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## **10TH TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICA MINISTERIAL COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE(TCAMCCO)**

***THEME: Transforming Co-operatives for a stronger Africa: Building  
Better Co-operative Identity, Sustaining Cooperation and Reinforcing  
Institutional Capacity.***

**22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2023**

ICA-Africa and its members in Kenya are hosting the 10th TCAMCCO conference which will be held from 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at the Sarova Panafric Hotel in Nairobi – Kenya.

The Technical Committee of the Africa Ministerial Cooperative Conference (TCAMCCO) 2023 jointly organized by ICA-Africa and its members will be held in Nairobi, Kenya from 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May 2023. This will mark the 10th 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 2023 conference is: ***Transforming Co-operatives for a stronger Africa: Building Better Co-operative Identity, Sustaining Cooperation and Reinforcing Institutional Capacity.*** The TCAMCCO 2023 conference has three sub-themes:

- 1. Re-imagining Cooperative identity for a stronger Africa: Cooperatives as builders of the economic and social fabric**
  - Leveraging on the African culture to accelerate the development of cooperatives in Africa
  - Cooperatives for African development: Best practices/case studies
  - Opportunities and Challenges of Cooperative Development in Africa
  - Promoting effective membership participation in Cooperatives
  - Building back better with cooperatives in post-conflict contexts in Africa
- 2. Sustaining cooperation through stronger networks, Trade, strategic partnerships, financial inclusion and cooperative professionalism**
  - Building successful partnerships for accelerated cooperative development in Africa

- Sustaining cooperation through stronger networks
- Cooperative to Cooperative trade
- Promoting financial inclusion through cooperatives for development in Africa
- Management of cooperative enterprise networks

### **3. Cooperatives legal framework, tenets and governance**

- Preservation and promotion of cooperative identity in national legal frameworks
- Revision of legal framework and tenets: Opportunities and challenges
- Comparative analysis of cooperative law and development
- Instruments and policies for cooperative governance: Best practices/case studies

**Submission Guidelines:**

Interested authors should submit their abstracts by 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at [pm@icaafrica.coop](mailto:pm@icaafrica.coop); copy to [erickobongo@icaafrica.coop](mailto: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:**

<b>Annotation</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Deadline for submission of abstracts	15 March 2023
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	17 March, 2023
Deadline for paper submissions	30 April 2023
Notification of acceptance of papers	5 May 2023
Last day for registration for presenters	7 May 2023
Conference	23 May 2023

**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 exercised 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 here <https://bit.ly/3YBNnNM>

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