

World Food Day 16 October 2012, Agricultural Cooperatives – Key to Feeding the World



Time: Tuesday 16 October, 8.45-12.30

Place: Stora tigern, Ministry for Rural Affairs, Fredsgatan 8, Stockholm

Registration: By filling out the registration form [here](#) or by emailing fao@faonorden.se, no later than the 12th of October. For further information please visit our website www.faanorden.se

Moderator: Melinda Sundell, SIANI

Time	Title
08.45	Coffee
9.00	Welcome and Introduction <i>Tomas Dahlman</i> , Deputy Director-General, Head of the Secretariat for EU Coordination and International Affairs, Ministry for Rural Affairs
9.10	FAO's Video for World Wood Day 2012 <i>Jakob Lundberg</i> , Senior Information Officer, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
9.25	The Development of Producer Cooperatives, a Countryside Movement in the Emerging Welfare State <i>Carin Martiin</i> , Assistant Professor in Agrarian history, Department of Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)
9.45	Agricultural Cooperatives in the Philippines <i>Charito Medina</i> , National Coordinator of MASIPAG
10.15	Strong and Weak Agricultural Cooperation – What does it do for Profitability, Growth and Food security. A Swedish Case. <i>Annika Nygård</i> , Vice-chairman, the Federation of Swedish Farmers (LRF)
10.35	Cooperatives, an Important Development Tool for Small Scale Farmers <i>Rolf Skogsberg</i> , Program Officer, Swedish Cooperative Centre (SCC)
10.55	Break
11.15	Investing in Cooperatives <i>Florian Grohs</i> , Director, Loans and Investment, Oikocredit
11.45	Panel Debate <i>Introduction by Mats Åberg</i> , Senior Policy Specialist, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)
12.25	Conclusion and Summary



The seminar is arranged by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Swedish Cooperative Centre (SCC), the Swedish Ministry for Rural Affairs, the Federation of Swedish Farmers (LRF), the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC), the Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative (SIANI), the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), and the Church of Sweden.