



International
FORUM of worker
Cooperatives

October 13th & 14th, 2016

Preliminary program

Democratizing the workplace:
Innovations in collective management by workers

The International forum of worker *cooperation* is an event organized by le Réseau de la coopération du travail du Québec (RÉSEAU), in collaboration with the Canadian Worker Coop Federation (CWCF). This event brings together many participants from the worker cooperative movement from Québec, the rest of Canada and around the world; among them will be representatives from France, Argentina, USA and more. Several coops will also present their organization's model; it will be the place and occasion to discuss and network with other members of cooperatives from different sectors.

This event is addressed to anyone who is interested in learning more about the cooperative movement and its different styles of collective management by workers. Present at this event will be cooperators, economic development stakeholders, new entrepreneurs, researchers, specialists and other curious minds...

Thursday October 13th, 2016

3PM - 6PM **Tour of worker coops**
Cooperative EMT's of Québec (CTAQ)
Les Constructions Ensemble
La Barberie microbrewery with **beer tasting**

6:30PM **"Unofficial" dinner** (extra \$)
Bello Ristorante | 73 St-Louis street, Old Québec

Friday October 14th, 2016 (AM)

9AM **Welcome**
By our facilitator, Geneva GUÉRIN, Co-founder, Cinécoop

9:15AM **Brief review of the International Summit of Cooperatives**
Overview of ideas and projects on worker cooperation, sustainable development and youth.
1. Bruno ROELANTS - Secretary General, CICOPA
2. Charles-Hugo MAZIADE - Director of the Scol'ERE bursary for carbon, Forêt d'Arden Coop

9:30AM **Presentation of the movement of worker cooperation worldwide**

1. World	Bruno ROELANTS, Secretary General, CICOPA
2. France	Patrick LENANCKER, President, CGSCOP
3. Belgium	Xavier ROBERTI, Chargé de missions, USCOP Wallonie-Bruxelles
4. Argentina	Dario FARCY, Representative, Cooperar and its worker coop sector
5. USA	Esteban KELLY, Co-executive director, USFWC
6. Canada	Hazel CORCORAN, Executive director, CWCF
7. Québec	Jocelyn LESSARD, Executive director, FQCF Forestry sector
8. Québec	Benoît CARON, Executive director, FCPQ Paramedical
9. Québec	Isabel FAUBERT-MAILLOUX, Executive director, RÉSEAU Multisectoral

10:15AM **Opening conference**
To be confirmed

10:45AM **Break**

11:15AM **Flash presentations of worker coops**
Artefactuel | Aux berges du Lac Castor | Cirquantique | Arizmendi Bakery

11:45AM **Ice-Breaking Activity**

12:00PM **Lunch**

Friday October 14th, 2016 (PM)

- 1PM Exchange of good practices workshop**
 Panel presentation: The different styles of management in worker coops
Reflection and sharing around management issues and best practices: Overview of various styles of management in worker coops.
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| Anarchist management | to be confirmed |
| Selfmanagement | Dominique ROBERT, Café Campus & Xavier ROBERTI, Groupe Terre |
| Management committee | Carl LAFONTAINE, Théâtre Parminou |
| Co-direction | Alexandre BANVILLE & Mathieu MORIN, Belvédère |
| General direction | Claude DUPUIS, Foresta group |
| General direction (unionized) | Gaétan BOURQUE, CTAQ |
- 3PM Break**
- 3:30PM Wrap-up session**
 How to build links between the various socio-economic movements and the movement of worker coops?
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| Union perspective | Line LAROCQUE - Vice-president, FIQ |
| Youth perspective | to be confirmed |
| Private sector | to be confirmed |
- 4:30PM Conclusion and Thank you's**
- 4:45PM Cocktail**
 Wine, coop beer and snacks
- 6:30PM Dinner** (not included in registration)
 For those who want to continue the discussions

RATES			
		Member (RÉSEAU & CWCF)	Non-member
Activities on October 13 th , 2016	includes transportation, visits and beer tasting	\$ 25	
October 14 th , 2016	1 st member of the organization	\$ 80	\$ 120
	Other members of the organization	\$ 50	\$ 80
Please note that all prices include taxes			

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