

# International Year of Co-operatives

## The benefits of co-operatives for people, economy and jobs sector

2012 has been recognised as the International Year of Co-operatives by the United Nations. This is an acknowledgement by the international community that co-operatives drive the economy, respond to social change, are resilient to the global economic crisis and are serious, successful businesses creating jobs in all sectors.Â



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