



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

**19-21
APRIL
2010**

COOPERATIVES EUROPE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Co-operatives Europe Regional Assembly and the European Co-operative Convention, the latter of which is organised under the title of *Innovation and Cooperation: a Key Policy for Co-operative Growth and Creation*, will be held in **Moscow (Russia)** from 19-21 April.

Besides the statutory issues to be dealt with at the assembly, convention participants will discuss issues such as the development of new co-operative sectors, co-operative growth models and co-operative image building and branding.

**6-7
MAY
2010**

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON THE SOCIAL ECONOMY

One of the objectives of the European Conference on the Social Economy, to be held in **Toledo (Spain)** as part of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union, is to assess the application and development of the Lisbon Strategy by analyzing how European Social Economy companies have contributed to its compliance. Among other things, the report *The Social Economy in Spain; Scope, Magnitudes, Activities and Trends*, which was prepared by the CIRIEC with social economy data in Spain as of 31 December 2008, will be presented.

**16-19
MAY
2010**

28TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CIRIEC

The theme of the Congress that will be held in **Berlin (Germany)** will be *Public and social economy: a solution to the economic crisis and a support to sustainable development*. The Congress will be hosted by the German Section of CIRIEC and the Bundesverband Öffentliche Dienstleistungen (BVÖD) and will offer discussions on the public and social economy in the financial crisis, prospects as regards employment and the values and ethics for sustainable development.

**11-15
JULY
2010**

20TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTION

The International Union for Health Promotion and Education and the Health Promotion Switzerland Foundation are organizing the 20th edition of this conference in **Geneva (Switzerland)**. This year, an attempt will be made to build bridges between health promotion and sustainable development through a debate on the most recent advances in these areas and case studies.

**2-4
SEPTEMBER
2010**

ICA RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The International Co-operative Alliance (ICA), in collaboration with the Rhone-Alpes CRESS Regional Social Economy Chamber, will hold a Research Conference from 2-4 September in **Lyon (France)** on the topic "Co-operatives Contributions to a Plural Economy". The Conference aims to raise questions and analyse this plurality as a possible way to effectively approach a variety of burning topics including social and environmental issues.

**8-10
DECEMBER
2010**

EXPO 2010 ICA FAIR

The largest fair featuring cooperative businesses will be held from 8-10 December 2010 at the Trade Centre of **Bangalore (India)**. ICA Expo will be an opportunity to demonstrate cooperative values and the real role that the cooperative movement plays in the world economy.