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We've been busy... A quick update on events!

1. We have now received, translated and reviewed the detailed feedback of ANAP and the professors at Escuela Niceto Perez to the Coop Index questions.
2. We have met (Sonja Novkovic, Peter Hough, Ryszard Stocki, Wendy Holm) to discuss our response; we are encouraged and prepared to move forward.
3. Towards this end, we have arranged with ANAP to hold a second workshop with Escuela Niceto Perez instructors in February 2015. Hopefully the product of this workshop will be a set of agreed-upon Coop Index questions that we can bring back to Canada, incorporate in the software, test, and then present to Escuela Niceto Perez in a workshop that also begins to transfer the training needed to offer this Cuban Coop Index tool to pilot coops.
4. As noted in our August 26 Update, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Jesus Cruz to the Cuban Advisory Team. Dr. Cruz had the opportunity to attend the 2014 Quebec International Summit of Cooperatives in Quebec City, allowing him to connect with networks important to this work.

To move this project forward, we need \$11,000 in funds to cover the costs of the February workshop. We have received \$11,000 in funds from the Canadian Embassy in Havana and the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives... of us are volunteers. So the costs are modest; airfare, meals and accommodation, in-country travel costs for Cuban participants, lunches for all participants and daily transportation costs (microbus) from Havana to Escuela Niceto Perez.

Below are links that provide further background on this project.

[August 26 2014 Project Update - Announcing Dr. Jesus Cruz as Cuban Advisor](#)

[June 6 2014 Project Report - Meetings with ANAP Concerning Coop Index](#)

[March 2014 Fundraiser](#)

[March 2014 Fundraiser \(Español\)](#)

[February 2014 Workshop Report - Escuela Niceto Perez](#)

[February 2014 Workshop Report \(Español\) - Escuela Niceto Perez](#)

[October 2013 Project Update - Project Launch](#)

Warm co-operative regards...

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