



The International Centre for Co-operative Management

The International Centre for Co-operative Management (ICCM) excels in co-operative management education, applied research and knowledge dissemination.

IMPACT REPORT

The ICCM's objectives include:

- 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 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
- Collaborate with other centres and co-operatives in programming, research, and knowledge mobilization

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

- Dr. Sonja Novkovic, Academic Director, ICCM

The ICCM's advanced business education recognizes co-operatives unique values-based approach to business.

Program options include:

- Master of Management, Co-operatives and Credit Unions
- Graduate Diploma in Co-operative Management
- Certificate in Co-operative Management
- Executive Education
- Co-op study tours to Italy and Spain

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, CMEC Member; Executive Vice-President Member Relations, Governance and Corporate Services, The Co-operators

ICCM PARTICIPATION

CME (Masters, Diploma and Certificate)

Students and graduates

200+ students and graduates, from **100+** different organizations in **11** countries

Executive Education Programs participation

225+ professionals, from **100+** organizations and diverse industries including energy, financial, food, insurance, health, arts and culture, and the service sector

Canada Development Education

86 gradates from **12+** countries

Study tours since 2005

14 tours to Italy and Spain;
2 Cuba tours; **1** Croatia tour

200+ student and industry participants



ICCM INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION

OVER \$6.4 MILLION

In joint and individual research grants

50 Number of grants and faculty awards

130+ Total faculty publications since 2013

7 Books | **22** Refereed journal articles

9 Keynote speeches since 2013

32 Invited presentations since 2013

Faculty journal editorial contributions

5 as editors, 4 as guest editors

6 Faculty leadership positions in national and international co-operative organizations

125+ Number of organizations with practitioners taking part in ICCM credit and not-for credit programming.

17+ Number of nations with participants in programming including USA, Australia, Dominica, Scotland, England, New Zealand, South Africa, Kenya, Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, Jamaica, St. Kitts, Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Lucia, and Anguilla.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

8 Co-sponsored and co-organized international symposia and conferences since 2005.

8 Symposia and conferences organized

1000+ Participants

400+ Organizations represented

"We are tapped in to the co-operative community globally. Students receive a unique education experience, combined with access to people, ideas, and networks."

- Karen Miner, Managing Director, ICCM

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 in partnership with Saint Mary's University. More than sixty members from seven countries contribute expertise, advice, and funding that support the delivery of unique co-operative management education programs through the International Centre for Co-operative Management. The board of directors represents co-operatives, education, alumni, and individual co-operators. Membership is open to co-operative organizations, educational institutions, and individuals.

"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 gives co-op managers the tools they need to innovate and succeed. I can't speak highly enough of this program."

-Erbin Crowell, CME Graduate

Neighboring Food Co-op Association, USA

ICCM are partners in an international collaborative research project focused on management and co-operative governance. The international co-operative sector will play a pivotal role in the direction of the project (2019-22).

