

Cooperatives for a Sustainable World

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

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Co-operatives Role in Sustainable Vision

- 8.5 billion people on earth by 2030
- 1.2 billion co-op members per <https://ica.coop/en/facts-and-figures>
- Sustainability reporting in largest 300 cooperatives
 - 2001 – 2010 - increase 1 to 22 reports
 - 2010 - 2013 – decreased
- Sustainability reporting in Fortune 500 Index 82% of top 250 using GRI

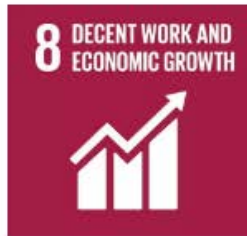
Millennium Development Goals 2015

8 ASPIRATIONAL GOALS AND 15 YEAR EFFORT

Sample of the success to inspire:

- people living in extreme poverty declined by more than half, (1990 – 1.9 billion to 2015- estimated 836 million)
- out-of-school children of primary school age worldwide fell by almost 50%, (2000 - 100 million to 2015- estimated 57 million)
- Maternal mortality fell by 45 percent worldwide, since 1990,
- Worldwide 2.1 billion people have gained access to improved sanitation

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



GOAL 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

By 2030,

- achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses
- ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature

COOPERATIVES 2017 (2015 DATA) - 300 KEY FIGURES 2017



Per International Cooperative Alliance -

Figure 11: Sample review of SDGs for a housing co-operative

UN Sustainable Development Goals	Focus by Housing Co-operative	Sample Indicators
1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing co-operative seeks to provide adequate and affordable housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people for which housing is provided Average income of inhabitants of the housing
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing co-operative seeks to support urban and organic agriculture in the context of its housing projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of families using urban agriculture sites Number of hectares of urban agriculture
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing co-operative seeks to support healthy homes through the use of non-toxic fuels for cooking Supports the HIV/AIDS programs of partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of households using non-toxic fuels for cooking
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing co-operative supports efforts that promote the leadership and needs of women and girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % and number of women on board of housing co-operative
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing co-operative seeks to use rainwater and greywater collection and develop innovative wastewater treatment systems such as biogas digesters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of houses using greywater collection
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing co-operative seeks to use renewable energy, such as photovoltaics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of kW of photovoltaics installed

Cooperative Principles and SDG the links

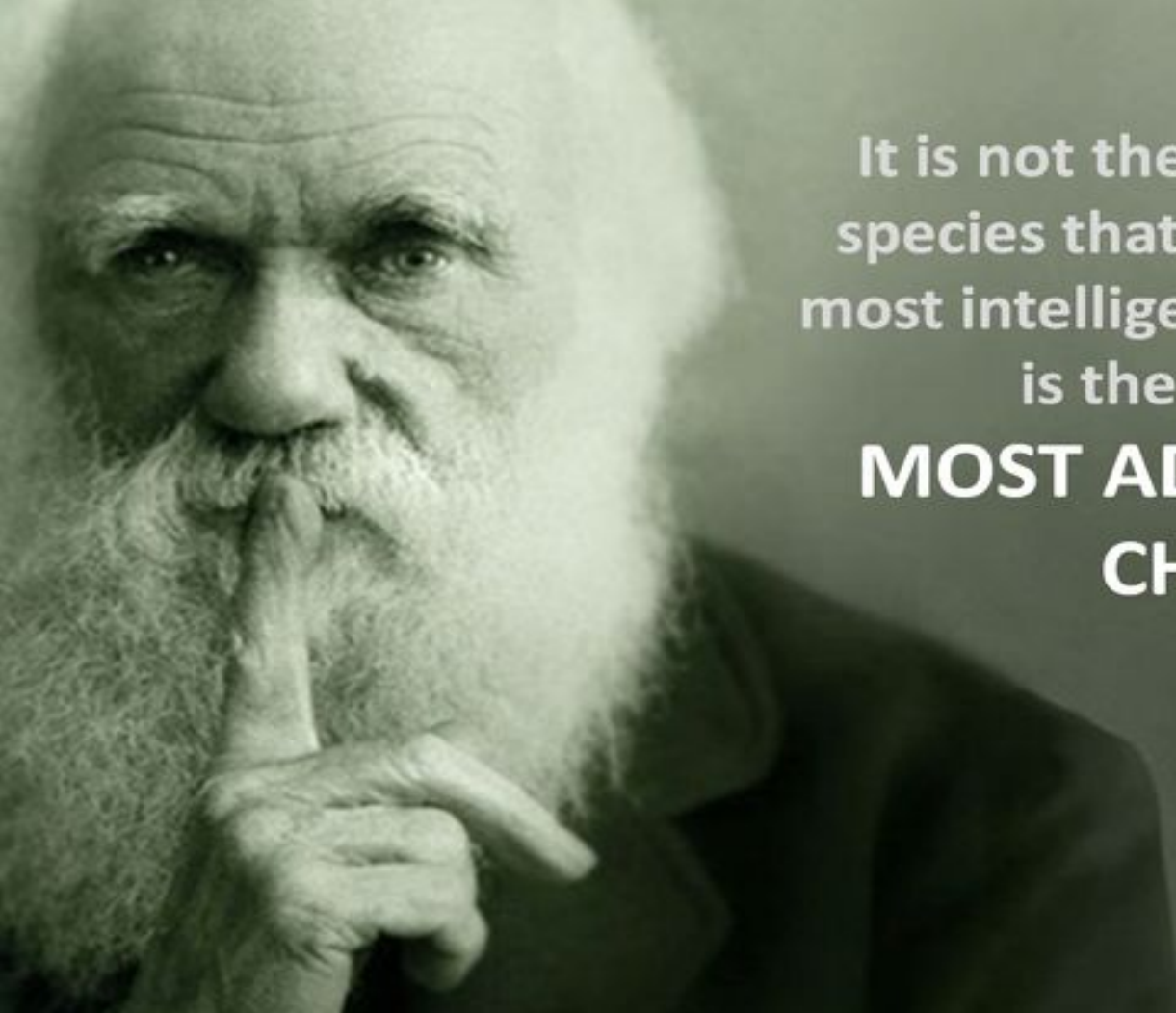
Cooperative Principles	SDG
1. Voluntary and open membership	
2. Democratic member control	
3. Member economic participation	
4. Autonomy and independence	
5. Education, training, and information	
6. Cooperation among cooperatives	
7. Concern for community	

Shaping the Cooperatives Framework

- What is the importance of a framework ?
- Who are the primary users?
- What types of decision making will they be doing?



The Adaptation Imperative



It is not the strongest of the
species that survives, nor the
most intelligent that survives. It
is the one that is
**MOST ADAPTABLE TO
CHANGE**

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Cooperatives... Global Influence



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- “Cooperative Identity” to become one of the best known ethical marques in the world by 2020 - International Co-operative Alliance

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