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BUILDING STRONG AFRICAN COOPERATIVES: PROMOTING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY



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- Day 1** Origins, Changes, and Current Footprint
- Day 2** The Changing Environment for Cooperatives
- Day 3** Case Studies: Self-Organizing, Governance, and Performance

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



DR. ROSE KARIMI
Regional Director, ICA Africa
Day 2



PROFESSOR FREDRICK WANYAMA
Maseno University, Kenya
Day 1



TIMOTHY BISAKAYA
President, AfriCoop,
Day 2



PROFESSOR HENRY HAGIN
University of Helsinki
Day 2



PROFESSOR ESTHER GICHERU
Deputy VC-CUK, Co-Chair Cooperation
Africa
Day 1



DR. JARED MARK MATABI
FAO, CUK
Day 1



DR. MATHIAS NKUHI
Moshi Cooperative University
Day 2



PROFESSOR GERVAS MACHIMU
Cooperative Bank, Rabobank, Tanzania
Day 2



SHIMELLES TENAW
Researcher, Cooperator
Day 3



ORAPELE NARETSILE
Secretary General for BYCA
Day 3

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