

## Membership Application Form 2014

### Contact Details

Organisation's Name			
Acronym		Country	
Address			
Telephone	+	Email	
Fax	+	Website	
Contact Person (name and title)			
Email			
Telephone	+	Skype/MSN	

### Organisation Information

Description of your organisation

Date founded				
Does your organisation adhere to and/or support the Co-operative Identity Statement? <sup>1</sup>				
	Yes		No	
Comment				

**Why are you interested in membership?**

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What do you expect from the Alliance?

**Statistical Information**

Number of member societies in 2012			
Turnover of your organisation in 2012		currency	

**Required Documentation**

Please submit the following required documents with your application form:

	Statutes/Rules/Bye-Laws of your organisation		Annual Report
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<sup>1</sup> The Co-operative Identity Statement can be found on the ICA website at <http://ica.coop/en/what-co-op/co-operative-identity-values-principles>

**Membership Status<sup>2</sup>**

Please choose the type of membership for which you are applying:

	<b>Member</b> (full member with voting rights)
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Please indicate which best describes your organisation:

	National union or federation of co-operative organisations.
	National confederation of co-operative unions (apex organisations).
	National co-operative business organisation with majority individual ownership (a co-operative society working at the national level whose members are not only people but also can be enterprises; that is, a mixed membership).
	Individual co-operative organisation (primary or grassroots co-operatives).
	International and regional (supranational) federations or unions of co-operative organisations (those with membership in multiple countries).
	Mutual organisation.

	<b>Associate Member</b>
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Please indicate which best describes your organisation:

	Organisations that are not otherwise eligible to be full members (choose one):
	Organisations that are supporters of co-operatives.
	Educational, research and other institutions which promote or finance co-operatives and the co-operative movement (training institutions and semi-autonomous institutions with no co-operative members).
	Organisations that are owned and controlled by co-operatives (entities that are not co-ops themselves but that are owned entirely by co-ops, not individuals).
	Government entities.
	Organisation entitled to full member status, but that is not ready to apply for full membership. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The Alliance Articles & By-Laws provide information on membership eligibility and the calculation of the subscription payment and can be downloaded at: <http://ica.coop/en/basics/ica-rules-bye-laws>

<sup>3</sup> Organisations may be accorded associate member status for a three year period to be reviewed and extended to a maximum of five years to enable them to participate in Alliance, mainly at the regional and sectoral level, before applying for full membership.

Annual Subscription to the ICA

**1. Member**

The Alliance calculates Member subscriptions on the basis of the number of individual members of their cooperatives that they have or represent, as well as affiliations to other Alliance members ("members of members"). Therefore, please provide us with:

Number of individual members <sup>4</sup> in 2012	
Number of individual members in 2011	

Please list the Alliance member organisations to which you are affiliated. For a current list of Alliance members, go to <http://ica.coop/en/ica/ica-members>

Organisation Name	They are our member	We are their member

**2. Associate Member**

The Alliance calculates Associate Member subscriptions based on a series of flat rates.

Signatory of Applying Organisation

Name	
Position	
Date	
Signature	

<sup>4</sup> Individual Members are defined as:

- A) For organizations that are primary co-operatives, individual members refer to the number of members the organization has. This membership number is defined in the by-laws of the organization and can include individual persons, families, policy-holders, or enterprises such as farms or businesses.
- B) If the organization is a representative organization for co-operatives (apex), individual members are the aggregated total number as described in A above that all the apex organization's direct members represent (including "members of members", all the way down until the end unit is reached in A above), regardless of whether or not the direct members are themselves members of ICA or pay a contribution to ICA.