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The Chief Executive Officer  
Uganda Cooperative Savings and Credit Union  
P.O. Box 6203  
Kampala, Uganda

Dear Sir,

**Re: Invitation to Participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> SACCO Leader's Forum (SLF) in Rwanda, Kigali – 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011**

The African Confederation of Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations (ACCOSCA), in conjunction with the National Confederation of Cooperatives Rwanda and the Government of Rwanda are honored to invite SACCOs in Uganda to participate in the 2nd SACCO Leaders Forum 2011 scheduled to take place in Rwanda, Kigali from 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011, at the La Pallisse Hotel Kigali, Rwanda.

The SACCO Leaders Forum will enable participants to learn more about prudent ways of SACCO management, to discuss matters concerning the youth involvement, innovation for development and growth of SACCOs. The event will provide a unique platform for the renowned guest speakers to share their expertise and knowledge to participants on the promotion and enhancement of enterprise development.

It will be highly appreciated if UCSCU mobilizes local SACCOs for attendance, to share innovative experiences, knowledge and visions in the respective regions. Involvement in this forum will give your organization a heightened professional profile and recognition from the participating national apex organisations, international community, researchers and governments.

The theme of the forum is, “**Redirecting effective management for SACCOs as a catalyst to development in Africa**”

The program for the SACCO Leaders Forum is hereby attached and additional information is posted on the ACCOSCA website, [www.accosca.org](http://www.accosca.org). Participants are to pay a registration fee of US\$ 350 for the SLF which will cater for training materials, transport to selected SACCOs and conference meals (excluding dinner). In addition a certificate course in strategic Planning for Cooperatives will be held at an extra fee as per the attached Schedule. Kindly observe the registration deadline of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011, no registrations will be made thereafter, confirm attendance via [SLF@accosca.org](mailto:SLF@accosca.org)

Let us join hands in the need to nurture and protect the growth of SACCOs in Africa by promoting innovation for enterprise development.

Yours sincerely,

George Ombado  
**Ag. Executive Director**