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Fair Trade and Co-operatives: A Match Made in Heaven?

Thursday March 25th 2010, 10:00 - 16:00, registration from 09:30

The Co-op Bank, 4th Floor, N^o. 9 Prescott Street, London, E1 8AZ

An opportunity for anyone working with Fair Trade and/or co-operatives to share their knowledge and experience in the UK and overseas.

The Fair Trade and co-operative movements have a long history of working together- a relationship which has seldom been in the spotlight. Co-operatives play an important role at both ends of the value chain – what needs and opportunities does this create?

What are the challenges facing the two movements? How can they better work together in the future?

There will be panel discussions as well as smaller group workshops. Representatives from the Fair Trade and co-operative movements in the UK, Europe and Africa will provide insights and reflections on the wider issues.

Speakers include:

Peter Hurst (Fairtrade Labelling Organisation), **Chris Penrose Buckley** (Twin Trading) **Ian Agnew** (Lorna Young Foundation) **Beatrice Okeyo** (Swedish Co-operative Centre, Kenya), **Alastair Smith** (Cardiff University), **Owen Jell** (The Co-operative Membership) and **Mr. Stanley Maniragaba** (Ankole Coffee Producers Cooperative Union Ltd, Uganda).

Attendance is free, however places are limited so please book early

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