



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

## 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 2024



Jointly organised by  
Moshi Co-operative University (MoCU) and The Co-operative University of Kenya (CUK)

**Theme: Co-operatives for Sustainable Development**

**31<sup>st</sup> July –  
2<sup>nd</sup> August | 2024**

**Venue:  
Moshi Co-operative  
University, Tanzania**

### Sub Themes & Topics:

#### Sub-theme 1: Co-operative Governance and Sustainable Development

- Policy and legal environment
- Co-operation among co-operatives for sustainable development
- Responsible and accountable leadership
- Innovative co-operative governance

#### Sub-theme 2: The role of Co-operatives in Environment and Natural Resources Management

- Co-operatives and sustainable energy
- Co-operatives and climate change
- Water resource management
- Mineral exploitation and management
- Legal environment for co-operative interventions in natural resources
- Co-operatives and the blue economy
- Co-operatives and the circular economy

#### Sub-theme 3: Co-operatives for Inclusive Development

- Participation of youth, women and people with disabilities and other special groups in co-operatives
- Co-operative principles and inclusive development
- Role of co-operatives in financial inclusion
- Co-operatives and health services

#### Sub-theme 4: ICT for Co-operative Development and Management

- Digitalization in co-operatives
- Promoting good governance in co-operatives through ICTs
- Co-operative information systems
- Co-operative marketing and innovations through ICTs
- Co-operatives and the fourth industrial revolution

#### Sub-theme 5: Co-operative for Sustainable Livelihoods

- Concern for community and poverty alleviation
- Agricultural co-operatives for food security
- Insurance and employment
- Skills development and capacity building
- Economic diversification through co-operatives
- Co-operatives and housing

#### Sub-theme 6: Role of Co-operatives in Social and Solidarity Economy

- Ethical practises and fair trade
- Social innovation in co-operatives
- Crisis response and resilience
- Innovation and technology
- Workers' co-operatives

### IMPORTANT DATES

**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**  
Last date for submission  
of abstracts

**29<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**  
Communication on abstracts  
acceptance/ rejection

**30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**  
Last date for submission  
of full paper(s)

**31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to  
2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024**  
Conference dates

### REGISTRATION FEES

Physical paper presenters	Online paper presenters
<b>TZS 250,000.00</b>	<b>TZS 150,000.00</b>
(USD 100)	(USD 60)

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