



International Co-operative Banking Association

**ICBA Seminar Programme
Cartagena (Colombia), 20th September 2005**

Threats, challenges and prospects for development of co-operative banks

09 am – 09.15

Official opening of the Seminar by Eugeniusz Laszkiewicz, President of ICBA

09.15 – 09.45

Threats, challenges and prospects for the development of co-operative banks in Eastern Europe – Eugeniusz Laszkiewicz, President of ICBA

09.45 – 10.15

Current situation and prospects for further development of co-operative banks in Africa – Gideon Muriuki, Managing Director of Cooperative Bank of Kenya

10.15 – 10.45

Current situation and prospects for further development of co-operative banks in Asia – Bhagwati Prasad, Chief Executive of National Co-operative Union of India

10.45 – 11.15

Current situation and prospects for further development of co-operative banks in Europe – Jean Claude – Detilleux, President of Crédit Coopératif (*to be confirmed*)

11.15 – 11.45

The role and goals of World Savings Banks Institute with special emphasis on the European Savings Banks Group – Chris de Noose, Chairman of the Management Committee, World Savings Banks Institute, European Savings Banks Group

11.45 – 12.15

Co-operative banking -sector in South America – capital and legislative challenges – Miguel Cardozo, Cooperativa Nacional de Ahorro y Crédito (*to be confirmed*)

12.15 – 12.30

Summary and closing of the session

12.30 – 13.30

Plenary Session