



Cooperatives and the Sustainable Development Goals

A contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

In preparation for the new global development agenda ILO COOP, jointly with the International Co-operative Alliance, undertook an initiative to bring cooperative voices into the debate to better understand how cooperative enterprises contribute to this agenda and the role they could play in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As part of this initiative a report, a policy brief, a survey brief and commentaries on the topic were developed, in addition to participation in a series of policy dialogues. It served to stimulate discussion on the role of cooperatives in the design and implementation of the SDGs. The role of cooperatives is recognized as means of implementation for the SDGs, and is also highlighted in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on financing for development.

Report on Cooperatives and the SDGs: A contribution to the post-2015 development debate

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---emp_ent/---coop/documents/publication/wcms_306072.pdf

Policy Brief

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/documents/publication/wcms_240640.pdf

Cooperatives' engagement in sustainable development and the post-2015 process: Survey findings

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/documents/publication/wcms_248497.pdf

Message by ILO Director-General for the International Day of Cooperatives 2014

http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/how-the-ilo-works/ilo-director-general/statements-and-speeches/WCMS_248972/lang--en/index.htm

Commentary "The cooperative key to sustainable development"

http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/comment-analysis/WCMS_303222/lang--en/index.htm

Meeting in Cape Town on cooperatives and the post-2015 development agenda

<http://www.thenews.coop/40168/news/development/co-operatives-need-be-un%E2%80%99s-post-2015-development-agenda/>

Meeting in Berlin on the SDGs with focus on Africa - video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31QPN_BFZdQ



Key resources on the 2030 Agenda:

Transforming the world: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld>

Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/AAAA_Outcome.pdf

Decent work and the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development

<http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/sdg-2030/lang--en/index.htm>