



**INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE  
Regional Office for Africa**



**Calendar of Events**

The ICA-Africa Regional Office aims at maximizing on the great opportunity of hosting the first ever ICA General Assembly in Africa, by organizing activities for different stakeholders as outlined below:

Date	Time	Event
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2013</b>	Morning Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Europe- Africa Co-operative Conference – Growing Co-operatives Globally</li> <li>❖ Fostering Co-operative Models in Development Process Workshop: Strengthening the Value Chain- the Gender Factor.</li> </ul>
	Afternoon Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Growing Co-operatives Globally – Learning from Africa</li> </ul> <p align="center">Participation open</p>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November 2013</b>	Afternoon Session  (2PM – 5PM)	ICA Africa Board meeting  Participation – by Invitation.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013</b>	Morning Session (8AM -10AM)	<p>Africa members and delegation meeting Workshops: Main Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hosting General Assembly in Africa</li> <li>❖ Sharing Experience on The Co-operative Development Model in Israel – Rafi Godman, Negev Institute</li> <li>❖ Africa Co-operative Development Strategy – Dr. Chiyoge Sifa, Regional Director</li> </ul> <p>Participation – Open.</p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b>	Full Day	General Assembly and related meeting.
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b>	Afternoon Session	African Ministers Panel
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b>	Morning Session	<p>Special ICA-Africa Co-operative Ministerial Meeting Main focus; Securing Ministerial Support and Approval for the Africa Co-operative Development Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Presentation on Africa Co-operative Development Strategy – Dr. Chiyoge Sifa</li> <li>❖ Presentation on Co-operative Development Model - Israeli Case – Raffi Godman.</li> <li>❖ Presentation of Monitoring Indicators for Implementation on the 10<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Recommendations - Prof. Faustine Bee.</li> </ul> <p>Participation by Invitation</p>
	Afternoon Session	<p>Launch of Africa Co-operative Development Strategy</p> <p>Participation - open</p>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b>	Full Day	Continuation on FAO Africa Consultative Meeting on (IYFF) Closure