



**International Co-operative
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**9TH TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICA MINISTERIAL COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE
(TCAMCCO)**

THEME: *Accelerating Cooperation among Cooperatives in the post Covid-19 Era.*

23rd -26th MAY, 2022

ICA-Africa and its members in Kenya are hosting the 9th TCAMCCO conference which will be held from 23rd - 26th May 2022 in Mombasa at Sarova Whitesands Hotel.

The Technical Committee of the Africa Ministerial Cooperative Conference (TCAMCCO) 2022 jointly organized by ICA-Africa and its members will be held in Kenya from 23 -26th May 2022. This will mark the 9th Technical Committee of the Africa Ministerial Cooperative Conference. The first Technical Committee of the Africa Ministerial Cooperative Conference was held in May 2014 in Nairobi, Kenya. Thereafter, ICA - Africa has successfully organized the Conference every year, which have had the benefit of monitoring of progress. The theme of the 2022 conference is: **Accelerating Cooperation among Cooperatives in the post Covid-19 Era**. The 2022 conference has two sub-themes:

- 1. Cooperation among cooperatives: opportunities and challenges:**
- 2. Promotion of an enabling environment for Cooperation among cooperatives**

1.) The first sub-theme on Cooperation among Cooperatives opportunities and challenges focusses on the following aspects which participants are required to interrogate:

- √ Best Practices for Cooperation among cooperatives (Agricultural, Financial, Housing, Health, Consumer etc.)
- √ Structures for Cooperation among Cooperatives
- √ Economic and social benefits of cooperation among cooperatives
- √ Cooperation among cooperatives in the digital era/4th industrial revolution/platform cooperatives
- √ Cooperative to Cooperative trade
- √ Cooperation among Cooperatives for recovery from Covid-19 impacts

2.) In the second sub-theme on promotion of an enabling environment for Cooperation among cooperatives the focus is on the following issues:

- √ Cooperative development policies and legislation to support Cooperation among cooperatives for recovery from Covid-19 impacts.
- √ The idea of an African Cooperative Society in post Covid-19 era.
- √ Cross Border Cooperation in Africa
- √ African Cooperative legal frameworks on Cooperation among Cooperatives (Progress, challenges and Opportunities in post Covid-19 recovery)
- √ An Africanist explication of the sixth Cooperative Principle during Covid-19 and in recovery.

Submission Guidelines:

Interested authors should submit their abstracts by 15th April, 2022 at pm@icaafrica.coop; copy to erickobongo@icaafrica.coop; mentioning as the email's subject "ICA-Africa TCAMCCO Abstract Submission."

Authors of abstracts of papers addressing the theme of the conference will be selected and requested to submit full papers to be considered for presentation. Priority will be given to policy-and-solution oriented papers. Young researchers, academia and practitioners are encouraged to submit their abstracts. One key objective of the conference being to share knowledge that enables Cooperatives and other stakeholders in Africa to engage effectively in national, regional and international cooperation. **Key dates for the conference are as follows:**

Annotation	Deadline
Deadline for submission of abstracts	15 April 2022
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	17 April, 2022
Deadline for paper submissions	30 April 2022
Notification of acceptance of papers	5 May 2022
Last day for registration for presenters	7 May 2022
Conference	25th May 2022

Review Process:

Papers received will be peer reviewed through a blind review process by the co-organizing institutions. The papers will be subjected to plagiarism check, and those which meet accepted standards will be

accepted for presentation.

Sponsorship:

Authors are expected to cover their travel, accommodation and daily subsistence costs. It is expected that where a paper is jointly written by a team of authors, only one author will attend the Conference to make a presentation on behalf of the other authors.

Abstract guidelines

The following should be included in the abstract: Title, name and affiliation of the author(s); contact of corresponding author; a brief background/context and problem; objectives; theoretical anchorage/conceptual framework; methodology; results; conclusions; and recommendations. Flexibility will be excised to provide for abstracts for papers from different approaches and disciplines. The abstract, which should have a maximum of 300 words, should be submitted in English, in New Times Roman, italicized, single spacing with 3-5 keywords in bold at the bottom of the abstract.

For further information, please read Concept Note on here - <https://bit.ly/3tPUw05>

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