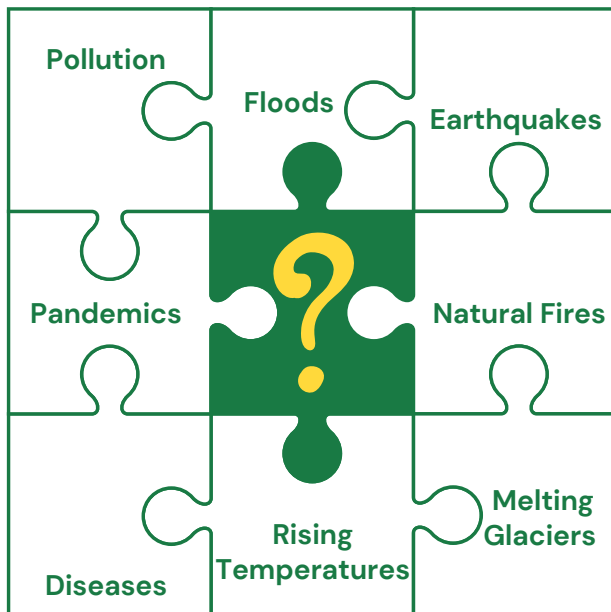


COOP Dialogue 3 (November 2022): Call for Articles

Theme: Cooperatives' Contribution to Climate Action



According to the United Nations, [climate change](#) refers to long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns. These shifts may be natural but are also accelerated due to human activities. Humans are increasingly affecting climate and raising temperature levels by burning fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas), cutting down forests, farming livestock, overusing resources, and rising consumerism. All this adds hugely to greenhouse gases and increases the greenhouse effect and global warming.

Climate change can affect our health, ability to grow food, housing, safety and work. Some people living in small island nations and developing countries are already more vulnerable to climate change impact. Climate change solutions can deliver economic benefits while improving our lives and protecting the environment. There are global frameworks and agreements to guide progress, such as the [Sustainable Development Goals](#), the [UN Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) and the [Paris Agreement](#). Actions can be taken under three broad categories: cutting emissions, adapting to climate impacts and financing required adjustments.

The world today needs political will, holistic decision making, specialised skills, responsible finance, and proactive measures to come up with solutions that are mitigative, adaptive, and responsive. Climate-friendly actions are a mix of these solutions which when undertaken with the right intent will go a long way in conserving the planet and safeguarding the future generations.

Cooperatives in Asia and Pacific across all levels have demonstrated through their actions the intent and capacity to combat climate change in a people-planet friendly manner. The upcoming COOP Dialogue 3 seeks to feature cooperatives from Asia and Pacific that are taking actions to mitigate, adapt, and respond to climate change. The issue seeks to cover the perspectives of cooperators who are actively involved in climate action and engage in a dialogue with them on how we can strengthen and make our collective impact visible.

ICA-AP Regional Office invites articles, research papers, opinions, case studies, stories, and short video stories from anyone interested in cooperatives and climate action from the Asia and Pacific region. You may use this platform to publicise your work, enhance your visibility, and communicate your best practices and views with diverse stakeholders.

Please follow the guidelines given below to submit your contribution. For any queries, please contact the COOP Dialogue team at coopdialogue@icaap.coop.

Submission Guidelines

- Submission of interest and abstract (300 words) latest by June 15, 2022
- Submission of complete written material along with pictures (in not more than 1,500 words excluding references and pictures in .jpg/ .jpeg/ .png formats of size between 500 Kb and 5 Mb) latest by July 31, 2022. The articles can also include hyperlinks to additional information, documents, or videos.
- Submission of complete videos of 3-5 minutes (in format .mp4 and max size 500 Mb) latest by July 31, 2022
- Language: English