



COOPERATIVES BUILDING FUTURE SOCIETIES: THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF COOPERATIVES 2025

Saturday
20th September 2025
10:30h - 13:00h

Auditorium
of the Italian Pavilion
Expo 2025 Osaka

MC

MR. JIRO ITO

Managing Director, Japan Cooperative Alliance

10:30

OPENING REMARKS

TORU NAKAYA

Board Member of Japan Cooperative Alliance

SIMONE GAMBERINI

President of Legacoop

MICHELE DE PASCALE

President of the Emilia-Romagna Region

10:50

A GLOBAL VISION: COOPERATIVES & LOCAL COMMUNITIES (VIDEO MESSAGES)

ARIEL GUARCO

President of the International Cooperative Alliance

MANSOUR OMEIRA

Social Innovation Specialist at the International Labour Organization

11:00

THE ITALIAN AND JAPANESE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

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LEGACOOP (video)

11:15

GOOD PRACTICES ON COOPERATIVES' IMPACT ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Moderator

MS. NATSUKO TANAKA

President of the Japanese Society for Co-operative Studies

Agrofood cooperatives preserving territories and communities

SIMONA CASELLI

President of Granlatte cooperative & Vice president Granarolo

TAKAHIRO TSUJINO

Manager of JA Izumino

Consumers' Cooperatives impact

DANIELA MORI

President of Supervisory board of Unicoop Firenze

KENJI MATSUOKA

Secretary-General of Naniwa Food Bank "Eat Plenty"

Building communities

FRANCESCA FEDERZONI

President of Politecnica

MASAHIRO ISHIHARA

Advisor of Sun Sun Association & Takayama City Council Member

KUMIKO KATO

Representative of Community Cooperation Association of JA Aichihigashi

12:15

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

12:50

CLOSING REMARKS

ATTILIO DADDA

Vice-president of Legacoop

After the event, light refreshment and networking