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Press Release: Together in the cooperative movement!

Sudbury, March 14, 2016 – The Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario (CCO) in partnership with the Ontario Co-operative Association (On Co-op) is organizing an event Thursday, March 24, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., entitled "Together in the cooperative movement".

All English and French co-operatives in Ontario are invited to participate to share experiences and best practices in the co-operative sector. This meeting will promote an environment to initiate exchanges among stakeholders in the co-operative movement. Community and economic development through the cooperative model are important resources in the creation of sustainable communities.

The CCO and On Co-op account for more than 1.4 million members in 1,700 cooperatives registered in Ontario. These cooperatives operate more than 1,900 points of service that are present in more than 400 communities across the province.

Cooperatives provide goods and services in over 25 key sectors of the Ontario economy and contribute to \$6 billion to the provincial gross domestic product.

In order to attract participants in all regions of Ontario session can be attended by teleconference, videoconference or in person at our Sudbury office at 10 Elm Street, suite 604.

About CCO: *The Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario (CCO) is the organization of choice for education, promotion, consultation and the provision of advisory services to ensure sustainable development of Francophone co-operatives and social enterprises in Ontario.*

About On Co-op: *The Ontario Co-operative Association is a key resource for co-ops and credit unions in Ontario, with a mission to lead, cultivate and connect the province's co-operative businesses. Our three strategic pillars of Co-operative Engagement & Development, Government Relations & Advocacy and Education are the foundation of everything we do.*

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