



International Co-operative Alliance Housing Organisation Türkkent

Co-operative and Community-led Regeneration Partnerships

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International Co-operative Alliance

the apex global representative organisation
for cooperative enterprises





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Established by 1919 Treaty of Versailles
Peace can only be achieved if founded on
social justice

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Cooperative Principles and Values

1. Voluntary and Open membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Member Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training and Information
6. Cooperation among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community



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Key information 1:

- Over 900 million individual members worldwide are members of cooperatives affiliated to the ICA
- The largest 300 cooperatives – the Global 300 – turnover US\$ 1.6 trillion – a turnover equal to the world's 9th largest economy
- Cooperatives provide more than 100 million jobs worldwide
- Financial cooperatives serve over 857 million people - 13% of the world's population





Key information 2:

In ICA Europe region (Co-operatives Europe):

- there are 163 thousand co-operative enterprises
- with a combined turnover of €300 billion per annum
- 123 million members,
- 5.4 million jobs
- 27 million live in housing cooperatives

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Key information 3:

- Four regions (Europe, Asia Pacific, Americas, Africa)
- Eight sectoral organisations:
 - Housing
 - Fishing
 - Agriculture
 - Banking
 - Insurance
 - Health care
 - Consumer co-operatives
 - Producer and worker co-operatives





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Housing Sector

ICA Housing's role is to unite, represent and serve the international movement for cooperative and mutual self-help housing:

- Austria
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Egypt
- India
- Italy
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Turkey
- United Kingdom



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Purpose of today's ICA Housing/TURRKENT Symposium:

1. To hear from international and Turkish experts about exemplar Cooperative and Community-led regeneration partnerships between cooperatives and government
2. To help you, through consideration and discussion of these examples, to begin to formulate a new vision – in partnership with your government – for the future vital contribution cooperative housing can make to housing and regeneration in Turkey