

PROGRAMME	
<b>Day 1</b>	
1000-1100	<b>Session 1: Opening</b>  <b>Opening address</b> <i>H.E. Mr. Sukhbaatar Batbold</i> , Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mongolia <i>Mr. Donald Lee</i> , Chief, Poverty Eradication and Employment Unit, DESA, United Nations
1045-1100	Break
1100-1300	<b>Session 2: Definitions of supportive environment for cooperatives</b> Chair: <i>Ms. Lucy Ito</i> , Vice President, World Council of Credit Unions, Inc. (WOCCU)  <b>Features or characteristics of supportive environment</b> Presentation by <i>Mr. Ibone Soedjono</i> , Chairperson, Institute for Indonesian Cooperative Development Studies, Indonesia  <b>Supportive environment in the context of the current political, economic, social, demographic and ecological environment</b> Presentation by <i>Prof. Dr. Hans-H. Münkner</i> , Cooperative Development Consultant, Germany
1300-1430	Lunch break
1430-1545	<b>Supportive environment in developed and developing countries and in the economies in transition</b> Presentation by <i>Prof. Dr. Hans-H. Münkner</i> , Cooperative Development Consultant, Germany
1545-1600	Break
1600-1800	<b>Session 3: Prerequisites for establishment of a supportive environment</b> Chair: <i>Prof. Dr. Hans-H. Münkner</i> , Cooperative Development Consultant, Germany  <b>The role of the State in establishing a supportive environment</b> Presentation by <i>Ms. Lucy Ito</i> , Vice President, World Council of Credit Unions, Inc.  <b>Legal, judicial and administrative provisions for successful cooperative development</b> Presentation by <i>Prof. Dante Cracogna</i> , Cooperative Legal Expert for Latin America, President, Intercoop, Argentina  <b>Cooperative development and local (rural, urban) community</b> Presentation by <i>Dr. Peter Davis</i> , University of Leicester, UK
<b>Day 2</b>	
0930-1100	<b>Session 3: Prerequisites for establishment of a supportive environment (continued)</b> Chair: <i>Prof. Dr. Hans-H. Münkner</i> , Cooperative Development Consultant, Germany  <b>How cooperatives and their apex organizations can improve their environment at the local, national and international levels</b> Presentation by <i>Mr. Ravi Shankar</i> , Managing Director, National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd., India  <b>The potential role of the United Nations guidelines and the new ILO Recommendation on the Promotion of Cooperatives</b> Presentation by <i>Mrs. Anne-Brit Nippierd</i> , Cooperative Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO)
1100-1115	Break
1115-1300	Discussion

1300-1430	Lunch break
1430-1615	<p><b>Session 4: The process of creating a supportive environment</b>  Chair: <i>Prof. Dante Cracogna</i>, Cooperative Legal Expert for Latin America, President, Intercoop Argentina</p> <p><b>The creation of a supportive environment in theory and in practice</b>  Presentation by <i>Dr. Hagen Henry</i>, Cooperative Legislative Expert, Finland  (delivered by <i>Prof. Dante Cracogna</i>)</p> <p><b>An assessment of recent successes and failures in establishing a supportive environment for cooperatives</b>  Presentation by <i>Dr. Rachel Claire Okani</i>, Cooperative Expert for Africa, Cameroon</p> <p><b>Creating a supportive environment for cooperatives through a Framework of Regional Ministerial Conferences</b>  Presentation by <i>Mr. Garry Cronan</i>, Executive Officer, Australian Centre for Cooperative Research and Development (ACCORD)</p>
1615-1630	Break
1630-1800	Discussion
<b>Day 3</b>	
0930-1200	<p><b>Session 5: Supportive environment for the cooperative development in Mongolia</b>  Chair: <i>Mr. Sukh-Ochir Bold</i>, Director, Legal and Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia</p> <p><b>The changing environment, the changing role of the State and prerequisites for success</b></p> <p><b>The changing environment for cooperative development</b>  Presentation by <i>Ms. Tsend Enkhtuya</i>, Vice President, Mongolian National Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperatives</p> <p><b>The changing roles of the State and international cooperative movement in creation of a supportive environment</b>  Presentation by <i>Ms. Ingrid Fisher</i>, Cooperative Development Advisor, Canadian Cooperative Alliance (CCA)</p> <p><b>The prerequisites for successful cooperative development in Mongolia</b>  Presentation by <i>Ms. Sanjjav Baigalmaa</i>, Manager of International Affairs, Central Union of Mongolian Consumer Cooperatives, Mongolia</p>
1045-1430	Break (including lunch break)
1430-1730	<p><b>Session 6: Discussion of conclusions and recommendations</b>  Chair: <i>Ms. Maria Elena Chávez</i>, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperative Alliance; Coordinator, Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC)</p> <p><b>How can different stakeholders enhance their collaboration and the effectiveness of their actions to create or strengthen a supportive environment for the cooperative development?</b></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>