



ICA Youth Conference

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The ICA Youth Network is inviting all ICA members to send at least one young delegate to participate in the ICA Youth Conference and the ICA General Assembly and related meetings in Geneva.

The Youth Conference will provide an opportunity to discuss the development of youth co-operative activities as well as be updated on successful activities aimed at promoting the involvement of youth in co-operatives.

However the 2009 General Assembly will also be a historic moment for young co-operators with the formal election a representative of the ICA Youth Network to the ICA Board for the first time.

We hope that ICA members will facilitate the participation of young co-operators to join the Youth Conference, participate in the meetings of the sectoral organisations and thematic committees as well as in the ICA General Assembly itself.

In order to encourage the participation of young co-operators, **ICA is offering a special reduced registration fee to all young co-operators aged 35 and below.** Youth delegates will be able to pay CHF 400 and will be able to participate as an observer to all the events in Geneva including the welcome and farewell receptions, key moments for networking.

Attached you will find the youth registration form which should be returned to the ICA Central Office as soon as possible.

We also encourage you to make hotel booking as soon as possible. On-line hotel booking can be made until the end of October at: <https://events.kuoni-incoming.com/ei3/getdemo.ei?id=100078&s=1CW0U3WK3> For all accommodation options, please see the Geneva Tourism

More information on the events being held in Geneva are found on the ICA website www.ica.coop/calendar/ga2009.

We look forward to welcoming youth delegates in Geneva!