

Join the International Credit Union Regulators' Network (ICURN)

Good financial practices are determined in part by strong regulatory oversight. The demand for effective oversight coordinated among various economies has become crucial to the future of financial services. In turn, the ability for regulators to share thoughts and techniques will be critical to fostering economic growth worldwide now and in the years to come.

World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU) cordially invites all financial cooperative regulatory and supervisory organizations to join the International Credit Union Regulatory Network (ICURN). Affiliated with WOCCU, ICURN is an independent network that shares information and ideas on topics critical to sound financial cooperative regulation. ICURN initiates research on financial cooperatives and their oversight, identifies best practices and issues recommendations to improve regulations, safety and soundness.

ICURN emerged from the Regulators' Roundtable, held in conjunction with WOCCU's 2007 World Credit Union Conference in Calgary, Canada and attended by regulators from 21 different countries and jurisdictions. A steering committee of representatives from six regions around the world was formed to lead ICURN, with WOCCU serving as the secretariat.

The 2010 ICURN steering committee includes:

Africa: Maphamoli Lekoetje, Department of Cooperatives, Lesotho

Asia/Pacific: Brandon Khoo, Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority, Australia

Canada: Andy Poprawa, Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario, Canada

Europe: Wictor Kaminski, National Association of Cooperative Savings and Credit Unions, Poland

India: V.K. Sharma, Reserve Bank of India

United States: Gigi Hyland, National Credit Union Administration, USA

ICURN Benefits

Any entity that has statutory responsibility for oversight of financial cooperatives within its jurisdiction is eligible to join ICURN. The network promotes the guidance given by the Leaders Summit of the Group of 20 (G-20) nations calling for greater international coordination among financial services regulators.

Members benefit from direct access to research on issues specific to financial cooperatives and their oversight and gain access to an exclusive forum for regulators to share tools and ideas. [Click here](#) to view the ICURN Webpage.

ICURN hosts conference calls and webinars to keep members informed and involved. The group also sends out periodic communications and requests for feedback, and meets annually at the Regulators' Roundtable. ICURN will convene its next Roundtable on July 15-16, 2010, in conjunction with *The 1 Credit Union Conference* in Las Vegas, Nev., USA.

Cost to Join

Efforts have been made to assure that annual ICURN membership fees remain reasonable:

Developing credit union systemsUS\$100 per year

Developed credit union systemsUS\$250 per year

(Australia, Canada, Ireland, Poland, UK, USA)

[Click here](#) to view a list of current ICURN members.

Join Today

Economic trends have shown us all the importance of sound financial practices and effective regulatory oversight. By joining ICURN, you can invest in the future of safe financial practices not only for the cooperatives you serve in your own country, but for those serving members worldwide.

ICURN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Complete and return this form to Liliana Tangwall, Credit Union Analyst
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1. Agency Contact Information

Name of Agency: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name of CEO (first, last): _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Assistant Contact: _____

ICURN Contact (Name and Title): _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

2. Agency History and Current Environment

When was your agency founded?:

Number of Employees:

Does a law or regulation designate your organization as the regulator for financial cooperatives in your country or region? Yes No

How many financial cooperatives does your agency supervise?

Please provide the total number of members, savings, loans, reserves, and assets these financial cooperatives have?

Are there any other agencies in charge of supervising and regulating financial cooperatives within your jurisdiction? Yes No

If so, please name those entities:

What do you look to gain from being part of ICURN?

Thank you for completing the ICURN Membership Application. In the next 30 days after receiving your application we will contact you regarding the decision made by the ICURN Steering Committee.

Note:

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