



# WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2016 | Action Group Day

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		10:00-15:00 <b>SPI 4 Training</b> Organised by CERISE	10:00-17:00 <b>Digital Innovations for Financial Empowerment Action Group</b>				10:00-17:00 <b>Working session on refugees</b> Co-organised by SPTF & e-MFP By invitation only	10:00-18:30 <b>Training for investment officers: Corporate governance</b> Organised by e-MFP Investors in Tier 2/3 MFIs Action Group <b>Only for registered participants</b>	
11:00-13:00 <b>Microfinance &amp; Environment Action Group</b>	10:30-13:30 <b>Training: Financial business management - concepts &amp; applications</b> Organised by Dr. Birgit Galemann, IFD & Fedor Böhmert, DGRV			10:30-18:30 <b>Training: Facilitating financial inclusion: A new approach for funders</b> Organised by CGAP By invitation only					
									12:00-14:00 <b>Lunch</b>
13:30-15:20 <b>Rural Outreach and Innovation Action Group</b> PART I - Trends in Rural Finance									
	15:00-16:30 <b>e-MFP Board Meeting</b>	15:00-17:00 <b>Training: Environmental performance of MFIs: Assessment, awareness raising, strategic planning</b> Organised by e-MFP Microfinance & Environment AG			15:00-17:00 <b>Investor Action Group</b>				
15:30-16:45 <b>Rural Outreach and Innovation Action Group</b> PART II - ROI AG 2017									
	17:00-18:30 <b>e-MFP General Meeting of Members</b>								17:00-18:30 <b>Networking Opportunity</b>

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09:00	<b>09:00-10:30</b> <b>Opening address:</b> Christoph Pausch, e-MFP  <b>PLENARY: Microfinance and access to education</b> Testimony by Aryslady Cottes, student from Dominican Republic Moderator: Sam Mendelson, Arc Finance Speakers: Edgardo Pérez, Fundación Génesis Empresarial, Guatemala Roshaneh Zafar, Kashf Foundation, Pakistan John Robert Okware, Opportunity Bank Uganda Limited, Uganda		
10:30	Coffee Break   AGORA - ground floor 		
11:00	<b>11:00-12:30</b> <b>Financing sustainable energy: Traditional solar vs. PayGo</b> Moderator: Yekbun Gurgoz, CCAC Speakers: Jan-Henrik Kuhlmann, Triple Jump Natalia Realpe Carrillo, MicroEnergy International GmbH Tim Reutemann, UNEP DTU Partnership Francis Vazheparambil, Standard Microfinance Bank, Nigeria  <i>Organised by e-MFP Microfinance &amp; Environment Action Group</i>	<b>11:00-12:30</b> <b>Myanmar, the new Golden Land for microfinance?</b> Moderator: Perrine Pouget, EIB Speakers: Rommel Caringal, VisionFund Myanmar Claude Falgon, Advans SA, SICAR Paul Luchtenburg, UNCDF Sanjay Sinha, M-CRIL	<b>11:00-12:30</b> <b>Assessing and promoting social performance in Europe, exchanges and lessons learned from the South</b> Moderator: Noémie Renier, EIF Speakers: Nicolas Blondeau, Impulse Grzegorz Galusek, Microfinance Centre (MFC) Cécile Lapenu, CERISE Alain Levy, BNP Paribas
12:30	Networking Lunch   AGORA - ground floor 		
14:00	<b>14:00-15:30</b> <b>Agricultural value chain finance and agri-insurance</b> Moderator: Michael Kortenbusch, BFC Speakers: Jonathan Agwe, IFAD Bart De Bruyne, Consultant Mariel Mensink, ICCO Terrafina Microfinance Patricia Richter, ILO  <i>Organised by e-MFP Rural Outreach and Innovation Action Group</i>	<b>14:00-15:30</b> <b>Managing client outcomes (Part I)</b> Moderator: Amelia Greenberg, SPTF Speakers: Frances Sinha, EDA Rural Systems / M-CRIL Lucia Spaggiari, MicroFinanza Rating Christophe Bochatay, Triple Jump Thelma Brenes & Laura Gärtner, Oikocredit Rodrigo Peláez, Fundación Microfinanzas BBVA  <i>Organised by e-MFP Social Performance Outcomes Action Group</i>	<b>14:00-15:30</b> <b>Long-term debt for long-term impact</b> Moderator: Sébastien Duquet, OXUS Speakers: Pauline Angoso, Proparco Priscilla Carpenter, Crédit Coopératif Rajnish Dhall, Micro Housing Finance Corporation Ltd., India Kaspar Wansleben, LMDF
15:30			
15:45	<b>15:45-17:15</b> <b>Financial inclusion 2.0: How MFIs can adapt to the fintech age</b> Moderator: Matteo Snidero, Finance in Motion Speakers: Lisa Nestor, Stellar Antonio Separovic, Oradian Jonathan Whittle, Quona Graham Wright, MicroSave  <i>Organised by e-MFP Digital Innovations for Financial Empowerment Action Group</i>	<b>15:45-17:15</b> <b>Managing client outcomes (Part II)</b> Speakers: Christophe Bochatay, Triple Jump Thelma Brenes & Laura Gärtner, Oikocredit Stéphanie García Van Gool & Rodrigo Peláez, Fundación Microfinanzas BBVA  <i>Organised by e-MFP Social Performance Outcomes Action Group</i>	<b>15:45-17:15</b> <b>Shoulda, coulda, woulda: Lessons learned from a currency devaluation crisis in Azerbaijan</b> Moderator: Kevin Fryatt, Risk management Initiative in Microfinance (RIM) Speakers: Barry Firth, VisionFund International Jhale Hajiyeva, Azerbaijan Micro-finance Association Rob Hanson, FINCA
17:15	17:15 Bus transfer to the European Microfinance Award Ceremony at the European Investment Bank		
18:00	<b>18:00-21:00</b> <b>7th European Microfinance Award Ceremony followed by a cocktail reception</b> European Investment Bank 98-100, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950 Luxembourg		

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European Microfinance Award	Investors, donors and funders	Social performance	Green microfinance	Rural finance	Digital innovations
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Room NIC KLECKER  
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Coffee Break | AGORA - ground floor



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**Microfinance, education & child labour**

Moderator: Patricia Richter, ILO

Speakers: Kenneth Okakwu, LAPO Microfinance Bank, Nigeria  
Muhammad Tahir Waqar, National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Pakistan

**11:00-12:30**

**Inclusive finance in the field  
Meet the European Microfinance Award 2016 Finalists**

Organised by InFiNe.lu

By invitation only

12:30

Networking Lunch | AGORA - ground floor



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**The many paths to financing education**

**Part I - Implementation**

Moderator: Barbara Drexler, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Speakers: Lauren Braniff, CGAP  
Nathan Byrd, Opportunity International  
Rüdiger Meister, ADG  
Joyce Owusu Dabo, Sinapi Aba Savings and Loans Ltd., Ghana

**14:00-15:30**

**Exposure programs: Fostering South – South knowledge exchange**

Moderator: Raluca Dumitrescu, MicroEnergy International GmbH

Speakers: Tesfaye Befekadu, Harbu Microfinance Institution, Ethiopia  
Chris Karayil Victor, ESAF Microfinance, India  
Martine Sanders, FMO

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**The many paths to financing education**

**Part II - Funding**

Moderator: Laura Hemrika, Credit Suisse / e-MFP

Speakers: Ruth Dueck-Mbeba, The MasterCard Foundation  
Lorna Li, OMTRIX  
Maria Teresa Zappia, BlueOrchard

**15:45-17:15**

**10 years of MIV surveys, research and practice**

Moderator: Sachin S. Vankalas, LuxFLAG

Speakers: Roland Dominicé, Symbiotics  
Matthew Soursourian, CGAP  
Frank Streppel, Triodos Investment Management BV

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**PLENARY: Microfinance and housing, one brick at a time**  
 Moderator: Daniel Rozas, e-MFP  
 Speakers: Rajnish Dhall, Micro Housing Finance Corporation Ltd., India  
 Patrick McAllister, Habitat for Humanity  
 Hanen Missaoui, enda-interarabe, Tunisia  
 Mark van Doesburgh, Triple Jump

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**Financial inclusion for refugees**  
 Moderator: Edvardas Bumsteinas, EIB  
 Speakers: Joscha Albert, GIZ  
 Niclaus Bergmann, Sparkassenstiftung für internationale Kooperation  
 Amelia Greenberg, SPTF

**11:00-12:30**  
**Data driven microfinance: Small bits, big data**  
 Moderator: Philippe Breul, PHB Development  
 Speakers: Yasser El Jasouli Sidi, MFI Insight Analytics  
 Alexis Lebel, OpenCBS  
 Etienne Mottet, BFC  
 Simon Priollaud, Inbox  
*Organised by e-MFP Digital Innovations for Financial Empowerment Action Group*

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**The importance of cyber security for digital finance**  
 Moderator: Nico Binsfeld, House of Training  
 Speakers: Ahmed Dermish, UNCDF  
 Xavier Mommens, EIB  
 Sidy Lamine Ndiaye, APSFD-Sénégal  
 Jean-Louis Perrier, Suricate Solutions

**14:00-15:30**  
**Investing in green inclusive finance: Challenges, opportunities, strategies, the way forward**  
 Moderator: Davide Forcella, CERMI  
 Speakers: Hoa Le, BlueOrchard  
 Hatem Mahboubi, FMO  
 Sonja Ooms, Oikocredit  
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**15:30-16:30**  
**PLENARY: Digital finance: Full inclusion or empty promise?**  
 Moderator: Greta Bull, CGAP  
 Speakers: Vicki Escarra, Opportunity International  
 Dave van Niekerk, MyBucks  
 Graham Wright, MicroSave  
**Closing remarks:** Anne Contreras, e-MFP Chairwoman

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**Insurance: Turning a challenge into an opportunity**

Moderator: Laura Hemrika, Credit Suisse / e-MFP  
Speakers: Mary Ellen Iskenderian, Women's World Banking  
Stewart McCulloch, VisionFund International  
Mario Wilhelm, Swiss Re

**11:00-12:30**

**Securing the future through responsible exits**

Moderator: Anne Contreras, Arendt & Medernach / e-MFP  
Speakers: Hermann Beythan, Linklaters  
Vicki Escarra, Opportunity International  
Alex Silva, OMTRIX

**11:00-12:30**

**Microfinance: A lever for building sustainable cities and territories**

Moderator: Grzegorz Galusek, Microfinance Centre (MFC)  
Speakers: Davide Forcella, CERMI  
Perrine Lantoine Rejas, Fédération nationale des Caisses d'Épargne  
3rd speaker TBC

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**Millions to gain, billions to feed:  
The realities of smallholder finance**

Moderator: Michaël de Groot, Rabobank Foundation  
Speakers: Hugo Couderé, Alterfin  
Blaine Stephens, MIX

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**Financial education for managing risk**

Moderator: Yousra Hamed, ILO  
Speakers: Lucia Spaggiari, MicroFinanza Rating  
Zak Syengo, Rafiki Microfinance Bank

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