

## DRAFT PROGRAMME : EUROPEAN MICROFINANCE WEEK 2014 DEVELOPING BETTER MARKETS

### WEDNESDAY 12 November - ACTION GROUP (AG) DAY

9h -10h						
10h-11h		<b>University Meets Microfinance (UMM) AG (10h00-13h00, by invitation only)</b>			<b>EDFI TA meeting, European Investment Bank (10h00-12h00, by invitation only)</b>	
11h-12h	<b>REDCAMIF project (10h30- 12h30, by invitation only)</b>					
12h-13h				<b>Youth Financial Inclusion (YAG) AG (11h00-15h00, by invitation only)</b>		
13h -14h			<b>SPI4 - Cerise and Grameen Credit Agricole Foundation training (11h00-17h00, by invitation only)</b>			<b>e-MFP Board (13h00-14h00)</b>
14h -15h	<b>Microfinance Infrastructure - CEO Working Goup meeting (14h00-17h30, by invitation only)</b>	<b>Microfinance and Environment (ENVI) AG (13h30-17h30, by invitation only)</b>			<b>Rural Outreach and Innovation (ROI) AG (14h00-17h30)</b>	
15h-16h						
16h-17h				<b>Remittances AG (15h30- 17h30)</b>		
17h-17h30						
17h30-19h	<b>e-MFP General Meeting of Members (17h30-19h00) followed by UMM Award Ceremony</b>					
19h-21h	<b>Reception</b>					

**THURSDAY 13 November**

8h30-10h00	<b>PLENARY Balancing market growth and client protection</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Antonique Koning, CGAP <i>Speakers:</i> Kimberley Wilson, Fletcher School at Tufts University; Narda Sotomayor, SBS Peru				
10h00-10h30	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
10h30-11h45	<p><b>Investing in microfinance as a channel for other impact finance themes – challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Patrick Goodman, Innpact</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> ALFI</p>	<p><b>MFIs' environmental performance</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> tbc</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Geert Jan Schuite, Enclude BV; Marion Allet, Pamiga</p>	<p><b>Microfinance and poverty</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> tbc</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> JD Bergeron, Truelift; representative MFI (tbc)</p>	<p><b>Microfinance in conflict zones</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Yekbun Gürgöz, Frankfurt School of Finance &amp; Management</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Benoit Detouches, Aga Khan (Syria); David M. Bescow, US military-CERP; Michaël Knaute, OXUS Development Network / e-MFP</p>	
11h45-13h00	<p><b>Investing in agricultural microfinance</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Jürgen Hammer, Grameen Credit Agricole Microfinance Foundation</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Hugo Coudere, Alterfin; Zacchaeus I. Syengo, Rafiki Kenya; DFI (tbc)</p>	<p><b>Green microfinance and energy access</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> tbc</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> MicroEnergy International, ADA</p>	<p><b>Microfinance institutions: Drivers for formalization of micro and small enterprise clients</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Séverine Deboos, ILO</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> K. Paul Thomas, ESAF</p>	<p><b>Increasing youth economic opportunities through access to finance: How favorable regulatory environments and youth focused services can shape better markets</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Maria Perdomo, UNCDF</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Jules Théoneste Ndahayo, Union des Coopecs Umutanguha; Kevin Kavugizo, National Bank of Rwanda (tbc); Anna Gincheran, WWB</p>	
13h00-14h30	<b>Networking lunch</b>				
14h30-15h45	<p><b>Exiting responsibly: The case of Sathapana</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Deborah Drake, CFI</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Bun Mony, Sathapana Cambodia; Arno de Vette, FMO; Rita de Boer, Triodos; Stephanie Garcia Van Gool, Enclude</p>	<p><b>Green microfinance and non-energy products</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> tbc</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> tbc</p>	<p><b>University Meets Microfinance - session with awarded students</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Azalea Carisch, University Meets Microfinance / PlaNet Finance</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Awarded students</p>	<p><b>Developing a standardized approach to risk management: Challenges and lessons learned from microfinance risk experts</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Emma Paul, ADA</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Kevin Fryatt, RIM; Georgina Vazquez, Calmeadow; Ligia Maria Castro Monge, Microfinance and Risk consultant</p>	
15h45-16h45	<b>PLENARY Microfinance and the Environment</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Davide Forcella, ULB-CERMI <i>Speakers:</i> European Microfinance Award Finalists K. Paul Thomas, ESAF (India); Olesya Paukova, Kompanion (Kyrgyzstan); Bold Magvan, XacBank (Mongolia)				
16h45	<i>Bus transfer to the European Investment Bank</i>				
17h45-20h00	<b>5th European Microfinance Award Ceremony (at the European Investment Bank) followed by cocktail reception</b>				

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**FRIDAY 14 November**

8h30-10h00	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY Managing overindebtedness: Speaking from experience</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Moderator:</u> Daniel Rozas, e-MFP</p> <p align="center"><u>Speakers:</u> Shameran Abed, BRAC; MFI from Mexico (tbc); speaker from Morocco (tbc)</p>				
10h-10h30	<p align="center"><b>Coffee Break</b></p>				
10h30-12h	<p align="center"><b>Technology solutions and innovative delivery channels</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Philippe Breul, PHB Development</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Jacinta Maiyo, Pamiga; Bram Peters, FINCA International Africa; Nicholas Meakin, Urwego Opportunity Bank (UOB) Rwanda</p>	<p align="center"><b>Savings for the bottom of the pyramid: Self-reliance models</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> tbc</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Alan Moore, ILCUF; Katherine Hughes, CARE; Kalpana Sankar, Hand in Hand India; Hermann Messan, UNCDF</p>	<p align="center"><b>Lending / credit services for agricultural microfinance</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> tbc</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Cordaid; Josefine Lindange, Hand in Hand; Bart de Bruyne, Independent consultant for AMT</p>	<p align="center"><b>Responsible microfinance from a country point of view: INDIA</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> tbc</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Lukas Wellen, HIVOS; Ratna Viswanathan, MFIN India; Alok Misra, Micro-Credit Ratings International Limited (M-CRIL)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Downscaling with commercial banks in Africa: Opportunities and challenges</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Edvardas Bumsteinas, EIB</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Marie-Laure Garnier, AFD / ProParco; Bank from East Africa; Bank from West Africa; André Oertel, HORUS</p>
12h-13h30	<p align="center"><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>				
13h30-14h45	<p align="center"><b>Digital Finance: why does it work in Kenya and opportunities for 7 African countries. Results from an EIB/UNCDF study</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Xavier Mommens (tbc)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Frank Betz, EIB; François Coupienne, UNCDF</p>	<p align="center"><b>Savings for the bottom of the pyramid: Institutional outreach</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> tbc</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Ian Radcliffe, WSBI / e-MFP; Patrick Woyaga, PostBank Uganda; GAFIS/Bankable Frontiers (tbc)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Can financial innovations be structured to address climate risk of smallholder farmers?</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Patricia Richter, ILO</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Zacchaeus I. Syengo, Rafiki Kenya; Jerry Skees, GlobalAgRisk; Jonathan N. Agwe, IFAD</p>	<p align="center"><b>Client protection and regulation</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Josien Sluijs, NpM Platform for Inclusive Finance / e-MFP</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Veronica Lopez, RemEX; Justina Alders Sheya, EY; Laurent Capolaghi, EY; Marjola Trebels-van Bolhuis, NpM Platform for Inclusive Finance</p>	
14h45-16h	<p align="center"><b>ICT and green microfinance</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Hadley Taylor, MicroEnergy International</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> M-COPA (tbc); Syngenta (tbc); GSMA (tbc); B-Cash (tbc); RahimaFrooz (tbc)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Local banking and inclusive finance</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Hans Dieter Seibel, DGRV / e-MFP</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Wolfram Hiemann, consultant; Hans Dieter Seibel, DGRV / e-MFP</p>	<p align="center"><b>Social and financial performance: Better together?</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Kevin Fryatt, MFX Solutions (tbc)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Moody's; Aldo Moauro, MicroFinanza Rating</p>	<p align="center"><b>Enhancing client financial capability</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> tbc</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Florian Henrich, GIZ; Bank of Uganda (tbc); Bank of Namibia (tbc); KGFS India (tbc); EU/ACP (tbc)</p>	
16h-16h30	<p align="center"><b>CLOSING PLENARY</b></p>				
16h30-17h30	<p align="center"><b>Drink</b></p>				