

Welcome back to Nepal!

ASIAN CREDIT UNION FORUM 2023



Building Credit Union
Momentum:
**Purpose, People,
and Passion**

September 14-16, 2023

PRE-FORUM WORKSHOPS

September 10 -13, 2023

CEOs (Fed.)



CU Executive Society



Women



Youth



US\$ 100 Discount when you register by May 31, 2023



Organizer:



ASSOCIATION OF
ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF
CREDIT UNIONS

Hosts:



NEPAL FEDERATION OF SAVINGS &
CREDIT COOPERATIVES
(NEFSCUN)



NATIONAL COOPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
(NCBL)

Venue:



The Soaltee
KATHMANDU

CONNECTING CREDIT UNIONS ACROSS ASIA.

Join us at the Asian Credit Union Forum for Learning and Networking!

Dear Credit Union Friends,

Welcome to Nepal after 10 years!

As the first and the most valued credit union gathering in Asia, the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU) is pleased to present the Asian Credit Union Forum on September 14 to 16, 2023, hosted by the Nepal Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperative Unions, Ltd. (NEFSCUN) and the National Cooperative Bank Ltd. (NCBL).

“Building Credit Union Momentum: Purpose, People, and Passion” is a framework for credit unions to build momentum and achieve success by focusing on three key elements: purpose, people, and passion.

PURPOSE refers to the credit union’s mission and vision. Credit unions are driven by a mission to uplift members’ lives by providing affordable financial services and products to their members while also promoting financial well-being and social responsibility. By articulating and emphasizing their purpose, credit unions can inspire and motivate their employees and members and differentiate themselves from other financial institutions.



PEOPLE are the second key element in building credit union momentum. Credit unions are member-owned and member-driven institutions prioritizing their members’ needs and interests. By building solid relationships with their members, credit unions can earn their trust and loyalty and foster a sense of community and belonging. Additionally, credit unions can attract and retain talented and committed employees by creating a positive and supportive workplace culture.



PASSION is the third key element in building credit union momentum. Credit unions are built on a passion for helping people and making a difference in their communities. Credit union employees and members can create a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement by channeling that passion into their work. Passion can also inspire credit unions to take on new challenges and opportunities and to adapt and evolve in response to changing needs and trends.



EXPERIENCE CAMARADERIE AT ITS BEST

Besides the educational sessions, interaction with credit union friends will stimulate bright ideas for the benefit of your credit union. The camaraderie built with other credit union people beyond your country (at least 25 countries) is really one of the fun things that happen at the forum.

Register by May 31, 2023 to save US\$100.

We look forward to seeing you in Nepal!



FORUM AT GLANCE



14 SEPT. - THURSDAY

08:00 - 12:00	Visit to Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SACCOS)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Cultural Immersion - Historical Places and Viewing Himalaya Mountains
18:00	Dinner on your own

PRE - FORUM WORKSHOPS

11 to 13 September

Monday to Wednesday

- **CEOs Workshop** – exclusively for CEOs/General Managers of ACCU Member organizations (national federations)
- **Asian CU Executive Society (ACUES)** – open CEOs/GMs and senior executives of a primary credit union.
- **Asian CU Network of Emerging Leaders (ACUNEL)** – open for federation/credit union young professionals and leaders aged 35 below
- **Gender Workshop** – women leaders and staff in charge of Gender promotion in federations/credit unions



15 SEPT. - FRIDAY

08:00 - 10:00	Inaugural Sessions
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 - 11:30	Plenary 1: State of the World's Credit Union Movement
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary 2: From 2022 Bangkok Declaration to Action
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	Plenary 3 – Leveraging Digital technology to enhance member experiences, improve operational efficiency, and drive growth
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break
15:30 - 17:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> PURPOSE: Financial Inclusion is Inherent to Credit Unions, but Action is Required. PEOPLE: Credit Unions Mirror-image the People who Govern and Run them. PASSION: Is Mission Drift a Challenge in the Credit Union Movement?
19:30 onwards	Nepal Night



16 SEPT. - SATURDAY

09:00 - 9:00	Plenary 4: Asian Credit Union Executive Society
9:00 - 10:00	Plenary 5: The Triple Bottom Line: Why is it Important for Credit Unions?
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 - 12:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> PURPOSE: Going Above and Beyond Financial Services for Member Empowerment PEOPLE: Building a Digitally Literate Membership of CUs: Enabling them to live in the society of the future. PASSION: Passion for People Differentiates Truly Great Leaders.
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> PURPOSE: The Roadmap for the Financial Wellness of Employees and Members of Credit Unions PEOPLE: Is Training Leads to Positive Contribution in Building Quality People and Quality Credit Unions? PASSION: How do we Strengthen the Credit Union Value Proposition to Attract and Retain Talents?
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break
15:30 - 16:15	Plenary 6: Living the Credit Union Difference
16:15 - 17:00	Forum Recommendations and Closing
19:00 onwards	International Night

Here are some reasons why you must consider attending the forum:

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| 1. EXPLORE the challenges and future directions of credit union services. | 2. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY to network, gain professional advice from credit union experts. |
| 3. INTENSE & INTERACTIVE LEARNING - we guarantee you will recoup your investment in this forum by implementing just few recommendations. | 4. OBTAIN an electronic copy of presentations that will serve as helpful resources long after you have attended the forum. |
| 5. GAIN practical and hands-on experiences in best practice and frameworks in demonstrating the credit union difference. | 6. RECEIVE a formal Certificate of Completion, which documents your training achievement and commitment to continuing professional development. |
| 7. CHOICE TO CUSTOMIZE LEARNING by participating in the unique interactive workshop sessions. | 8. RENEW your friendship and network. |
| 9. ACQUIRE new knowledge to transform your leaders & staff for optimum effectiveness. | 10. BUILD new friendships beyond your country. |

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Bank Transfer (please request ACCU the bank account details and send receipt of bank transfer by e-mail copy to accumail@aaccu.coop)
- Credit card using ACCU Donation Payment Gateway: <https://aaccu.coop/donate.html#>
- For group registration, payment can be made through ACCU member organization. Official receipt of payment should accompany the registration form.

CANCELLATION & TRANSFERS:

If you cannot attend, a substitute delegate is welcome to participate in your place (same gender) at no additional charge provided you inform us on or before July 31, 2023.

A full refund, less a 20% administrative charge, will be given if cancellation is received in writing on or before July 31, 2021. A 50% refund will be given if cancellation is received in writing at least seven working days (August 31) prior to the forum. Cancellations received less than seven days before the forum cannot be refunded.



The **Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions** is the regional organization for credit unions that represents more than 50 million members from more than 33,820 credit unions in 25 countries. Established in 1971, ACCU works in partnership with members to promote and strengthen credit unions as effective instruments for the socioeconomic development of people. ACCU provides platform for learning to leaders and professionals in credit unions.

HOSTS



Nepal Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperative Unions Ltd. (NEFSCUN) is the member-based national apex organization of Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOS) and their District Unions (DUs). Established in 1988, it promotes, strengthens, and provides a forum for SACCOS to become viable community-based financial institutions through its value-added services: education, training, technology, and financial services. NEFSCUN has reached 76 districts and can cover 3.57 Million individuals in the financial mainstream.



National Cooperative Bank Limited (NCBL) was established in 2003 as the only national bank for the cooperative movement of Nepal to provide banking and financial services to all its member cooperatives following the long and continuous demand and efforts of cooperators. NCBL has about 15,828 member cooperatives covering all 77 districts. NCBL is primarily established to meet financial needs and launch different promotional activities to support its member cooperatives to be more professional and competitive.