



# REGISTRATION CATEGORIES



Below is a summary of the different categories of registration and the benefits for each category. The general term for a registrant is an attendee.

## MEMBERS

This category includes attendees from ICA member and Associate member organisations. Members have the right to:

- Attend the Welcome Reception
- Attend the Celebration of Co-operative Dinner
- Participate in the open meetings
- Vote in statutory meetings (voting procedures will be sent with the official documentation of the General Assembly)

## NON MEMBERS

The non-members registration category is for attendees that wish to participate but are not attending on behalf of an ICA member organisation. This includes attendees from:

- Non-member organisations including co-operatives not in ICA membership
- Co-operative development agencies
- Government authorities
- Others

Non Members have the right to:

- Attend the Welcome Reception
- Attend the Celebration of Co-operative Dinner
- Participate in the open meetings

Non-members are not entitled to take the floor during statutory meetings (unless the chair so decides) and are not entitled to vote.

## YOUTH

Youth registration applies to everyone under the age of 30 (as at 1 November 2013) from the co-operative movement, who can provide proof of their age (they must attach a copy of their passport on the registration process). Youth registrants have the right to:

- Attend the Welcome Reception
- Attend the Celebration of Co-operative Dinner
- Attend the open meetings

Youth are not entitled to take the floor during statutory meetings and are not entitled to vote. If you are a youth (under 30 years of age) and required to vote on behalf of your organisation then you must register as a Member and pay the applicable Member registration fee.

## **OTHER PARTICIPANTS:**

### ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Accompanying persons are entitled to participate only in the Welcome Reception and Celebration of Co-operative Dinner on payment of the appropriate fee.

Accompanying persons normally include spouses, partners, children, etc. and must accompany a registrant (maximum 1 accompanying person per participant). Accompanying persons are not permitted in any business session.

### MEDIA/PRESS

Members of the Press include attendees from the co-operative press, local and international press, who are holders of valid press cards. Press have the right to:

- Attend the Welcome Reception
- Attend the Celebration of Co-operative Dinner
- Attend the open meetings

Press are not entitled to take the floor during statutory meetings and are not entitled to vote. We welcome members of the Press. To apply for Media Accreditation please email [huckerby@ica.coop](mailto:huckerby@ica.coop). Press are invited to attend the Conference free of charge.

