



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

1-2
OCTOBER
2009

2nd INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON THE SOCIAL ECONOMY

The 2nd International Research Conference on the Social Economy will be held in **Östersund, Sweden**, on 1 and 2 October 2009, on the general theme of "The Social Economy in a world facing a global crisis". The event is organised by the Swedish Social Economy Institute (CIRIEC-Scandinavia), the Mid-Sweden University, CIRIEC International and the Platform for the Social Economy of the Mid-Sweden region.

26-30
OCTOBER
2009

7th GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTION

"Health and development: closing the implementation gap" will be the title of the forthcoming Global Conference on Health Promotion to be held in **Nairobi, Kenya**, from 26 to 30 October 2009.

The Alliance of NGOs for the promotion of health will be presenting a technical study there entitled "Local knowledge: a community value for health promotion".

10-12
NOVEMBER
2009

36th WORLD HOSPITAL CONGRESS

The Espriu Foundation will be involved in a round-table debate on co-operative management as part of the 36th World Hospital Congress to be held in **Rio de Janeiro**, organised by the International Hospital Federation. The event will bring together some 2000 delegates representing over 100 countries and including hospital administrators and health organisations, doctors, sectoral leaders and healthcare professionals.

18
NOVEMBER
2009

IHCO ASSEMBLY

The International Health Co-operatives Organisation will be holding its 2009 General Assembly at the **Geneva** International Conventions Centre in **Switzerland**, under the chairmanship of Dr José Carlos Guisado.

19-20
NOVEMBER
2009

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ICA

The 2009 General Assembly of the International Co-operative Alliance will be held in **Geneva, Switzerland**, at the International Conventions Centre, on the theme "Global crisis, cooperative opportunity". On this occasion the assembly will be dedicated to the memory of the former president of the ICA, Ivano Barberini, who passed away recently.