



International Co-operative Alliance



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Co-operative Development Tools

There are a large number of organisations and educational institutions that provide tools on co-operative development – from starting your co-op to developing your co-op to ensuring it is sustainable. Below are a number of useful links that provide information which can be used in a variety of countries and sectors.

Organisation	Language	Web Link
Aula Virtual	Spanish	http://www.aula.coop/itinerarios.asp
BC Institute for Co-operative Studies	English	http://bcc.a.coop/content/co-operatives-differ-business
Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA)	English & French	http://www.coopscanada.coop/en/info_resources/Information-Resources
CICOPA	English, Spanish & French	http://www.cicopa.coop/Keys-to-the-creation-of.html
CLARITY	English	http://www.ocdc.coop/clarity/clarity_in_it.html
Conseil canadien de la coopération et de la mutualité (CCCM)	French & English	http://www.cccm.coop/site.asp?page=element&nIDElement=2631
Co-op Pundit	English	http://www.co-oppundit.org/index.html
Coopératives d'Utilisation du Matériel Agricole (CUMA)	French	http://www.cuma.fr/
Co-operative College Bookstore Online	English	http://www.co-op.ac.uk/store.asp
Co-operatives UK	English	http://www.uk.coop/set-co-operative
CoopZone	French & English	http://www.coopzone.coop/
DGRV	Spanish	http://www.dgrv.org/main.php?action=&catid=26&template=cat_default.tpl
Filene Research Institute	English	http://filene.org/publications/content/category/all
ICA Americas	Spanish	http://www.aciamericas.coop/spip.php?page=docsonline&id_mot=57
International Co-operative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF)	English	http://www.icmif.org/publications
International Labour Organisation (ILO)	English, French & Spanish	http://www.ilo.org/public/english/supp ort/lib/resource/subject/coop.htm
National Co-operative Business Association (NCBA)	English	http://www.ncba.coop/ncba/about-co-ops/start-a-co-op
New Zealand Co-operatives Association (NZCA)	English	http://nz.coop/starting-a-co-op/
Ontario Co-operative Association	English	http://www.ontario.coop/coop_resources?search=Enter+Keywords&oldsearch=Enter+Keywords&type=19&category=0&sortBy=az

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Organisation	Language	Web Link
Rural Business-Cooperative Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture	English	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/OPENMAG.htm
The Co-operative Learning Centre	English	http://www.learningcentre.coop/content/co-ops-today
The Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperatives of Thailand Limited (FSCT)	English & Thai	http://www.fsct.com/
U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council (OCDC)	English	http://www.ocdc.coop/library%20and%20key%20docs.htm
University College Cork, Centre for Co-operative Studies	English	http://www.ucc.ie/en/ccs/
University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives (UWCC)	English	http://www.uwcc.wisc.edu
World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU)	English & Spanish	http://www.woccu.org/bestpractices

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