

# International Day of Cooperatives

Driving Global Recovery through Cooperatives

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The United Nations has proclaimed first Saturday of July as the International Day of Cooperatives in recognition of the indispensable role cooperatives play in economic and social development.

## What do people do?

Cooperatives around the world celebrate the International Day of Cooperatives in many ways.

Activities include: messages from the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and the UN translated into local languages for worldwide distribution; news articles and radio programs publicizing the awareness of the day; fairs, exhibits, contests and campaigns focused on the topics related to the day; meetings with government officials, UN agencies and other partner organizations; economic, environmental, social and health challenges and cultural events such as theatres and concerts.



## Websites and activities

### [The Trading Game](http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/YouthLeaderResources/trading_game.aspx)

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### [Global Gang - Chocs away!](http://www.globalgang.org/actionstation/actnow/jennifer.aspx)

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### [International Day of Cooperatives website](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlCoops/)

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<http://www.ica.coop/activities/idc/2009.html>



## How to celebrate International Day?

Your school can get involved by creating awareness on the Co-operative movements and contributions. Create a co-operative Fair, exhibition, display, cultural events or simply display this poster in your classroom.

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