



The International Centre for Co-operative Management

IMPACT REPORT

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Elevating the global co-operative economy with co-operative business education, applied research and knowledge dissemination.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Further co-operative management education and knowledge dissemination internationally
- Offer academic programs and executive education for managers and leaders in the co-operative movement
- Be leaders in international co-operative bodies in areas of co-operative management education and research
- Organize international symposia and conferences about the management and governance of co-operatives
- Organize and participate in educational study tours around the world

ICCM's advanced education recognizes co-operatives' unique values-based approach to business. We offer part-time, online for-credit and non-credit programs as well as in-person and online short courses:

- Master of Management, Co-operatives and Credit Unions
- Graduate Diploma in Co-operative Management
- Certificate in Co-operative Management
- Executive Education
- Webinars and Symposia
- International Co-op Study Tours

"In a world dominated by news stories of stock companies and quarterly earnings reports, co-operative management education provides you, your staff, and your organization with the tools and knowledge to effectively communicate your differentiated value proposition as a co-op or credit union: what it is and why it matters to your members and future members."

- Paul Hanna, Former Executive Vice-President (retired), Member Relations, Governance and Corporate Services, The Co-operators

OUR PARTICIPATION

Masters, Diploma and Certificate Programs

370+ students and graduates from **175+** organizations in **13** countries

Executive Education Programs

1175+ professionals from **305+** organizations in industries including energy, housing, food, finance, insurance, health, education, arts, culture, and the service sector

CanadaDE Credit Union Leadership Program

208+ graduates from **130+** organizations in **25** countries

International Co-op Study Tours

21 tours to Italy and Spain
2 Cuba tours; **3** Croatia tours; **2** Costa Rica tours
360+ student and industry participants

Co-operatives partner with Saint Mary's to build education

programs: Co-operative Management Education Co-operative (CMEC) was established in 2001 to support the advancement of co-operative management education and subsequently formed a partnership with Saint Mary's University. More than eighty members from ten countries contribute expertise, advice, and funding that support the delivery of unique co-operative management education programs through ICCM. The board of directors represents co-operatives, education stakeholders, alumni, and individual co-operators. Membership is open to co-operative organizations, educational institutions, and individuals.

ICCM's for-credit and non-credit programs have engaged professionals in **505** organizations and **45** nations, including Anguilla, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, England, Eswatini, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Haiti, India, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Malta, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Phillipines, Peurto Rico, Peru, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudia Arabia, Scotland, Slovenia, South Africa, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Sudan, Tanzania, The Gambia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, UK, Ukraine and USA.

"In this economy, people are hungry for alternatives. The co-operative business model offers a different approach to business – one based in community, democracy and sustainability. ICCM's programs give co-op managers the tools they need to innovate and succeed. I can't speak highly enough of these programs."

- Erbin Crowell, Master's Graduate, Executive Director, Neighboring Food Co-op Association

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- ~**4.25 million** in joint and individual research grants
- 74** Grants and faculty awards
- 286** Total faculty publications since 2013
- 24** Working papers and case studies
- 19** Books | **70** Referred journal articles
- Faculty journal editorial contributions
- 15** as editors, **6** as guest editors
- 22** Keynote speeches since 2013
- 198** Invited presentations since 2013
- 20** Leadership positions in national and international co-operative organizations by faculty and staff
- 10** Co-sponsored and co-organized international symposia and conferences since 2005:
- 1400+** Participants
- 420+** Organizations represented
- 50+** Countries represented

"Our impact is in people's stories. It's what students do with our education that matters."

- Dr. Sonja Novkovic, Academic Director, ICCM



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