

2nd SACCO LEADERS FORUM 21-23 RD MARCH 2011

KIGALI, RWANDA

Theme; “Re-discovering effective management for SACCOs as a catalyst to Development in Africa”

OBJECTIVE

- Adopt new effective ways of improving management performance
- Increase Youth’s meaningful participation in sustainable development through SACCOs
- Promote entrepreneurial and innovativeness of co-operatives
- Form institutional partnerships for development on the basis of the discussions and networking during the forum

WHO TO ATTEND

- CEO & Managers of Co-operatives and Credit Unions in Africa
- Committee Members and Elected Officials
- Government Officials and Policy makers
- Youth Group Leaders
- Researchers and academia

REGISTRATION

Date	Activity	Registration Fees (US \$)
21-23 March 2011	SLF Early Registration (before 20 th Feb 2011)	350
21-23 March 2011	SLF Late Registration (after 20 th February 2011)	450
24-25 March 2011	SLF & Strategic Planning for Cooperatives	550
24-25 March 2011	Strategic Planning for Cooperatives	300

PROGRAM 21st – 23rd March 2011

Sunday 20th March 2011 : Registration 4pm-7pm

8:00Registration	DAY ONE :MONDAY 21st March 2011	
8:30-10:00	Keynote Address	
	Doctor Hlongwane, Chairman ACCOSCA Pitchette Kampeta SAYINZOGA, Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury DR. Agnes Matilda KALIBATA, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources Hon John RWANGOMBWA, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning	
10:00-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:30-12:30	Concurrent Workshop One : Co-operative and Youth Location: Room A	Concurrent Workshop Two : Co-operative , ICT and Millennium Development Goals Location: Room B
10:30-11:15	Why join SACCOs: Important steps in SACCO Formation. By <i>Ole Nkiti, KUSCCO</i>	Co-operative Sector Contribution to MDGs. <i>Ernest RUZINDAZA, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources</i>
11:15-12:00	Beyond Credit: Increasing access to capital for young entrepreneurs. By <i>Pitchette Kampeta SAYINZOGA, Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury</i>	The Innovative Factor: Capitalising on Talent and achieving sustainability through ICT. By <i>Tobias Otieno, CEO Cortec</i>
12:00-1:00	How to Breakthrough in Entrepreneurship. By <i>Mr. Patrick Bitature, Chairman Uganda investment Authority.</i>	SACCOs and Technology: Exploiting the ICT Advantage, By <i>Francis Munyao, ICA</i>
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:00	"Youth Marginalization and Agency" in Africa. By <i>Dr Auma Okwany, International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University</i>	An analysis of SACCO development as an intervention for Poverty mitigation in Africa, By <i>Sharda Naidoo, Managing Director Cooperative Bank Development Agency South Africa</i>

3:00-4:00	Show casing Entrepreneurship & Innovativeness, South Africa, Lesotho, Ghana, Rwanda	Regional inequalities: Why co-operatives are systematically developed in some countries	
4:00-4:30	Tea Break		
4:30-5:20	Role of Co-operatives in Climate Management		
DAY TWO: TUESDAY 22nd March 2011			
8:30-10:30	Concurrent Workshop Three: Co-operative and Leadership Location: Room A	Concurrent Workshop Four : Co-operative and Stakeholders Location: Room B	
8:30-9:30	Leadership vs. Management which way for SACCOs; Effective Leadership Skills By <i>Samuel Kyaligonza, Principal Uganda Cooperative College</i>	Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility : Cooperating for social enrichment	
9:30-10:00	Rethinking governance and leadership system	Building Sustainable Livelihoods for marginalised groups through Cooperative Enterprise Development By <i>Benjamin F. Nkungi, CEO AMFI</i>	
10:00-10:30	Tackling consumerism. By <i>Francis Atwooli, COTU Kenya Secretary General</i>	The Future of Saving and Credit Co-operatives in the face of increasing competition By <i>Sylvester Kadzola, CEO MUSCCO</i>	
10:30-11:00	Tea/ Coffee Break		
11:00-1.00	SACCO Regulatory Policy and Co-operative Performance; Experience of Kenya and Rwanda. By <i>Carilus Ademba, CEO SASRA and Damien Mugabo, Director General RCA</i>		
1:00-2:00	Lunch		
2:00-4:00	Study Tour		
DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY 23rd March 2011			
8:30-10:30	Concurrent Workshop Five : Co-operative and Management Location: Room A	Concurrent Workshop Six: Location: Room B	Members Dialogue Room C

8:30-9:30	Challenges of maintaining Liquidity in SACCOs	Holistic approach to Procedures of product development	CEO DIALOGUE
9:30-10:00	Effective Risk Management and How to reform the SACCOs <i>By Y-Save CEO Danstan Kisuule</i>	Good governance in relation to weak Co-operative structures in Africa.	
10:00-10:30	Quality Management Standards in SACCOs. <i>By Moses Musiitwa, Executive Director Formulation Technologies</i>	HIV/Aids Epidemic Impact in SACCOs: Case study On Swaziland By <i>Charles D. Khumalo, Co-operative College of Swaziland</i>	
10:30-11:00	Tea/ Coffee Break		
11:00-1:00	PLENERARY SESSIONS		
11:00-11.30	Cooperatives and Social Inclusion: The Youth Perspective Research Findings and Presentations, Call for Action		
11:30-12:00	The Minister for Trade and Industry – Rwanda Hon. Monique Nsanzabaganwa		
12:30-1:00	Key Note Address : Hon Joseph Nyagah, Minister of Cooperatives Kenya /The Chair of Africa Ministers in Charge of Cooperative The way forward; building sustainable SACCOs and driving economic growth		
1:00-2:00	Lunch		

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE SLF FORUM

Regular Registration fee @ \$350 (Before 20th Feb 2011)
Late registration fee @ US\$ 400 after 20th Feb 2011.
Registration for Strategic Planning in cooperatives (24-25 March 2011) inclusive SLF grand fee US\$ 550

Attending the Strategic Planning course only fee US\$300

Payment Method

Bank draft payable to The African Confederation of Co-operative Savings & Credit Associations (ACCOSCA)
Bank transfers please request the bank account details from ACCOSCA and scan a pay in slip of the bank transfer to SLF@accosca.org)

Note: *All registrations should be made before 3rd March 2011; no payments will be taken thereafter.*

VISA AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENT

Countries whose nationals do not require a visa: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, Tanzania and Mauritius for stays up to three months.

Read more:

<http://www.worldtravelguide.net/rwanda/passport-visa#ixzz1AiWySTaq>

Visas are issued at the Rwanda Embassies and High Commissions in the respective regions. For countries without the Rwanda Embassy, visas will be issued at the entry point. A visa fee of FRW 25,000 is applicable which is approximately US\$ 45.

Entry / Exit Requirements: A passport valid for six months beyond the date of entry. Visas may be obtained from the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda or at the entry point for countries with out the Rwanda Embassy.

CURRENCY

The Rwanda Franc is the currency used in Rwanda. (1 dollar is estimated at RWF.585). The dollar may be accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the conference. A full refund will be given for cancellations received in writing earlier than ten business days before the event. Registrants who cancel ten business days before the event and before five business days before the event will be subject to a \$75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on, or five, business days before the date of the event.

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