

1st International Cooperative Dialogue (ICD), February 2008

DGRV/ADG Conference in cooperation with ICBA

Sound Financial Systems: Regulation & Supervision – Structures, Processes and Instruments

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For more than 30 years, the German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation (DGRV) has supported the development of cooperatively-organized systems worldwide, especially in the financial sector. At the centre of our work are framework conditions and supervision which are key factors ensuring the well-functioning of financial service systems. The Academy of German Cooperatives (ADG) at the Montabaur Castle has provided training in Germany, and for the last years also abroad, for banking experts and managers in subjects relevant to bank management, and it has done so for over 30 years in Germany.

Against this background, we decided to combine competences and perspectives and to organize the first conference for decision-makers from financial institutions/banks, banking supervisory authorities, central banks, the political community and associations and, of course, from international development/donor institutions involved in financial system development. The conference aims to focus on banking regulation and supervision and its pivotal role for the functioning of financial systems (specifically cooperative financial institutions and banks). Various structures, processes and instruments should be discussed with regard to best practices worldwide. An attractive side programme and the hospitable atmosphere at Montabaur Castle will facilitate the networking process between institutions and participants which can be useful in many ways.

The conference is organized in cooperation with the International Co-operative Banking Association (ICBA).

The enclosed information sheet about conference proceedings includes details about the event as well as practical information and registration issues. The conference language is English. You will find updated news at: www.cooperative-dialogue.info

We would certainly appreciate your active participation at the international dialogue conference in February 2008.

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Sincerely,

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