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CO-OPERATIVES AND THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY: ROLES, POTENTIALS, AND CHALLENGES FEATURING DR. RAFAEL ZIEGLER

Date: Wednesday, December 4

**Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST
(Saskatchewan time)**

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



Over the last decade, circular economy has become a go-to concept to translate sustainability demands into strategies for organizations. Co-operative values and principles align well with the idea of sharing resources, and focusing production and consumption on needs. Yet, the interface between co-operatives and circular economy remains insufficiently understood. This presentation shares preliminary results from an international partnership survey with co-operatives from 12 countries on business models, governance, use of technology and regional embeddedness. It explores the needs of new circular co-ops as well as established co-operatives, and how they along with co-operative ecosystem could support each other in the transition to just and sustainable economies.

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