co.tz		
▪ Date of Establishment	Aug15,1961	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Alex NDIKILE Domitius		
	(Position) Executive secretary		
	(Tel.) +255677006313, +255753319900		
	(Email)ushirika@ushirika.co.tz		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	53	▪ No. of individual members	6,050,000

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	TFC is governed by board, and the board is led by chairman while daily activity are supervised by Executive secretary and management
▪ Major Business	Cooperative Education Program Cooperative Business Forums Mobilization and Facilitations Market Linkage Program Tanzania Cooperative Bank Capital Mobilization Lobbying and Advocacy TFC Insurance Serves
▪ Turnover	Tsh 2billion (USD 857,000.00)

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	A. insurance broker B. cooperative research fund C. real estate departments
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# Uganda

## Uganda Co-operative Alliance (UCA) Limited

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Tweyambe Johnas (Chairman) (Birth Year) 1970 (Name) Ivan Asiimwe – (CEO/General Secretary) (Birth Year) 1975		
▪ Address	Plot 47/49, Nkrumah Road P.O. Box 2215, Kampala-Uganda		
▪ Website	www.uca.co.ug		
▪ Date of Establishment	June 17, 1961	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	Not sure but before 2014
▪ Contact person	(Name) IVAN Asiimwe (Position) General Secretary/ CEO		
	(Tel.) +256 0414 258 898, +256 782492592		
	(Email) asiimweivan@yahoo.com iasiimwe@uca.co.ug ucainfocen@uca.co.ug		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	53 Co-operative Unions and 64 Area Co-operative Enterprise (ACE)	▪ Over 14 Million people	2021/2022 comprised of: Both men, Women, Youth and Children

## 2. Structure and Major Business

<p>▪ Structure &amp; Governance of the Organization</p>	<p>Structure see attached organizational chart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal frame: Co-operative society with a Board of Directors</li> <li>- Total number of delegates to the general assembly: 150</li> <li>- Number of Board Members: 5</li> <li>- Number of Supervisory Board members: 03</li> <li>- Permanent staff: 19</li> <li>- Seasonal staff: 35 and more depending on the scope of the assignment being handled</li> </ul> <p>The General Assembly is made up of all the Unions of Co-operative Societies and Area Co-operative Enterprise (ACEs) holding shares on the date of the convocation. It constitutes the supreme organ of deliberation of the Alliance. Its validly adopted decisions are applicable to all, including absentees. The Board of Directors appoints a General Secretary/Chief Executive Officer from outside its members and determines the duration of his functions as well as his remuneration. He notifies the Supervisory Board.</p> <p>The Board of Directors is responsible for the management of the Uganda Co-operative Alliance Ltd. He exercises his mission within the limits of the corporate purpose and subject to those expressly attributed by the uniform act to the general meetings.</p> <p>The Supervisory Board is the control body of the UCA. Its mission is to verify or have verified at any time the management of the leaders of the Federation.</p>
<p>▪ Major Business</p>	<p>The purpose of the Alliance is to improve the economic situation of its members. This, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The representation, defense, protection and management of the interests of its members with third parties and particularly with public and private bodies;</li> <li>- Training especially in the areas of co-operative governance management finance, resource mobilization and other institutional development support</li> <li>- Support for the provision of services that meet the promotion,</li> </ul>

	<p>consolidation, revitalization and professionalization needs of its members;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for carrying out economic activities likely to generate profitable margins for its members and for mobilizing any means enabling them to achieve the objectives they have set themselves.</li> <li>- Creating linkages and partnerships to our members to enable them to get market for their produce</li> <li>- To help members have access to finance to ease their daily businesses</li> <li>- Lobby and advocate for policy realignment for her members</li> <li>- To provide capacity building in areas of leadership, Management Business skilling literacy product development and management using Co-operative best principles, values and practices.</li> <li>- Conduct research and development on cooperatives for better service delivery</li> <li>- Building strategic partnerships and networks to mobilize resources for co-operatives</li> </ul>
▪ Turnover	operating grant: \$ 942,560.39

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>UCA is the apex body representing producers and their organizations at both national and international levels. It accompanies her members in the implementation of their activity but by the principle of subsidiarity, it does not carry out activities dedicated to its grassroots organisations. It is in this sense that it does not carry out income-generating activities but seeks financing and projects for the benefit of co-operative societies and supervises the implementation.</p>
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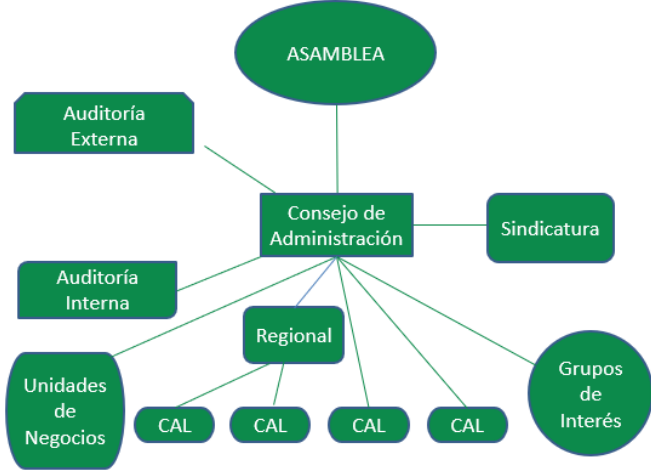
## Argentina

### Agricultores Federados Argentinos S.C.L. (AFA-SCL)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) (President) Dario Renato Marinozzi		
▪ Address	Mitre 1132, 2000 Rosario, Santa Fe		
▪ Website	www.afascl.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	1932	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	2020
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Facundo Gomez Torrano		
	(Position) Institutional Relationship Manager		
	(Tel.) +54-341-42009-54, +54-9-3476-622-589		
	(Email) fgomeztorrano@afascl.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	-	▪ No. of individual members	36.000

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<p>- Main first-degree cooperative</p>  <pre> graph TD     ASAMBLEA([ASAMBLEA]) --- CA[Consejo de Administración]     CA --- AE[Auditoría Externa]     CA --- AI[Auditoría Interna]     CA --- S[Sindicatura]     CA --- Regional[Regional]     CA --- CAL1[CAL]     CA --- CAL2[CAL]     CA --- CAL3[CAL]     CA --- CAL4[CAL]     CA --- GI([Grupos de Interés])     UN[Unidades de Negocios] --- CA   </pre>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stock pilling</li> <li>- Grains trading</li> <li>- Cooperative Education Program</li> <li>- Food Production</li> <li>- Agricultural Supplies</li> <li>- Agricultural technic support</li> <li>- Seed Development</li> <li>- Flour Mill</li> <li>- Legumes Production</li> <li>- Manufacturing of Chemical Supplies</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turnover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3.200 Million U\$S</li> </ul>

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>AFA S.C.L. It is the main first degree Agricultural Cooperative in Argentina and one of the largest and most powerful in Latin America.</p> <p>The 36,000 Associated Producers have a structure made up of more than 1,600 permanent employees in 26 Primary Cooperative Centers, which added to the Sub-Centers, Offices and Representations allow the entity to have a rooted presence in 130 towns in 9 Argentine provinces.</p> <p>The immense territorial extension generates a collection of the order of 5,000,000 Tons per year, a storage capacity of 3,000,000 Tons and strong transport logistics made up of more than 220 own trucks.</p> <p>This extensive network makes it possible to provide a diverse range of services throughout the year and grant Associates significant economic and social benefits.</p> <p>In recent years, in pursuit of growth, innovation and the search for greater benefits for Associates, AFA S.C.L. prioritized projects aimed at adding value to primary production, deepening processes of industrialization of raw materials and agro-inputs, as well as generating new collection and marketing services for special products that help the productive diversification of Associates.</p>
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## Brazil

### Organization of Brazilian Cooperatives (OCB)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Márcio Lopes de Freitas (President)		
▪ Address	SAUS Quadra 4 Bloco I, Brazil		
▪ Website	-		
▪ Date of Establishment	1969	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	joined ICA in 1988
▪ Contact Person	(Name) João Marcos Silva Martins		
	(Position) General Manager of the Institutional Affairs		
	(Tel.) +55-61-3217-2142, +55-61-9927-9108		
	(Email) joao.martins@ocb.coop.br		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	6,887	▪ No. of individual members	8,252,410

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<p>- OCB represents the entire cooperatives in Brazil by Law No. 5764 (National Cooperative Policy and establishes the legal regime of cooperative societies in Brazil) since 1971.</p> <p>- Sistema OCB comprises of OCB(political and institutional representation), SESCOOP(management skills improvement and education) and CNCOOP(union representation).</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agricultural</li> <li>- Production of Goods and Services</li> <li>- Consumption (Tourism and Leisure, Education, Labor)</li> <li>- Credit</li> <li>- Infrastructure</li> <li>- Health</li> <li>- Transportation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turnover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 208 billion BRL</li> </ul>

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently ICAO Vice-President organization</li> <li>- Former ICAO President organization (before 1998)</li> </ul>
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## Canada

### Sollio Cooperative Group (Sollio)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Ghislain Gervais (President)		
▪ Address	9001, Boul de l'Acadie, suite 200 Montreal QC H4N 3H7		
▪ Website	<a href="https://sollio.coop">https://sollio.coop</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	1922	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Andr��a Renaud		
	(Position) Director of Cooperative Affairs		
	(Tel.) +1-514-618-1311		
	(Email) Andrea.Renaud@sollio.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	48 regular 43 auxiliary	▪ No. of individual members	120,000

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<p>- Sollio Agriculture, Olymel(Food), and BMR(Retail) are three divisions, managed independently yet all work toward the common goal for the members.</p> <p>- The Board of Directors consists of four agricultural districts, with a total of 13 directors elected. In addition, there is a position dedicated to equity on the board, a position for the representation for special interest cooperatives and a position reserved for an external guest director.</p>
▪ Major Business	Agriculture & Food & Consumption
▪ Turnover	8.1G CAD

#### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	-
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# Haiti

## Union Cooperative Agricultural Credit and Rural of Haiti (UNICAGRIH)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Izelle D Dubuisson (President)		
▪ Address	P.O. Box 13042 Delmas / Nord-est, Fort-Liberté, entrée route Ferrier Dorly Campus of Queensland University Delmas 33, Village Montpellier, 3 Rue St-Paul		
▪ Website	<a href="http://unicagrihaiti.net">http://unicagrihaiti.net</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	2014	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Jean-Claude Dorsainvil		
	(Position) Administrative Director		
	(Tel.) +509-22-09-6016		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) unicagrihaiti@gmail.com		
	-	▪ No. of individual members	-

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	- Governed by the Decree of April 2, 1981
▪ Major Business	- Agricultural credit fund - Encourage and support rural development - Agricultural techniques - Seed development, storage and planting
▪ Turnover	-

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	-
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# Paraguay

## Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives in Paraguay (CONCOPAR)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Simona Cavazzutti (President)		
▪ Address	Sacramento 2279 c/Tte. Molinas Silverio, Edificio FECOPROD LTDA. Asunción		
▪ Website	www.concopar.coop.py		
▪ Date of Establishment	-	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	Joined ICA in 2017
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Mirian Raquel Martinez		
	(Position) General Manager		
	(Tel.) +595-982-471-392		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) rmartinez@concopar.coop.py		
	-	▪ No. of individual members	-

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	- Cooperative entity of the third level
▪ Major Business	- Sector representation, the defense of cooperative principles as well as promoting and supporting the creation and strengthening of new cooperatives and second-degree entities, preferably in the agricultural, forestry and rural environment.
▪ Turnover	- Non-profit organization

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	-
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# Uruguay

## Federated Agricultural Cooperatives (CAF)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year (or chairman, CEO, etc.)	(Name) Pablo Perdomo (President's Birth Year) 1968		
▪ Address	Rio Negro 1495, oficina 201, Montevideo, Uruguay.		
▪ Website	<a href="http://www.caf.org.uy/">http://www.caf.org.uy/</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	April 9, 1984	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	December, 2021
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Luis Frachia (Position) General Manager		
	(Tel.) (598) 2900 0012		
	(Email) secretaria@caf.org.uy ; lfrachia@caf.org.uy		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	20 agricultural cooperatives	▪ No. of individual members	approximately 10.000 members

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assembly</li> <li>- Board of Directors</li> <li>- Executive committee</li> <li>- Management and technical team</li> <li>- CAF employees: 7</li> <li>- Employees of CAF member cooperatives: around 3,000</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<p>The member cooperatives participate in different agro-industrial value chains: dairy, agriculture, livestock, farm, etc.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	<p>This amount corresponds to turnover our member cooperatives: Around USD 1,800,000</p>

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>Founded in 1984, CAF represents more than 20 agricultural cooperatives in Uruguay, which bring together more than 10,000 producers and 3,000 collaborators. CAF develops two main lines: trade union representation of our associated cooperatives and contributing to their comprehensive development.</p> <p>The cooperatives participate in different agro-industrial and agri-food value chains, covering almost all of the agricultural items exploited in the country: cereals and oilseeds, beef and sheep meat, wool, dairy products, honey, flowers, viticulture, fruit growing, seeds, among others. In turn, they provide services to their partner producers: marketing, technical assistance, training, technology transfer, sale of inputs, etc.</p>
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# Asia-pacific

# Asia-Pacific

## China

### All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives (ACFSMC)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year (or chairman, CEO, etc.)	(Name) Liang Huiling (Ms.) (President's Birth Year) 1962		
▪ Address	No. 45 Fuxingmennei St., Xicheng District, Beijing		
▪ Website	www.chinacoop.gov.cn/index.html		
▪ Date of Establishment	1954	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Zhang Wangshu (Mr.)		
	(Position) Director-General, International Cooperation Dept.		
	(Tel.) +86-10-66050429		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) chinacoop@acfsmc.coop		
	40441	▪ No. of individual members	15 million

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	The supply and marketing cooperatives (SMCs) in China are a 5-tier structure consisting of a national apex (ACFSMC) plus 32 provincial, 344 prefectures, 2,412 county federations and 37,652 primary cooperatives.
▪ Major Business	agricultural input, farm produce and sideline products, daily consumer goods, renewable resources, cooperative finance, etc.
▪ Turnover	USD 78 billion

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>Supply and Marketing Cooperatives (SMCs) in China were established in the early 1950s. For decades, we have been committed to serving agriculture, rural areas, and farmers in China. Today, we have evolved into a form of cooperative organization with the widest business spectrum and presence in China, serving as a comprehensive platform for the production and life of farmers. Cooperatives in China are now functioning as leading market players and major dealers in the field of agricultural input, farm produce and sideline products, daily consumer goods, renewable resources, cooperative finance, etc., operating a well-connected marketing, logistics and service system. Over the decades, we have been devoted to exchanges and cooperation with other cooperatives around the globe in the spirit of openness, inclusiveness and mutual benefit, and contributed significantly to the international cooperative movement.</p>
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## India

### Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Dileep Sanghani (President's Birth Year) 1954		
▪ Address	IFFCO Sadan, C-1, Distt. Centre, Saket Place, New Delhi-110017		
▪ Website	www.iffco.in		
▪ Date of Establishment	Nov 3, 1967	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	May 2, 1980
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Santosh Kumar Shukla (Position) Joint General Manager of Cooperative Development and Cooperative Relations		
	(Tel.) +91 11-40593755, +91 7080401502		
	(Email) skshukla@iffco.in		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	35,378	▪ No. of individual members	Institutional Members

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IFFCO has Representative General Body consisting of 1000 members, elected from more than 35,000 member societies.</li> <li>- 21 elected Board of Directors and supported by 8 Functional directors and 2 Co-opted directors.</li> </ul>
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▪ Major Business	Manufacturing and Marketing of Chemical fertilisers, Bio-fertilisers and other fertilizer products.
▪ Turnover	(Group turnover) 549,504 (Indian Rupees In Million)

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	<p>Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) is the premier National Level Multi State Cooperative Society incorporated on 3rd November 1967. The core business of IFFCO is to produce fertilisers in its state of the art plants and market the same essentially through its member societies.</p> <p>Pursuing its mission of "For the Farmers, By the Farmers" IFFCO has spent 54 years in service of the farmers. Today, IFFCO reaches over 5.5 crore (55 Million) farmers through its cooperative network of more than 35,300 member cooperatives. Through its various initiatives, IFFCO has impacted the lives of millions of Indian farmers by helping them to increase crop productivity, giving them dignity, confidence and resilience. It has been rendering services to the farming community and cooperative movement relentlessly. Due to its dedicated efforts today IFFCO has emerged as one of the strongest Cooperative institutions in the country.</p> <p>As a responsible organization, IFFCO understands the urgency to preserve Mother Earth and has been practicing sustainable business</p>
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practices for several years. It has been advocating the balanced use of fertilisers to the farming community from its inception. It conducts environmental awareness programmes for farmers, rural communities and its employees regularly. "Save the Soil" campaign, which focuses on soil rejuvenation through sustainable practices, attests to IFFCO's allegiance to ecology. IFFCO has transitioned to clean energy and installed solar rooftop power plants in all the plants and townships.

In order to promote Sustainable as well as Environment-Friendly agriculture, recently IFFCO has launched Nanotechnology based product i.e. Nano Urea (liquid). This product provides high nutrient use efficiency (NUE) as well as crop protection solutions. The results of Nano urea on plant growth, yield and soil health are encouraging. IFFCO is making sincere efforts of improving the Indian Agriculture Sector with Innovative products and the use of modern technology.

IFFCO has set an example of an efficient blend of Cooperative Governance, Purposeful Leadership and professionally managed Institution. Despite its vast area of Operation across the Globe, IFFCO is setting new standards of upholding Cooperative Principles.

## National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Chanda		
▪ Address	Siddhartha Enclave, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi 110 014, India		
▪ Website	www.nafed-india.com		
▪ Date of Establishment	2nd Oct 1958	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	-		
	(Tel.) +91-11-26341807		
	(Email) mdcell@nafed.nic.in		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	944 (as of Oct, 2022)	▪ No. of individual members	-

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	Chairman – Managing Director Vice Chairman Board of Directors
▪ Major Business	Seed, Fertilizer, Organic Farming, etc.
▪ Turnover	36,894.95 Crore

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>NAFED was set up with the object to promote co-operative marketing of agricultural produce to benefit farmers.</p> <p>The objective of NAFED is to organize, promote and develop marketing, processing, storage of agricultural, horticultural and forest produce, import and export of agricultural commodities to augment the supplies in the domestic market. NAFED also extends support to farmers in collaboration with State level Marketing Cooperatives/ Commodity Federation and Primary Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Societies.</p> <p>NAFED is the only National Level Marketing Federation with performance legacy of around 57 years. NAFED has membership of 847 societies consisting of National Level Federation, State and UT level Apex Cooperative Marketing/Processing Societies.</p>
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## National Federation of State Cooperative Banks (NAFSCOB)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Bhima Subrahmanyam (CEO Birth Year) 1946		
▪ Address	J K Chambers, Fifth Floor, Sector-17, Plt-76, VASHI, Navi Mumbai-400703, India		
▪ Website	www.nafscob.org		
▪ Date of Establishment	May 19, 1964	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	10/16/2009
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Bhima Subrahmanyam (Position) Managing Director/CEO		
	(Tel.) +912227892738, +919820009799		
	(Email) nafscob@nafscob.org		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	33	▪ No. of individual members	-

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	General Bdy/Board of Directors/Executive Committee
▪ Major Business	Promotion and Lobbying
▪ Turnover	-

### 3. Additional Information

<p>▪ Additional Organization Description</p>	<p>The National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Ltd. (NAFSCOB), Mumbai was established on May 19, 1964 with a view to facilitating the operations of State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), in particular and Development of Cooperative Credit &amp; Banking, in general.</p> <p>The specific objectives of NAFSCOB are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide a common forum to the member banks to examine the problems of cooperative credit, banking and allied matters and evolve suitable strategies to deal with them.</li> <li>- Promote and protect the interests of the member banks in all spheres of their activities and give expression to the view of the member banks.</li> <li>- Co-ordinate and liaison with the Government of India, Reserve Bank of India, respective State Governments NABARD and other higher financing institutions for the development of cooperative credit on behalf of the member banks.</li> <li>- Provide research and consultancy inputs to the member banks in order to facilitate them to strengthen their own organisations.</li> <li>- Organise conferences/ seminars/ workshops/ programmes/ meetings to share the views of common interest with a view to contributing to better policy decisions.</li> </ul> <p>NAFSCOB functions with two of its wings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Planning, Research and Development (PRD)</li> <li>2. Computer Services Division (CSD).</li> </ol>
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# Iran

## Central Organization for Rural Cooperatives (CORC)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Mohammad Ali Tahmasbi		
▪ Address	No. 1813, Vail-e-Asr-Avenue P.O.Box 14155-6569, Teran, Iran		
▪ Website	www.corc.ir		
▪ Date of Establishment	1963	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Ms. Maryan Nemati		
	(Tel.) +98-91-2506-8206		
	(Email) m_nemati83@yahoo.com		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	8,757 (as of Oct, 2022)	▪ No. of individual members	6,745,805 (as of Oct, 2022)

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	General Assembly – Board – Legal Inspector – Chairperson
▪ Major Business	Empowerment, Supporting, Training and Commercial Operation
▪ Turnover	-

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional  
Organization  
Description

Central Organization for Rural Cooperatives (CORG) of Iran was founded in 1963 as a governmental joint stock company with unlimited liability (22.8% shares of government and 77.2% shares of rural and agriculture cooperatives).

The Articles of Association were approved by the commissions of the former two houses of parliament in 1969 and met the statutory requirements and the Cabinet of Ministers was assigned for its implementation.

According to the Articles of Association, CORC is committed to rural development in the agriculture sector by means of cooperatives societies.

## Central Union of Rural & Agricultural Co-operatives of Iran (CURACI)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Engineer Mahmoud Heydari (President's Birth Year)		
▪ Address	No.514 North Felestin St., Tehran, Iran (Postal Code: 1415735691)		
▪ Website	www.trocairan.com		
▪ Date of Establishment	1977	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Tahmineh Kashani (Position) <b>International Relations Director</b> <b>&lt;Foreign Commerce Manager&gt;</b>		
	(Tel.) +982184082 <b>481-430</b> , +989125547294		
	(Email) trade@trocairan.com		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	Province Union: 31 Subset Union: 320 Cooperative cooperation: 4500	▪ No. of individual members	Producers: 5.5 million Individual: 25 million

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	-
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide infrastructural assistance and on-farm services to farmers and practitioners to recognize and enhance their farming-processing or marketing businesses for sustainable production and income creation.</li> <li>- Supply all necessary inputs (ex. chemicals, fertilizers, seeds, saplings, machinery, spare parts, home appliances, and foodstuffs).</li> <li>- Market surplus products in domestic/overseas markets.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turnover</li> </ul>	-

### 3. Additional Information

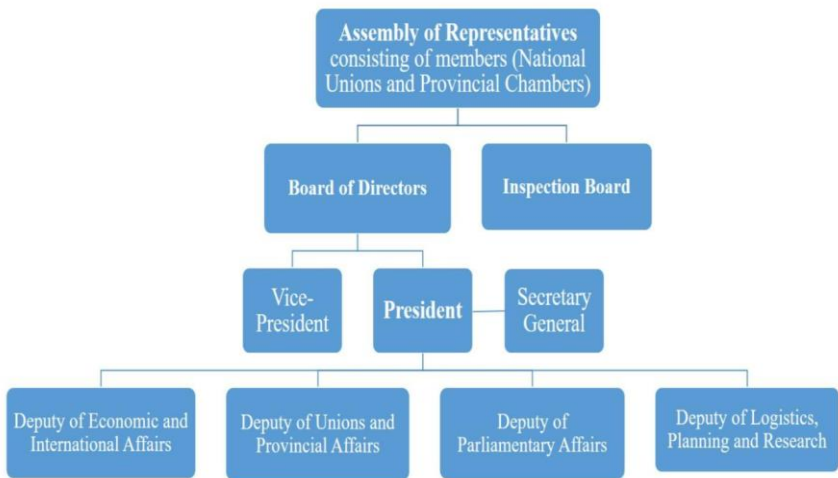
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>Central Union of Rural and Agricultural Cooperatives of IRAN appeared as an apex-level organization in 1977 and was committed to policy-making, supporting, guiding and supervision on its subordinate Network and giving services to its members in the agricultural field. Nowadays CURACI is big enough to cover 31 province unions, 320 subset unions, 4500 cooperative corporations, 5.5 million producers and a population of more than 25 million individuals. In addition there exist 4 economically viable complexes namely Jiroft, Shahid Rajayee, Aida and Navid Bar establishments having wide ranges of productions and services to their target beneficiaries.</p>
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## Iran Chamber of Cooperatives (ICC)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Bahman Abdollahi (President's Birth Year)		
▪ Address	No.83 – Sepahbod Gharani St. – Ferdowsi Sq. – Tehran – Iran		
▪ Website	<a href="https://www.icccoop.ir/en">https://www.icccoop.ir/en</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	1994	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Alireza Banaeifar (Position) International Affairs Manager		
	(Tel.) +98 21 8886 0406-9 (Ext:154), +98 937 297 6709		
	(Email) alireza.banaeifar@iran.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	31 provincial chambers, 50 national unions, and 50+trans-provincial cooperatives	▪ No. of individual members	-

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <pre> graph TD     A["Assembly of Representatives consisting of members (National Unions and Provincial Chambers)"] --&gt; B["Board of Directors"]     A --&gt; C["Inspection Board"]     B --&gt; D["Vice-President"]     B --&gt; E["President"]     B --&gt; F["Secretary General"]     E --&gt; G["Deputy of Economic and International Affairs"]     E --&gt; H["Deputy of Unions and Provincial Affairs"]     E --&gt; I["Deputy of Parliamentary Affairs"]     E --&gt; J["Deputy of Logistics, Planning and Research"]         </pre>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide training/education courses</li> <li>- Hold exhibitions to introduce capabilities of cooperatives home and abroad (ex. International Exhibition of Building and Construction Industry (IranCONfair), International Civil Engineering and Building Exhibition (CEBEX))</li> <li>- Hold seminars to build/strengthen business network/collaboration</li> <li>- Attract support and donations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	-

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>According to the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iran's economy is based on three pillars: Governmental, Cooperative and Private. The adoption of the 1991 Law on the Cooperative Sector of the Islamic Republic of Iran was a turning point in identifying the Iranian cooperative movement as an independent economic sector.</p> <p>In this law, the role and position of Iran Chamber of Cooperatives (ICC) are specifically addressed and it was established in 1994. ICC as the highest level non-governmental people-based organization and apex body in Iran's cooperative movement plays a prominent role in increasing the contribution of the cooperative sector in production, sustainable employment and development of non-oil exports in Iran's economy as well as in sustainable development. Currently, 31 provincial chambers, 50 national unions and more than 50 trans-provincial cooperatives are the ICC's members. Representatives of the ICC attend high councils for decision-making and advisory services within the country and international associations and play a significant role in the policy-making process with the approach of protecting the rights of cooperatives and pursuing their legal demands.</p>
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## Japan

### Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives (JA Zenchu)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Toru Nakaya (President's Birth Year) 1949		
▪ Address	1-3-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6837 Japan		
▪ Website	www.zenchu-ja.or.jp		
▪ Date of Establishment	December 1, 1954	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Takuo Ichiya (Position) Senior Manager, General Affairs Department		
	(Tel.) +81-3-6665-6051, +81-90-4963-4252		
	(Email) ichiya-tauko@zenchu-ja.or.jp		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	800	▪ No. of individual members	10,465,781

## 2. Structure and Major Business

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure &amp; Governance of the Organization</li> </ul>	<p>General Assembly (250 representative members)</p> <p>Board of Directors (President, 2 Vice Presidents, 23 members of the board, 3 Auditors)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<p>Representing interests of the agricultural cooperative sector</p> <p>Guidance of primary cooperatives and federations</p> <p>Public relations</p> <p>Education</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	<p>Annual sales of farm products: 4.38 trillion JPY</p> <p>Savings of primary agricultural cooperatives: 104 trillion</p> <p>Annual business income of primary ag. coops; 5 trillion</p>

## 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>Japanese agricultural cooperatives are "multi-functional," which conduct various kinds of business for farm members including marketing, purchasing, credit, mutual insurance and farm guidance. Some primary cooperatives own hospitals.</p>
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## South Korea

### Agricultural Cooperative Federation (NACF)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Sung-hee Lee (President's Birth Year) 1949		
▪ Address	16, Saemunan-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul		
▪ Website	www.nonghyup.com		
▪ Date of Establishment	Aug 15, 1961	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	Aug, 1972
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Lee Wook (Position) General Manager of the International cooperation office (Tel.) +82-2-2080-6125 (Email) nonghyup.ico@gmail.com		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	1,114 (as of Oct, 2022)	▪ No. of individual members	2,096,781 (as of Oct, 2022)

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <p>The organizational chart shows a hierarchy starting with the <b>Representative Assembly</b> (293 persons, incl. chairman), which consists of 292 presidents of member coops and has effectively assumed the role of the General Assembly. This leads to the <b>Board of Directors</b> (28 persons, incl. chairman), which includes a Vice-chairman, the President and CEO of Cooperative Banking, 18 member presidents, and seven independent directors. The Board of Directors leads to the <b>Chairman</b>.</p>
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<p>▪ Major Business</p>	<p>The business of NACF consists of 3 parts: 1) Education Support Programs, 2)Agricultural &amp; Livestock Marketing and Supply Businesses, 3)Financial Business</p> <p><b>Education Support Programs</b></p> <p>We represent the rights as well as the interests of farmers and contribute toward improving the quality of life of farmers through agricultural development and increased agricultural income. In addition, we share the essential values of agriculture and farming communities through various campaigns. Nurturing and guiding farming and membership, nurturing and development guiding agricultural and livestock cooperatives, promoting the welfare of farmers, building a village of urban-rural coexistence, agricultural administration activities and education business, social contribution and international cooperation, etc.</p> <p><b>Agricultural and Livestock Marketing and Supply Businesses</b></p> <p>We provide support for a wide variety of agribusinesses ranging from production, distribution and processing to consumption that allows the farmers to devote themselves to farming activities without any interference. The Agribusiness Group is primarily divided into the Agricultural Marketing and Supply Unit and the Livestock Marketing and Supply Unit, which focuses on business to increase agricultural income and reduce farming costs by</p>
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	<p>expanding the sales channels and improving the distribution structure for agricultural and livestock products.</p> <p>The supply of agricultural materials (fertilizers, pesticides, agricultural machinery, duty-free oil, etc.), distribution innovation in producing areas, wholesale business, revitalization of distribution in retail markets and the supply of safe agricultural food. The livestock production, processing, distribution and sales business, livestock guidance (consulting, etc.), support and improvement business and the supply and sale of livestock equipment (feed, etc.)</p> <p><b>Financial Businesses</b></p> <p>We provide various financial services such as cooperative banking, bank, insurance and securities as well as funds for the stable farming activities of farmers. We provide unique and distinctive agricultural financial services to farmers and the finest integrated financial services to the public, thereby contribute toward the development of the country and farming communities. Furthermore, profits generated from the financial business are spent as financial resources on the development of agriculture, farming communities and the national economy of the federation.</p>
▪ Turnover	6.663,985 million won (Statements of Income in 2022)

### 3. Additional Information

■ Additional  
 Organization  
 Description

NACF is an independent cooperative organization centered on farmers, established in 1961. As a general agricultural cooperative, it is the representative cooperative in Korea growing together with Korea's agriculture and farming areas. Since its inception, NACF has contributed towards the development of agriculture and rural areas through continuous organizational and project consolidation. NACF is actively engaged in international exchange activities to exercise its global leadership in line with its elevated status by acting as an ICA board member and ICAO president and secretariat organization, and to promote Korean cooperatives in the world.



#### Acting as ICAO President and Secretariat Organization

NongHyup has been serving as the chair-organization of the International Cooperative Agricultural Organisation (ICAO) since 1998, contributing to the development of agriculture and agricultural cooperatives around the world. NongHyup successfully held the 2021 World Cooperative Congress in Seoul and was re-elected as the president organization of ICAO by election in 2022.



#### Support for Cooperatives in Developing Countries

NongHyup is reinforcing its role as a global cooperative by faithfully adhering to the principle of cooperation among cooperatives by providing support for international disaster recovery and fostering future youth leaders through invitation programs for international students from developing countries.



#### ODA Global Training

NongHyup has grown into a general agricultural cooperative and has various successful know-hows. Since there is a high demand for such know-how in countries that want to introduce cooperatives, we have been conducting international cooperation projects such as ODA global training in cooperation with KOICA since 2018.



#### Operation of Overseas Offices

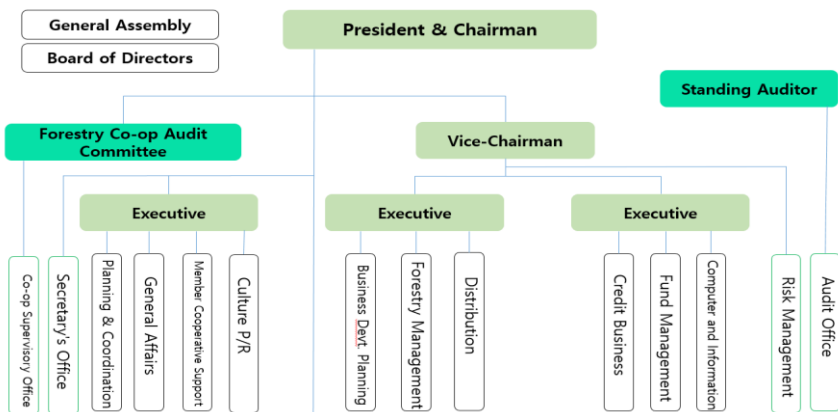
NongHyup is promoting the establishment of offices in the United States, France, Japan, and Vietnam to exchange with agricultural organizations around the world, establish a cooperative system among cooperatives, and export Korean agricultural products.

## National Forestry Cooperative Federation (NFCF)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Chang-ho Choi (President's Birth Year) 1957		
▪ Address	166, Seokchonhosu-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea		
▪ Website	<a href="http://www.nfcf.or.kr/">http://www.nfcf.or.kr/</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	May 18, 1962	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Hyun Kwon Choi (Position) Assistant		
	(Tel.) + 82-2-3434-7204		
	(Email) choihy0961@nfcf.or.kr/ choihyunkwon@hanmail.net		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	142	▪ No. of individual members	491,000

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <pre> graph TD     GA[General Assembly] --- BD[Board of Directors]     BD --- PC[President &amp; Chairman]     PC --- VC[Vice-Chairman]     PC --- SA[Standing Auditor]     VC --- FCA[Forestry Co-op Audit Committee]     VC --- FM[Forestry Management]     VC --- CB[Credit Business]     FCA --- CSO[Co-op Supervisory Office]     FCA --- SO[Secretary's Office]     FCA --- PCO[Planning &amp; Coordination]     FCA --- GA[General Affairs]     FCA --- MCS[Member Cooperative Support]     FCA --- CPR[Culture P/R]     FM --- BDP[Business Devt. Planning]     FM --- FM2[Forestry Management]     FM --- DIS[Distribution]     CB --- CB2[Credit Business]     CB --- FM3[Fund Management]     CB --- CII[Computer and Information]     SA --- RM[Risk Management]     SA --- AO[Audit Office] </pre>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide consulting on private forest management</li> <li>- Grow/Manage resilient/healthy/economically valuable forests</li> <li>- Develop infrastructure for forest management</li> <li>- Distribute forest products</li> <li>- Provide mutual finance services</li> <li>- Develop overseas forest resources</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	KRW 298.34 billion

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>NFCF was first formed in 1962 in order to protect the rights of forest owners and cooperative members and to promote sustainable forestry practices to help the Korean economy.</p> <p>Since its inception, NFCF has accomplished the feat of reforesting severely denuded mountains in the country within the shortest possible time period in the history of the world's reforestation. Without 2 million dedicated cooperative members and citizens, such a feat would not have been possible. Korea's reforestation success story has become acknowledged by the world's forestry community.</p> <p>NFCF also has grown with forest owners and managers through various programs and projects such as forest management extension programs, forest resource base building projects, marketing both major and minor forest products, building logging roads and infrastructure for sustainable forest management, banking and financing services, and overseas forestry development projects.</p>
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# Malaysia

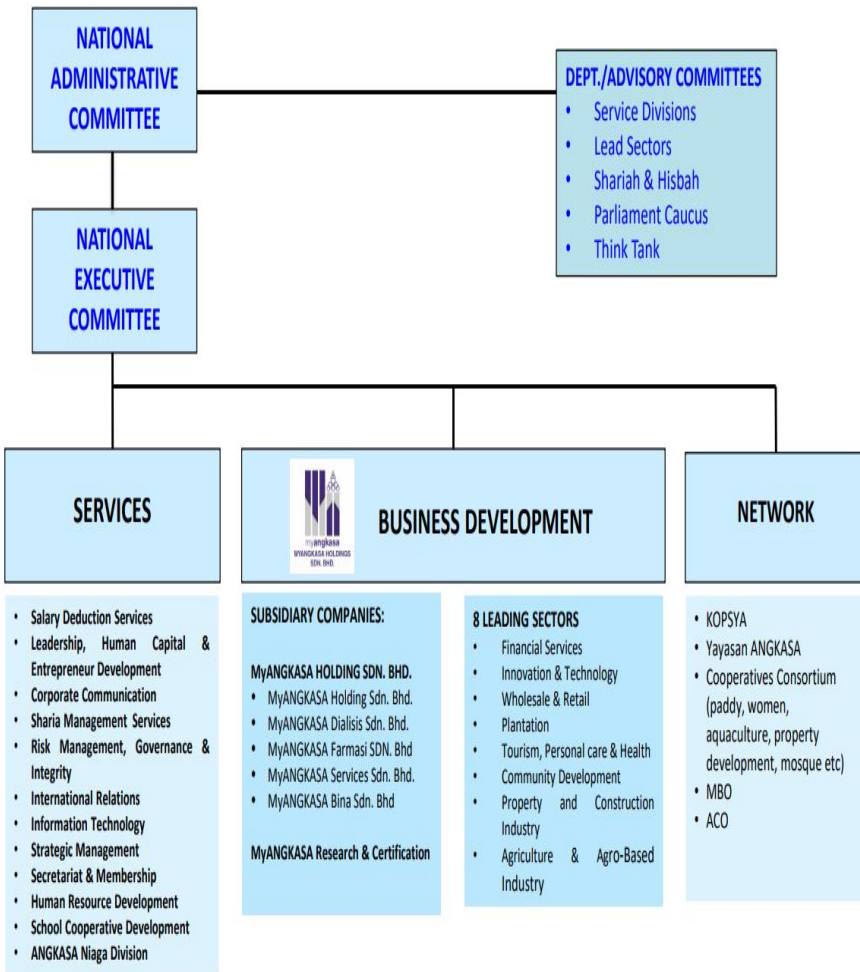
## Malaysian National Cooperative Movement (ANGKASA)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Datuk Seri Dr. Abdul Fattah Abdullah (President's Birth Year) 1959		
▪ Address	Wisma Ungku A. Aziz, Jalan SS6/1, Kelana Jaya 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor		
▪ Website	www.angkasa.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	12 May, 1971	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Noor Azlinn Zahariman		
	(Position) Manager, International Affairs Division		
	(Tel.) +603 – 7884 6734, +6012 – 974 6431		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) international@angkasa.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	10,672	▪ No. of individual members	6,249,822

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <div>PRESIDENT DATO' HJ. ABDUL FATTAH ABDULLAH</div>			
	 <div>DEPUTY PRESIDENT PROF. MADYA DATO' DR. ABDUL RAHMAN ABDUL RAZAK SHAIK</div>			
	 <div>BOARD DATUK HJ. MOHAMAD ALI HASAN</div>	 <div>BOARD DATO' KAMARUDIN ISMAIL</div>	 <div>BOARD DR. MOHD AZLAN YAHYA</div>	 <div>BOARD DATO' CHE MOHD SHUKREE CHE ISA</div>
	<div>9 Chairpersons of the State Liaison Committees 1 Representative from The Ministry of Entrepreneur Development 1 Representative from The Ministry of Finance</div>			<div>INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE</div>

	 <p>The organizational chart shows the hierarchy of MYANGKASA HOLDINGS SDN. BHD. At the top is the NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, which oversees the NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. To the right of the National Administrative Committee are the DEPT./ADVISORY COMMITTEES, which include Service Divisions, Lead Sectors, Shariah &amp; Hisbah, Parliament Caucus, and Think Tank. The National Executive Committee oversees three main branches: SERVICES, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, and NETWORK. The SERVICES branch includes Salary Deduction Services, Leadership, Human Capital &amp; Entrepreneur Development, Corporate Communication, Sharia Management Services, Risk Management, Governance &amp; Integrity, International Relations, Information Technology, Strategic Management, Secretariat &amp; Membership, Human Resource Development, School Cooperative Development, and ANGKASA Niaga Division. The BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT branch includes subsidiary companies (MyANGKASA HOLDING SDN. BHD., MyANGKASA Holding Sdn. Bhd., MyANGKASA Dialisis Sdn. Bhd., MyANGKASA Farmasi SDN. Bhd., MyANGKASA Services Sdn. Bhd., MyANGKASA Bina Sdn. Bhd., and MyANGKASA Research &amp; Certification) and 8 leading sectors (Financial Services, Innovation &amp; Technology, Wholesale &amp; Retail, Plantation, Tourism, Personal care &amp; Health, Community Development, Property and Construction Industry, and Agriculture &amp; Agro-Based Industry). The NETWORK branch includes KOPSYA, Yayasan ANGKASA, Cooperatives Consortium (paddy, women, aquaculture, property development, mosque etc), MBO, and ACO.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salary Deduction Services</li> <li>- Collection of loan repayment, payment of shares, fees, insurance premiums, deposits, infaq-lil waqf, savings.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	RM121,849,650

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	-
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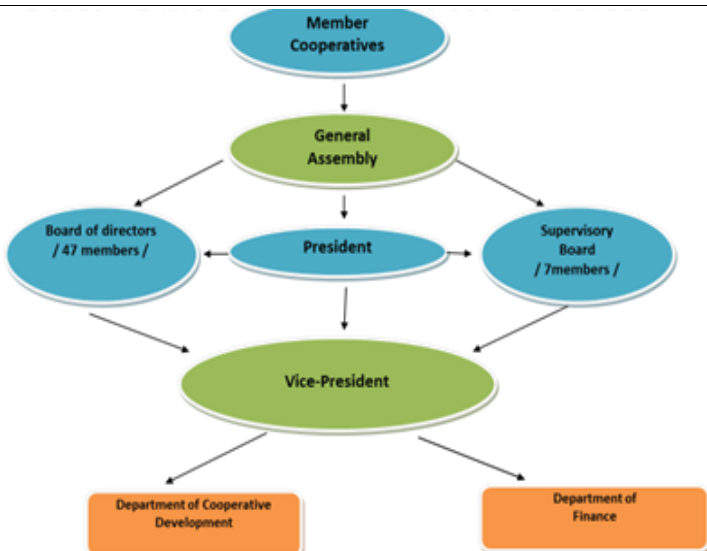
# Mongolia

## National Association of Mongolian Agricultural Cooperatives (NAMAC)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Eldev-Ochir Lkhagvaa (President's Birth Year) 1964		
▪ Address	NAMAC Building, Peace Avenue 18A/1, Ulaanbaatar-49, Mongolia PO:13381		
▪ Website	www.namac.mn		
▪ Date of Establishment	Jan 19, 1967	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	1998
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Altantuya Tseden-Ish (Position) Vice President		
	(Tel.) +976-11-453535, +976-99051810		
	(Email) info@namac.coop, altantuya@namac.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	659	▪ No. of individual members	150 000

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <pre> graph TD     MC([Member Cooperatives]) --&gt; GA([General Assembly])     GA --&gt; BD([Board of directors / 47 members /])     GA --&gt; P([President])     GA --&gt; SB([Supervisory Board / 7members /])     P --&gt; VP([Vice-President])     BD --&gt; VP     SB --&gt; VP     VP --&gt; DC([Department of Cooperative Development])     VP --&gt; DF([Department of Finance])         </pre>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support coop movement</li> <li>- Representing its members at the national and international level, and protecting their common interest</li> <li>- Advocacy for the favorable legal and business environment for cooperative development</li> <li>- Organizing training for members</li> <li>- Developing and implementing project and program</li> <li>- Approaching the investment in sustainable agriculture</li> <li>- Other technical assistance</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turnover</li> </ul>	<p>785,5 million MNT /by end of 2021/</p>

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>NAMAC is a self-funded, non-governmental organization devoted to creating sustainable and prosperous rural development by strengthening agricultural cooperatives in Mongolia. NAMAC motivates activities for the members such as training, agricultural advocacy, and consultancy services, and links the members with national and international stakeholders, projects and programs. At the international level, NAMAC actively participates in the implementation of projects in partnership with other organizations and extends its international activities in order to deliver members' voices for promoting farmer-led agricultural development. We are currently a member of The East Asian Agricultural Organization Counsel (EAOC), The Cooperative Agricultural Organization (ICAO), The International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), the Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA), and the International Land Coalition (ILC).</p>
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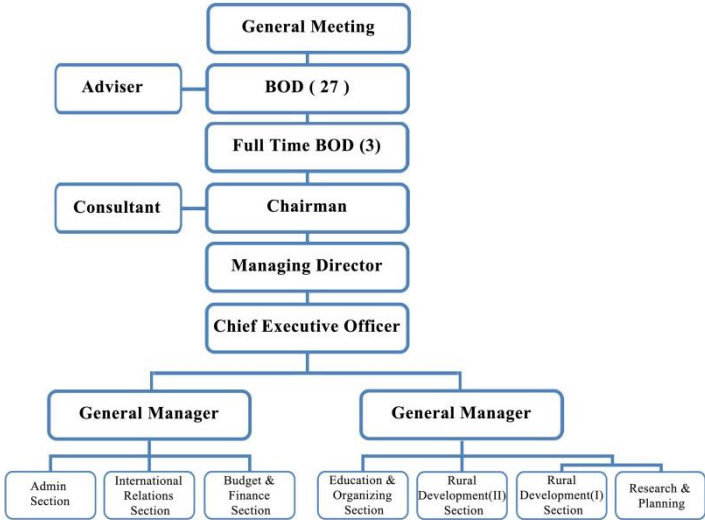
# Myanmar

## Central Cooperative Society (CCS)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. MYINT SOE (Managing Director's Birth Year) 1949		
▪ Address	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Cooperative Business Centre, Junction of Sayasan Road & New University Avenue Road, Bahan Township, Yangon, Myanmar, 11201		
▪ Website	ccsmyanmar.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	Jan 8, 1975	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	Sep 26, 2019
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Mr. Myint Soe (Position) Managing Director of Central Cooperative Society		
	(Tel.) +95-1-8603862, 557640, +95 9 966094717		
	(Email) ccscencoop@ccsmyanmar.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	462 Societies	▪ No. of individual members	4.2 million

## 2. Structure and Major Business

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure &amp; Governance of the Organization</li> </ul>	 <pre> graph TD     GM[General Meeting] --&gt; BOD27[BOD ( 27 )]     BOD27 --&gt; FTBOD3[Full Time BOD (3)]     FTBOD3 --&gt; C[Chairman]     C --&gt; MD[Managing Director]     MD --&gt; CEO[Chief Executive Officer]     CEO --&gt; GM1[General Manager]     CEO --&gt; GM2[General Manager]     GM1 --&gt; AS[Admin Section]     GM1 --&gt; IRS[International Relations Section]     GM1 --&gt; BFS[Budget &amp; Finance Section]     GM2 --&gt; EOS[Education &amp; Organizing Section]     GM2 --&gt; RDS[Rural Development(II) Section]     GM2 --&gt; RDS1[Rural Development(I) Section]     GM2 --&gt; RP[Research &amp; Planning]         </pre>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<p>Central Cooperative Society is undertaking the significant roles of organizing, educating, regulating and advocating for all levels of cooperative societies. And also CCS perform business activities in collaboration with State and Region Unions of Cooperative Federations to become a strengthen organization. The main businesses are Export and Import business and Joint Venture business in collaboration with the member cooperative societies.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	<p>3,338,490,796.90 MMK</p>

## 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>In Dry Zone, Delta Area and Highland Area in Myanmar, Central Cooperative Society has implemented the project activities in collaboration with international organizations such as the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU), Cooperative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF), We Effect (Swedish Cooperative Centre). At present, the Central Cooperative Society is preparing and waiting to implement the next cooperative development projects which will be supported by the International Cooperatives Organizations.</p>
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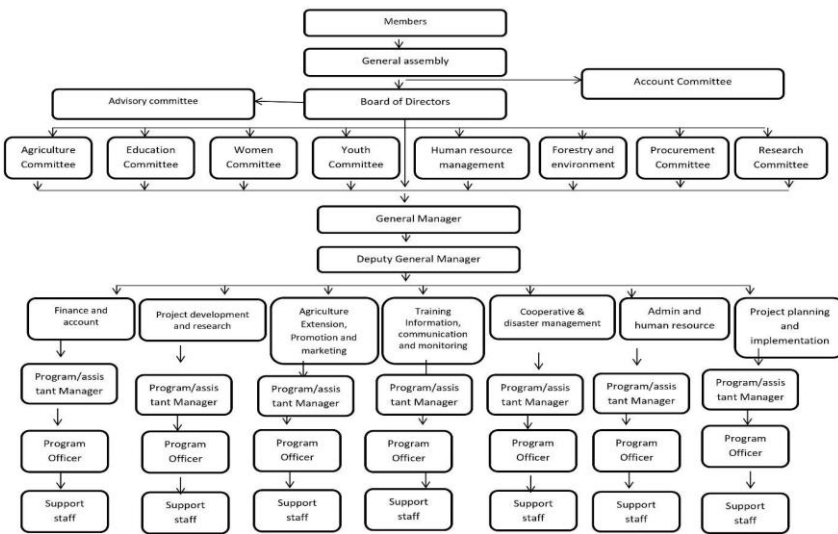
# Nepal

## Nepal Agriculture Cooperative Central Federation Ltd. (NACCFL)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Khem Bahadur Pathak (President's Birth Year) 1965		
▪ Address	Dhobighat 3, Lalitpur, Nepal		
▪ Website	www.naccfl.org.np		
▪ Date of Establishment	Jan 13, 2008	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Rudra Bhattarai		
	(Position) General Manager		
	(Tel.) +977-01-5153170/5153660/5153665, +977-9841202913		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) skbks.nepal@gmail.com		
	1139	▪ No. of individual members	more than 1.2 million

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <pre> graph TD     Members[Members] --&gt; GeneralAssembly[General assembly]     GeneralAssembly --&gt; BoardOfDirectors[Board of Directors]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; AdvisoryCommittee[Advisory committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; AccountCommittee[Account Committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; AgricultureCommittee[Agriculture Committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; EducationCommittee[Education Committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; WomenCommittee[Women Committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; YouthCommittee[Youth Committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; HR[Human resource management]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; Forestry[Forestry and environment]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; Procurement[Procurement Committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; Research[Research Committee]     BoardOfDirectors --&gt; GeneralManager[General Manager]     GeneralManager --&gt; DeputyGeneralManager[Deputy General Manager]     DeputyGeneralManager --&gt; Finance[Finance and account]     DeputyGeneralManager --&gt; ProjectDev[Project development and research]     DeputyGeneralManager --&gt; AgExt[Agiculture Extension, Promotion and marketing]     DeputyGeneralManager --&gt; Training[Training, Information, communication and monitoring]     DeputyGeneralManager --&gt; CoopDis[Cooperative &amp; disaster management]     DeputyGeneralManager --&gt; Admin[Admin and human resource]     DeputyGeneralManager --&gt; ProjectPlan[Project planning and implementation]     Finance --&gt; PAM1[Program/assistant Manager]     ProjectDev --&gt; PAM2[Program/assistant Manager]     AgExt --&gt; PAM3[Program/assistant Manager]     Training --&gt; PAM4[Program/assistant Manager]     CoopDis --&gt; PAM5[Program/assistant Manager]     Admin --&gt; PAM6[Program/assistant Manager]     ProjectPlan --&gt; PAM7[Program/assistant Manager]     PAM1 --&gt; PO1[Program Officer]     PAM2 --&gt; PO2[Program Officer]     PAM3 --&gt; PO3[Program Officer]     PAM4 --&gt; PO4[Program Officer]     PAM5 --&gt; PO5[Program Officer]     PAM6 --&gt; PO6[Program Officer]     PAM7 --&gt; PO7[Program Officer]     PO1 --&gt; SS1[Support staff]     PO2 --&gt; SS2[Support staff]     PO3 --&gt; SS3[Support staff]     PO4 --&gt; SS4[Support staff]     PO5 --&gt; SS5[Support staff]     PO6 --&gt; SS6[Support staff]     PO7 --&gt; SS7[Support staff]           </pre>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kisan Ko Poko (Farmer's Basket)</li> <li>- Training and Research Centre</li> <li>- Technical service provided to member organizations</li> <li>- Annual Membership Fee from member organizations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	<p>Nrs. 53,056,031</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1US Dollar = NRS 127.45</li> </ul>

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>With the establishment of Nepal Agricultural Co-operative Central Federation Ltd. (NACCFL) in the year 2008, the federation is continuously providing the all other non-financial services to its member organizations. Till date, NACCFL is providing the financial as well as non-financial services for more than 1127 member organizations in 75 districts.</p>
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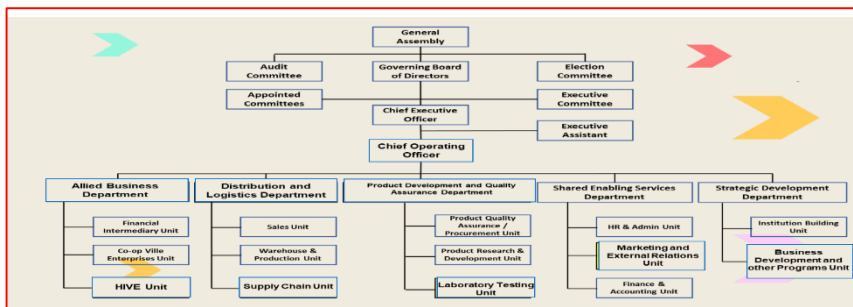
# Philippines

## Federation of Peoples' Sustainable Development Cooperative (FPSDC)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Christie Rowena C. Plantilla (President's Birth Year) 1966		
▪ Address	Unit 7A, Future Point Plaza 3, 111 Panay Ave., South Triangle, Quezon City, Philippines		
▪ Website	www.fpsdc.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	March 31, 1998	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	September 2017
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Christie Rowena C. Plantilla (Position) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Tel.) +63-8-990014 , +63-917-544-1214		
	(Email) <a href="mailto:fpsdc@ymail.com">fpsdc@ymail.com</a> <a href="mailto:tetay_plantilla@yahoo.com">tetay_plantilla@yahoo.com</a>		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	156	▪ No. of individual members	1,032,000+

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <p>The organizational chart shows the hierarchy of FPSDC. At the top is the General Assembly, which oversees the Audit Committee, Appointed Committees, and the Governing Board of Directors. The Governing Board of Directors oversees the Chief Executive Officer, who in turn oversees the Chief Operating Officer. The Chief Operating Officer oversees five main departments: Allied Business Department, Distribution and Logistics Department, Product Development and Quality Assurance Department, Shared Enabling Services Department, and Strategic Development Department. Each department has several units under it, such as Financial Intermediary Unit, Sales Unit, Product Quality Assurance / Procurement Unit, HR &amp; Admin Unit, and Marketing and External Relations Unit.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<p>Credit Facilities</p> <p>Distribution and Marketing</p> <p>Institution Building</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	<p><b>3,347,371 PHP/ 60,118.013 USD</b></p>

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>The Federation of Peoples' Sustainable Development Cooperative (FPSDC) is a secondary cooperative with a total membership of around 170 cooperatives. Currently, its members come from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Furthermore, we in FPSDC are motivated by our principles anchored to the 4Ps of Sustainable Development – People, Planet, Prosperity and Peace.</p> <p>We provide financial and non-financial services that are geared towards the empowerment of the marginalized sectors, development of our stakeholders (People), and the preservation of the environment (Planet), while we pursue economic viability and equitable growth (Prosperity) in the hope of promoting harmonious co-existence within and among communities (Peace).</p> <p>Among our flagship projects are the Social Investment and Credit Facilities; our Sustainable Cooperative Housing – the Coop-Ville and; the Product Distribution and Logistics Facility, Youth LEading in Enterprise and Agriculture Development Program and Handholding in Viable Enterprises Program.</p>
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## VICTO National Co-operative Federation and Development Center (VICTO National)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Jose Contreras Detablan (President's Birth Year) 1969		
▪ Address	#59 1st Street, Beverly Hills, Lahug, Lungsod ng Cebu, Lalawigan ng Cebu, Philippines		
▪ Website	www.victonational.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	1970	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Jose Contreras Detablan		
	(Position) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Tel.) +63 32 253 3148, +63 9171450195		
	(Email) jdetablan@gmail.com		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	320	▪ No. of individual members	1,000,000

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	1. Board of Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National/Regional</li> <li>- Sectoral Board for Gender, Youth and Elderly</li> </ul> 2. Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Audit Committee</li> <li>- Education Committee</li> <li>- Ethics Committee</li> <li>- Mediation and Conciliation Committee</li> <li>- Election Committee</li> <li>- Credit Committee</li> <li>- Investment and Finance Committee</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide education/training programs</li> <li>- Provide consultancy services</li> <li>- Financial Audit</li> <li>- Develop projects</li> <li>- Hold conferences and events for cooperatives</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	-

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>VICTO National is the abridged name of VICTO National Cooperative Federation and Development Center. Its beginnings can be traced to the work of the Scarborough Missionaries in Southern Leyte in the 70's. The Canadian priests were familiar with the Antigonish cooperative model having learned it from the Coady Institute of the St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia in the eastern coast of Canada.</p> <p>When the Scarboros set foot in Hinundayan, Southern Leyte 42 years ago, they were appalled by widespread poverty. Realizing that their spiritual mission cannot be achieved without attending to the temporal needs of the people, they set up the parish program, <i>"Saving Souls the Credit Union Way."</i></p> <p>The parish program is the seed of VICTO National. From a local co-op, it has evolved into global cooperative training and development center with more than 227 direct and active co-op affiliates. Its aggregate assets is upwards of PHP 40 Billion and counts at least 1,000,000 individual members comprising of farmers, fishermen, students, housewives, professional, entrepreneurs, vendors and indigenous peoples.</p> <p>Such diversity in membership disperses the benefits of cooperation to practically the whole gamut of society, making the federation an important catalyst for social change and economic reform in the Philippines.</p>
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# Sri Lanka

## National Cooperative Council of Sri Lanka (NCC/SL)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year (or chairman, CEO, etc.)	(Name) Mr. Sarath Weerasiri (President's Birth Year)		
▪ Address	Cooperative House, 455, Galle Road, P.O. Box 1469, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka		
▪ Website	<a href="https://slncc.lk/">https://slncc.lk/</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	1972	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	-		
	(Tel.) +94-11-258-5496		
	(Email) nccsec@sltnet.lk		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	-	▪ No. of individual members	-

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<b>Board of Directors</b> - 1 Chairman/President, 2 Vice Presidents, 12 Directors  <b>Team members</b> - 1 Chief Executive Officer/General Secretary - accountant, resort manager, internal auditor, architect - principals/lecturer, staff members
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide cooperative banking services</li> <li>- provide training/education courses</li> <li>- Provide architectural and infrastructure development consultancy services</li> <li>- Run accommodations for cooperatives in the world</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	-

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>The National Cooperative Council of Sri Lanka (NCC/SL) is the apex organization of cooperatives. The council provides education/training programs through its district councils, education centers, and regional training centers. "Co-operative General Certificate Course" and "Co-operative National Higher Course" are the NCC's two major training programs.</p>
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# Thailand

## Cooperative League of Thailand (CLT)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Poramate Intarachumnum (President's Birth Year) 1956		
▪ Address	13 Pichai Road, Dusit, Bangkok 10300		
▪ Website	www.cltcoop.com		
▪ Date of Establishment	26 Feb., 1968	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Phanuwat Wanraway		
	(Position) Director of Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion Department		
	(Tel.) +66-2-669 3254 ext. 1026, +66-81-1728190		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) green.clt@gmail.com		
	6,413	▪ No. of individual members	11,363,895

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting and propagating cooperative affairs as well as conducting research and compiling statistics concerning cooperative performance,</li> <li>- Giving technical advice and assistance to cooperatives and facilitating communication and coordination among cooperatives and government agencies or other persons;</li> </ul>
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	<p>- Providing education and training on technical matters concerning cooperative performances;</p> <p>▶ Promoting relationships among cooperatives both internal and external of the country, or with cooperatives leagues of foreign countries, or international organizations having similar objects;</p> <p>▶ Promoting commercial business, trade, industry and services of cooperatives members.</p>
▪ Major Business	Providing training for cooperative movement in Thailand
▪ Turnover	Non-Profit Organization,

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	-
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# Vietnam

## Vietnam Cooperative Alliance (VCA)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Nguyen Ngoc Bao (President's Birth Year) 1963		
▪ Address	No. 6 Duong Dinh Nghe Street, Yen Hoa Ward, Cau Giay District, Hanoi, Vietnam		
▪ Website	www.vca.org.vn		
▪ Date of Establishment	October 30, 1993	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	2015
▪ Contact Person	(Name) TRAN THU HANG (Position) Acting Director of the International Cooperation Department		
	(Tel.) +84-024-8049739/38431768, +84 0915022732		
	(Email): <a href="mailto:thuhangvca@yahoo.com">thuhangvca@yahoo.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:hangtt@vca.org.vn">hangtt@vca.org.vn</a>		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	27,395 coops; 120,000 pre-coops; 110 cooperative unions	▪ No. of individual members	9,260,000 members and workers

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To represent, care for and protect the legitimate rights, interests of members; represent members in relations with domestic and international organizations according to the provisions of laws.</li> <li>- To propagate, disseminate the guidelines of the Party, the policies and laws of the State on the collective economy, cooperatives.</li> <li>- To propose, petition to participate in the formulation of the guidelines of the Party, the policies and laws of the State, programs,</li> </ul>
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	<p>projects related to the development of the collective economy, cooperatives..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To consult, support, perform public services and economic activities in service of the development of the collective economy, cooperatives; promote the building of harmony and sustainable industrial relations in cooperatives, federations of cooperatives, pre-cooperative..</li> <li>- To gather, connect, guide members to cooperate and mutualize help to develop and progress together; cooperate to build and strengthen the system of Vietnam Cooperative Alliance for sustainable development of communities and the nation.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To organize and implement the guidelines of the Party, the policies and laws of the State on the collective economy, cooperatives..</li> <li>- To coordinate with Vietnam Fatherland's Front and its member organizations, other social organizations to build and develop the collective economy, cooperatives according to the guidelines of the Party, the policies and laws of the State; carry out the supervision and social feedback related to the collective economy, cooperatives according to the provisions of laws.</li> <li>- To guide members to implement the guidelines of the Party, the policies and laws of the State on the development of the collective economy, cooperatives.</li> <li>- To coordinate with ministries, branches, agencies, organizations in formulating and effectively implementing strategies, master plans, plans, projects, schemes and programs on socio-economic development related to the development of the collective economy, cooperatives..</li> </ul>

- To gather opinions and aspirations of members to propose and recommend to competent authorities at central and provincial levels.
- To obtain authorization, on behalf of the members to perform the duties, measures to protect the legitimate rights and interests of members under the provisions of laws..
- To gather and advocate the development of the collective economy, cooperatives; building and replicating the effective collective economy, cooperatives in fields, industries and provinces nationwide. Organize research and test the implementation and transfer new business models; supporting the development of the network of organizations and members within Vietnam Cooperative Alliance.
- To organize consultancy, support, and provide public services to members on matters concerning legal, investment, science and technology, training, information, finances, credit, market, audit, insurance, quality inspection and other sectors as prescribed by laws..
- To organize economic activities with the aim of developing Vietnam Cooperative Alliance and supporting members; mobilize legal domestic and international resources to invest in developing the collective economy, cooperatives in accordance with the laws.
- To join international organizations and non-governmental organizations, develop the cooperation relations with organizations in other countries in accordance with the laws; receive and organize the implementation of aid, support programs and projects for the development of the collective economy, cooperatives in accordance with the laws.
- To gather and connect with the aim to develop capacity of

	<p>members; consolidate, renew the organization and its operations; provide training, capacity building and knowledge exchange for officers and organize emulation campaigns within Vietnam Cooperative Alliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To coordinate with the Provincial Party Committee and local government on the organization and operation of the Provincial Cooperative Alliance; build, implement solutions, programs, plans and projects on developing the collective economy, cooperatives in the provinces and cities under the central government.</li> <li>- To perform tasks in developing the collective economy, cooperatives assigned or authorized by the Party and the State, the Government, ministries, branches and local governments.</li> <li>- To perform other duties as prescribed by the laws.</li> </ul>
▪ Turnover	Non-Profit Organization

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	-
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# Europe

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## Bulgaria

### Central Cooperative Union (CCU)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Petar Stefanov		
▪ Address	99, Rakovski Street Sofia 1000 Bulgaria		
▪ Website	www.ccu-bg.com		
▪ Date of Establishment	04/02/1947	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Tel.) +359-2-981-78-06 / +359-2-926-67-60		
	(Email) info@ccu-bg.com / info@cks.bg		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	657	▪ No. of individual members	110,877

#### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	The General Assembly is the supreme body of the Central Cooperative Union. It comprises authorized representatives of the cooperative unions – members of the CCU, elected by their general assemblies under the terms and conditions and following the procedure set out by the Management Board of the Union.
▪ Major Business	Trade, Industry, Agriculture, Purchasing, Tourism
▪ Turnover	195 million euros

#### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	The Central Cooperative Union is an apex organization which unites and protects the interests of 110,877 individual cooperative members, united in 657 cooperative societies, which are members of 30 cooperative unions.
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# Finland

## Confederation of Finnish Co-operatives (Pellervo Coop Center)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mr. Petri Pitkänen (President's Birth Year)		
▪ Address	P.O. Box 77 (Simonkatu 6), 00101 Helsinki, Finland		
▪ Website	www.pellervo.fi/en/		
▪ Date of Establishment	1899	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	1996
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Mrs. Hanna Muukka		
	(Position) Sustainability & International relations		
	(Tel.) +358-9-476 7501		
	(Email) finncoop@pellervo.fi / hanna.muukka@pellervo.fi		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	240	▪ No. of individual members	-

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	Member organisations, Annual meeting, Delegation, Board of Directors, Managing Director
▪ Major Business	-
▪ Turnover	-

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	<p>Pellervo is a service and a lobbying organisation for all Finnish co-operatives and a forum for co-operative activities.</p> <p>Our goal is to make the co-operative business model more known to the public and offer the co-operative model as a competitive alternative for those thinking about starting a business.</p>
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## Italy

### Legacoop Agroalimentare (Alliance of Italian Cooperatives - Agri-food)

#### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	Carlo Piccinini <Co – President> Cristian Maretti <Co – President> Giampaolo Buonfiglio <Co – President>		
▪ Address	146, Via Torino, Rome		
▪ Website	www.alleanzacooperative.it/agroalimentare		
▪ Date of Establishment	-	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Sara Guidelli (Position) General Manager Legacoop Agroalimentare (Name) Viviana Perdichizzi (Position) Secretariat Legacoop Agroalimentare		
	(Tel.) +39-06-4403147, +39-334-9940134		
	(Email) s.presidenza.agroalimentare@alleanzacooperative.it s.guidelli@ancalega.coop info@ancalega.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	5.100 cooperatives	▪ No. of individual members	720.000 producer members and 94.000 employees



## 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	-
▪ Major Business	-
▪ Turnover	34,2 billion euros

## 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	<p>The Alliance of Italian Cooperatives - Agri-food Sector represents national cooperative of the sector: fruit and vegetable, wine, olive, dairy, poultry and rabbit (eggs, poultry meat, rabbits), of the transformed production of the bovine and pig sectors, horticultural sector.</p> <p>The Alliance of Italian Cooperatives in the agri-food sector gives a strong and tangible signal in the path desired by many to simplify representation and intends to represent a place of planning and stimulation to favor a better positioning of agri-food cooperation in the country's environment.</p>
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# Malta

## Koperattivi Malta (KM)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Daniel Schembri (President's Birth Year)		
▪ Address	Mdina Road Qormi QRM 9011 Malta		
▪ Website	www.cooperatives-malta.coop		
▪ Date of Establishment	1947	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Mario Schembri		
	(Position) Secretary-General		
	(Tel.) +356-2148-4835		
	(Email) info@cooperatives-malta.coop		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	194	▪ No. of individual members	5,000

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	The Co-operatives Board is responsible for the monitoring of existing cooperatives as well as the registration of all new co-operatives.
▪ Major Business	Agriculture
▪ Turnover	120 million euros

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	Koperattivi Malta, the Apex organization across islands, has devised a strategy for the next five years that pursues two main objectives: providing excellent service to its existing members and promoting the cooperative model as an alternative source for successful commercial activity.
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# Norway

## Norsk Landbrukssamvirke

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Gaute Lenvik (President's Birth Year)		
▪ Address	Hollendergata 5 Postboks 9347 Gronland 0135 Oslo Norway		
▪ Website	www.landbruk.no		
▪ Date of Establishment	01/01/1989	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Astri Liland		
	(Position) Head of Department Agriculture Arena		
	(Tel.) +47-22-05-47-00		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	(Email) post@landbruk.no		
	17	▪ No. of individual members	40,000

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	17 member organizations and the Board
▪ Major Business	Food & Agriculture
▪ Turnover	75 billion NOK

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	Norsk Landbrukssamvirke is an interest organization for 17 farmer-owned cooperatives in agriculture. Our job is to facilitate so that the cooperatives can continue with their important work for Norwegian consumers, industry and society.
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# Poland

## National Cooperative Council (NCC)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Mieczysław GRODZKI (President's Birth Year) 1954		
▪ Address	Jasna 1, 00-013 Warszawa, Poland		
▪ Website	www.krs.com.pl		
▪ Date of Establishment	May 30, 1995	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	1996
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Adam Piechowski		
	(Position) International Cooperation Coordinator		
	(Tel.) +48 22 827 13 14, +48 603 921 091		
	(Email) piechowskia@krs.com.pl		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	8917 (incl. 2700 agricultural coops)	▪ No. of individual members	Appr. 8 million (incl. 0.5 million members of agr. coops)

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooperative Congress of Poland (convoked every 4 years)</li> <li>- National Cooperative Council (NCC) : the supreme body of cooperative self-government in Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ General Assembly of the NCC – the highest body of the NCC (100 members elected by the Cooperative Congress)</li> <li>▶ Board of the NCC – 5 members elected by the General Assembly</li> <li>▶ President of the Board</li> <li>▶ 4 Deputy Presidents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- representing the interests of the cooperative movement in Poland and abroad</li> <li>- training and education</li> <li>- legal advising</li> <li>- auditing cooperatives</li> <li>- promoting cooperative movement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	N/A (as NCC does not conduct any business activity)

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCC as the apex organization of the cooperative movement in Poland associates cooperatives of all sectors. : in addition to agricultural ones ("Peasants' Self-help" community coops, Agricultural production coops, "Farmers' Circles" coops, Cooperative agricultural producers' groups, Horticultural/Beekeepers' coops and Dairy coops), these are financial coops (Cooperative Banks and Credit Unions), Consumer coops, Workers' cooperatives (industrial, services etc.), Disabled coops, Social coops and Craft coops</li> <li>- NCC head office located in Warsaw and managed by the Director General, employs appr. 25 persons and includes i. a.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Auditing and Advising Department</li> <li>▶ Promotion Department (Editor of "Tęcza Polska" Monthly Review, Editor of Cooperative Monitor, Historical Museum of the Polish Cooperative Movement, Library)</li> <li>▶ Cooperative Research Institute</li> <li>▶ Legal Services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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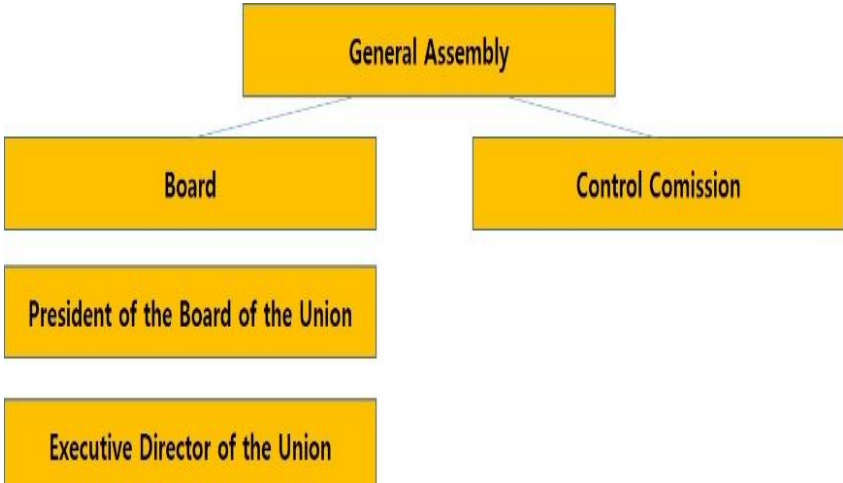
# Slovakia

## The Co-operative Union of the Slovak Republic

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Ján BILINSKÝ (President's Birth Year)		
▪ Address	Bajkalská 1496/25 827 18 Bratislava Slovak Republic		
▪ Website	www.dusr.sk		
▪ Date of Establishment	1993	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	-
▪ Contact Person	(Tel.) +421-2-5810-39-13 / +421-2-5810-39-11 / +421-908-798-624		
	(Email) pellerova@dusr.sk / riaditel@dusr.sk		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	5	▪ No. of individual members	233,204

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	 <pre> graph TD     GA[General Assembly] --&gt; B[Board]     GA --&gt; CC[Control Commission]     B --&gt; P[President of the Board of the Union]     P --&gt; ED[Executive Director of the Union]             </pre>
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▪ Major Business	Agriculture
▪ Turnover	-

### 3. Additional Information

▪ Additional Organization Description	The Co-operative Union of the Slovak Republic is a voluntary interest association of cooperative unions established to protect their common interests. It is a member organization of the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) and Cooperatives Europe based in Brussels.
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# Türkiye

## Central Union of Agricultural Credit Cooperatives of Türkiye (ACC)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Köksal Kacır (President's Birth Year) 1964		
▪ Address	Yukarı Bahçelievler, Mahallesi, Wilhelm Thomsen Cd. No:7, 06490 Çankaya/Ankara Türkiye		
▪ Website	<a href="https://www.tarimkredi.org.tr/">https://www.tarimkredi.org.tr/</a>		
▪ Date of Establishment	1863 (for the ACC), 17 May 1977 (for the Central Union)	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	2010
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Burçak Akansel (Position) Corporate Communications Specialist		
	(Tel.) +90-312-216-4259		
	(Email) bakansel@tarimkredi.org.tr disiliskiler@tarimkredi.org.tr		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	1617 Cooperatives, 17 Regional Unions	▪ No. of individual members	835.650

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	ACC has a pyramid structure with a Central Union, 17 Regional Unions, 1617 Cooperatives and 204 Service Offices. Cooperatives, regional unions and the central union have separate legal entities and each has a general assembly held every 4 years. The board of directors consists of elected members among farmer members.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Credit</li> <li>- Marketing and Sales</li> <li>- Product Valuation</li> <li>- Contract Farming</li> <li>- Procurement</li> <li>- Insurance</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>	89.391.521.445 Turkish Lira

### 3. Additional Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Organization Description</li> </ul>	<p>ACC has a holding company and 19 subsidiaries. From fertilizer to feed, ACC provides its members with agricultural inputs, purchases their produce, processes them at its facilities and delivers the end products to consumers through its cooperatives and cooperative supermarkets.</p>
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## Republic The Central Union of Turkish Forestry Union (ORKOOP)

### 1. Basic Details

▪ President/Birth Year	(Name) Cafer Yüksel (President's Birth Year) 1957		
▪ Address	Yildizevler Mah. Kisinev Cad. Ormancılar Sok. No:4 Cankaya, Ankara		
▪ Website	www.orkoop.org.tr		
▪ Date of Establishment	July 11.1997	▪ Date of Joining ICAO	14 June 2009
▪ Contact Person	(Name) Ünal Örnek		
	(Position) Training, Research and Foreign relation Coordinator		
	(Tel.) +90-312-440-6457, +90-533- 488-1581		
	(Email): uno58@hotmail.com, ozelkalem@orkoop.org.tr		
▪ No. of Member Organizations	3000	▪ No. of individual members	300.000

### 2. Structure and Major Business

▪ Structure & Governance of the Organization	<p>The OR-KOOP Central Union defines itself as the organizing force of Forest Villagers. ORKOOP is a genuine democratic popular movement born out of years of struggle as a result of the sacrifices of thousands of forest villagers. ORKOOP, the Central Union of Forestry Cooperatives of Turkey, was established on July 11, 1997, with the gathering of 7 regional unions.</p> <p>OR-COOP; Forests work to ensure that the villagers receive a fair share of the national income. In Turkey, activities to develop and expand forests are aimed at realizing forestry production according to national interests. The forest fulfills the leadership role to provide social rights to the villagers. It works on training, supervision and support to raise awareness in forest villages and cooperatives.</p> <p>The vertical organization of the village cooperatives took some time in their own dynamics. There are 8219 agricultural development cooperatives in Turkey. These cooperatives are partners of 889.206. 4,000 of these cooperatives are located in forest villages. These</p>
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	<p>cooperatives have more than 400 forest villagers.</p> <p>According to ORKOOP, there are 28 regional associations and 2,440 cooperative partners according to the year 2017. The common number of these cooperatives is 294.403. 18 of these district associations and 1.506 of unit cooperatives are predominantly interested in forestry. There are 167,841 forest villagers in common for forestry-related cooperatives.</p> <p>Most of the cooperatives, which are OR-KOOP members, deal mostly with forestry. In addition to forestry activities, they also engage in agriculture and animal husbandry. A large part of forestry activities in Turkey are carried out in forestry cooperatives. ORKOOP follows international co-operative principles. OR-KOOP takes its power from its partners. The contributions of 28 regional associations to capital are symbolic. Certain amounts of ORKOOP's income are deducted from their appropriations in the direction of their claims as a contribution to the education and audit cost fund of their members. OR-KOOP conducts a financial general meeting every year and an elective general meeting every four years.</p> <p>The ORKOOP Central Union attaches importance to the work of the cooperatives and the term educates the trainers and their managers, partners and staff. It is carrying out joint works with regional associations and unit cooperatives in this direction. In these training activities, partners are trained in forestry, job security, cooperatives and environmental protection issues and contribute to their professional development. In these matters, the Forestry and Agriculture organization cooperates with forest faculties. The training programs that are prepared try to contribute to the healthy development of our country's forestry and cooperatives in the future with the training documents which are formed in accordance with the experiences gained.</p>
▪ Major Business	Forestry and Agriculture
▪ Turnover	25 Million Turkish Lira

### 3. Additional Information

<p>▪ Additional Organization Description</p>	<p>Forestry work is the most dangerous business after mining. Forest villagers who perform this service are experiencing various work accidents and sometimes accidents result in death. OR-KOOP provides social assistance to forest villagers who make up the lowest income group of our country to help themselves and their families. The losses incurred by partners are compensated according to the criteria set out in the OR-KOOP Mutual Fund and financial support is given to the remaining family members in case of death. OR-KOOP regional cooperative unions are funded by primary cooperative partners in the case of deaths, benefits, or disabilities due to work accidents during forestry and other agricultural activities.</p> <p>OR-KOOP is a cooperative top organization that has realized important projects with its technical capacity and project experiences. So far, we have implemented many national and international resources and projects. ORKOOP provided services for partners and cooperatives of our country with these projects. One of the project works is in the field of vocational qualification.</p> <p>Working in the forests is difficult because of the natural conditions. Even the use of tools and machinery in the forests depends on the knowledge and skills of their workers. The vast majority are caused by the fact that the forest workers of forest villagers have learned from their experiences. For this reason, work accidents are high. More than 70% of forestry work in Turkey is undertaken by forest cooperatives and partners. Forest villagers are trained by the Ministry of Forestry and cooperatives. For this reason, studies are being carried out to prevent occupational accidents.</p> <p>A large part of its partners, the ORKOOP, a forest peasant, has received the sole authority to issue vocational qualification certificates in some jobs, particularly forestry, in forests. He has also undertaken the responsibility of issuing certificates in forestry work as well as the trainings he has given before.</p>
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