

Abstract Submission Guideline

Abstract submission opening on March 24, 2025

Abstract submission deadline on June 30, 2025

Researchers interested in presenting their papers at the conference, need to submit an abstract of not more than 600 words that should broadly include the research question, methodology, likely contribution to the field of knowledge and relevant literature. The abstracts should be submitted in the following format:

- Title of paper
- Name(s) and affiliations of Authors
- Main theme/ objective of the paper
- Methodological and/or Conceptual approach
- Bibliography, Keywords and Contact details for corresponding author(s).

Poster proposals may also be sent, especially by young researchers, postgraduate and doctoral students.

All abstracts in **.docx or .pdf** formats should reach the conference secretariat at research@icaap.coop on or before **30th June 2025**.

Sub-Themes

- 1. Innovative Sustainability Practices within Cooperatives**
 - 2. Cooperatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience**
 - 3. Digitalization in Financial Cooperatives**
 - 4. Cooperative Education Ecosystem**
 - 5. Community Development, Housing and Social Justice Initiatives**
 - 6. Democratic Participation and Cooperative Governance**
 - 7. Technological Integration in Producer, User and Worker Cooperatives**
 - 8. Cooperatives in the Care Economy**
 - 9. Youth Engagement and Empowerment in Cooperatives**
 - 10. Creating an enabling ecosystem for cooperative development through policy-making**
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