

Technical working group on cooperative statistics

MEETING AGENDA

11-12 MAY 2017

Room VI, R3, ILO Headquarters,
Geneva, Switzerland

DAY 1 (11 May)		
Session 1	09.00-11.00	Welcome – <i>Vic Van Vuuren, Director of ILO Enterprises and Chair of COPAC and Rafael Diez de Medina, Director of ILO Statistics</i>
		Overview ILO STATISTICS programme of work on statistics on cooperatives – <i>Mustafa Hakki Ozel, ILO Statistics</i>
		ILO work on statistics on cooperatives: Presentation and discussion of country case studies – <i>Chiara Carini, Euricse</i>
	11.00-11.15	Break
Session 2	11.15-12.30	Conceptual Framework for Statistics on Cooperatives – <i>Marie J. Bouchard, TWG Chair, Universite de Quebec à Montreal</i>
	12.30-14.00	Lunch
Session 3	14.00-15.30	General comments on the Conceptual Framework – <i>interactive discussion</i>
	15.30-15.45	Break
Session 4	15.45-17.30	Operational definition of cooperatives – <i>Marie J. Bouchard</i>
		Operational definition of membership and value-added – <i>Marie J. Bouchard</i>
		Operational definition of work in cooperatives – <i>Marie J. Bouchard</i>
DAY 2 (12 May)		
Session 5	9.00-10.45	Review of the first day discussions and conclusions – <i>Vic Van Vuuren</i>
		Classification issues and need for further study: <i>Marie J. Bouchard</i>
	10.45-11.00	Break
Session 6	11.00-12.30	Review of the working group terms of reference – <i>Fran McCrae, COPAC</i>
		Discussion about the need to further investigate the needs of users and producers more in-depth – <i>Marie J. Bouchard</i>
	12.30-14.00	Lunch
Session 7	14.00-16.00	Specific issues in producing statistics on cooperatives and the need for further studies – <i>facilitated by Simel Esim, ILO COOP</i>
		Definition of a strategy and timeline to achieve the deliverables of the terms of reference – <i>Fran McCrae</i>
	16.00-16.15	Break
Session 8	16.15-17.20	Definition of a strategy and timeline to achieve the deliverables of the terms of reference (cont.) – <i>Fran McCrae</i>
	17.20-17.30	Closing – <i>Vic Van Vuuren and Rafael Diez de Medina</i>