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11th TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICA MINISTERIAL COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE(TCAMCCO)

THEME: *Cooperative Visibility for a Better Africa: Celebrating the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives.*

20th - 22nd MAY, 2025

ICA-Africa and its members in Morocco are hosting the 11th TCAMCCO conference which will be held from 20th – 22nd May, 2025 in **Essaouira – Morocco**.

The Technical Committee of the Africa Ministerial Cooperative Conference (TCAMCCO) 2025 jointly organized by ICA-Africa and the Office du Développement de la Coopération (ODCO) will mark the 11th 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 progress in member states. The theme of the 2025 conference is: *Cooperative Visibility for a Better Africa: Celebrating the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives*.

Under this theme, the conference aims to foster evidence-based research papers and discussions on policy-driven strategies and synergies that will improve cooperative visibility in Africa. In addition, as we celebrate the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives, we also look forward to progressive and successful case studies of cooperative growth in African countries.

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Secretary of State in charge of Handicrafts
and the Social and Solidarity Economy

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Submission Guidelines:

Interested authors should submit their papers by 17th April, 2025 at pm@icaafrica.coop; copy to info@icaafrica.coop and melvin@icaafrica.coop mentioning as the email's subject "ICA-Africa TCAMCCO Paper Submission."

Authors of papers addressing the theme of the conference will be selected and considered for presentation. Priority will be given to policy-and-solution oriented papers. Young researchers, academia and practitioners are encouraged to submit their papers. One key objective of the conference is to bring government officials, cooperative leaders and other stakeholders into a forum to deliberate on how best we can enhance cooperative visibility at national, regional and global level. **Key dates for the conference are as follows:**

Annotation	Deadline
Deadline for submission of papers	17 April 2025
Notification of acceptance of papers	25 April 2025
Last day for registration for presenters	9 May 2025
Conference	21 May 2025

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 exempted to pay conference fees only. However, they 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.

Guidelines

The following should be included in the submission: 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 given to papers from different approaches and disciplines.The paper submission should provide actionable strategies and innovative recommendations at institutional, national and continental levels.

Selected conference speakers will be requested to submit a PowerPoint presentation.

For further information, please read Concept Note here concept-note-tcamcco-2025-45710024.pdf

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