



General Assembly
22-23 Sept 2005
Cartagena de Indias
Colombia

Microfinance is OUR Business!

**21 September 2005 (09:00 -12:30)
Hotel Hilton, Cartagena (Colombia)**

General Assembly Seminar convened by the ICA Gender Equality Committee

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening

Vanda Guiliano
Chairperson, ICA Gender Equality Committee

Keynote

Name to be confirmed
United Nations International Year of Microcredit

Presentations

**Microfinanzas: Creando Acceso y oportunidades alrededor del mundo
(Microfinance: Creating Access and Opportunity Worldwide)**
Francisco Estevez, Bogotá Project Office, World Council of Credit Unions
(WOCCU)

Converting Investment into Credit: The Oikocredit Experience
Leonard Roland, Regional Director, Atlantic Region South America, Ecumenical
Development Co-operative Society – Oikocredit, Netherlands

Solidarity and Community Service: The Crédit Mutuel Experience
Géard Leseul, Head, International Affairs, Crédit Mutuel, France

AR-RAHNU: A New Era in Microfinance in Malaysia
Dr Mohamad Ali Hj Baharum, Deputy President, National Co-operative
Organisation of Malaysia (ANGKASA)

Reducing risk: Micro-insurance
Hans Dahlberg, Senior Consultant and former CEO, International Co-operative
Insurance and Mutual Federation (ICMIF)

The Experience of La Equidad Seguros in micro-insurance provision
Martha Cecilia Bohórquez, Senior Vice-President, La Equidad Seguros, Colombia

Conclusion

Stefania Marcone, ICA Board Member, ICA GEC Member and Director of
International Relations, Legacoop, Italy

Closing

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