



Cooperatives and Sustainable Development Goals

A contribution to the post-2015 development debate

ILO COOP undertook a joint initiative with the International Cooperative Alliance (“the Alliance”) in order to bring cooperative voices into the discussion around the post-2015 development agenda, to better understand how cooperative enterprises contribute to this agenda and the role they could play in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The ILO and the Alliance initiative included a report, a policy brief, a survey brief and commentaries on the topic as well as a series of policy dialogues that took place in Cape Town, Berlin and Rome. It served to stimulate discussion on the role of cooperatives in the design and implementation of the SDGs. Cooperatives are now recognized as critical means of implementation under Goal 17 and highlighted for their role in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on financing for development.

Report

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

Survey Brief

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

Commentary

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

Meeting in Cape Town

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

Meeting in Berlin

http://www.ilo.org/empent/Eventsandmeetings/WCMS_250829/lang--en/index.htm

Meeting in Rome

http://www.ilo.org/brussels/information-resources/news/WCMS_304650/lang--en/index.htm

Addis Ababa Action Agenda

<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd3/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2015/07/Addis-Ababa-Action-Agenda-Draft-Outcome-Document-7-July-2015.pdf>