


# WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2017 | Action Group Day

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						10:00-17:00 <b>Training: SPI4-Alinus</b>	10:00-17:00 <b>Education Finance Workshop</b>		
10:30-13:00 <b>Microfinance &amp; Environment Action Group</b>			11:00-13:00 <b>Investor Action Group - SME Finance</b>			Prior registration required  Organised by SPTF & CERISE	By invitation only  Organised by Credit Suisse & Opportunity International		
									12:00-14:00 Lunch 
14:00-17:00 <b>Digital Innovations for Financial Empowerment Action Group</b>		14:00-17:00 <b>Housing Finance</b>  By invitation only  Organised by Habitat for Humanity's Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter	14:00-16:30 <b>Trends in Rural Development 2017 - Rural Outreach and Innovations Action Group</b>	14:00-17:00 <b>Training: Climate smart agriculture and climate smart lending Training</b>  Prior registration required  Organised by e-MFP Microfinance & Environment Action Group	14:00-15:30 <b>Data Platform Simulation</b>  Organised by MicroFinanza Rating				
								15:30-17:00 <b>e-MFP Board Meeting</b>	
	17:00-18:30 <b>e-MFP General Meeting of Members</b>								17:00-18:30 <b>Networking Opportunity</b>



18:30-21:00  
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# THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2017

## Room JOSÉ ENSCH 2nd floor

## Room EDMOND DUNE 2nd floor

09:00

**09:00-10:30**  
**Welcome:** Christoph Pausch, e-MFP

**PLENARY: Microfinance for housing - European Microfinance Award 2017**  
 Keynote speech: Sandra Prieto, Habitat for Humanity's Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter  
 Moderator: Lucie Astier Such, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)  
 Speakers: Álvaro Aguilar Ayon, Cooperativa Tosepantomin, Mexico  
 Augusto Paz-Lopez Lizares-Quiñones, Mibanco, Peru  
 Frank van der Poll, The First Microfinance Bank - Afghanistan

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Coffee Break | AGORA - ground floor 

11:00

**11:00-12:30**  
**Housing finance today: a view from the field**  
 Moderator: Sandra Prieto, Habitat for Humanity's Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter  
 Speakers: Mona Kachhwaha, Caspian Impact Investment Advisers  
 Ewa Bankowska, Microfinance Centre (MFC)  
 Iván Gutiérrez, RedCamif  
 Paul Katende, Stromme Microfinance East Africa Limited

**11:00-12:30**  
**Social performance in FinTech**  
 Moderator: Laura Foose, Social Performance Task Force (SPTF)  
 Speakers: Ana Ruth Medina Arias, ACCION  
 Caterina Giordano, Alterfin  
 Lonneke Noteboom, FMO  
 Cameron Goldie-Scot, Musoni System

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14:00

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**Social performance management standards: from development to implementation**  
 Moderator: Jürgen Hammer, Social Performance Task Force (SPTF) / Grameen Credit Agricole Foundation  
 Speakers: Adhy Suryadi, BMT Itqan, Indonesia  
 Cécile Lapenu, CERISE  
 Kinga Dabrowska, Microfinance Centre (MFC)  
 Alexis Lebel, OpenCBS

**14:00-15:30**  
**Strategic funding for housing microfinance**  
 Moderator: Laura Hemrika, Credit Suisse / e-MFP  
 Speakers: Patrick Kelley, Habitat for Humanity's Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter  
 Elizabeth McKeon, IKEA Foundation  
 Hans Ramm, Swiss Capacity Building Facility (SCBF)  
 Jarri Jung, Triple Jump

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**15:45-17:15**  
**ICT solutions, rural finance, and climate smart lending**  
 Moderator: Davide Forcella, CERMI  
 Speakers: Stefan Zelazny, Mobisol Group  
 Michaël de Groot, Rabobank Foundation  
 Christoph Jungfleisch, YAPU solutions

**15:45-17:15**  
**Responsible investor challenge: M&As, Exits, IPOs**  
 Moderator: Edmund Higenbottam, Verdant Capital  
 Speakers: Mona Kachhwaha, Caspian Impact Investment Advisers  
 Rohit Subramanian, CDC Group  
 Tim Nuy, MyBucks  
 Sam Mendelson, Responsible exits project e-MFP, NpM & FIEC

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17:15 Bus transfer to the European Microfinance Award Ceremony at the European Investment Bank

18:00

**18:00-21:00**  
 European Microfinance Award 2017 Ceremony followed by a cocktail reception  
 European Investment Bank  
 98-100, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950 Luxembourg

### CONFERENCE STREAMS:

- European Microfinance Award
- Investors, donors and funders
- Social performance
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**Investing in financial inclusion: Pakistan**

Moderator: Ali Basharat, Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN)

Speakers: Roshaneh Zafar, Kashf Foundation, Pakistan  
Rashid Bajwa, NRSP, Pakistan  
Yasir Ashfaq, Pakistan Microfinance Investment Company (PMIC)  
Daniel Schriber, Symbiotics

**11:00-12:30**

**Rural youth and agriculture**

Moderator: Jonathan Agwe, IFAD

Speakers: Yves Moury, Fundacion Capital  
Ken Lohento, Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural  
Cooperation (CTA)  
Stephen Muchiri, The Eastern Africa Farmers' Federation (EAFF)

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**Scaling up inclusive green finance**

Moderator: Bernd Balkenhol, Université de Genève

Speakers: Cristina Alvarez, Babyloan  
Alexandre Coster, Baobab+  
Carolijn Gommans, Enclude  
Laura Sabogal, MicroEnergy International

**14:00-15:30**

**Investing through APEX: foreign funding, local knowledge**

Moderator: Charline Jan, Pamiga

Speakers: Yasir Ashfaq, Pakistan Microfinance Investment Company (PMIC)  
Dominique Lesaffre, SIDI  
Paul Katende, Stromme Microfinance East Africa Limited

**14:00-15:30**

**Digital and customer-centric solutions: a TED-style session**

Host: Véronique Faber, SOS Faim Luxembourg

Talks: **Are smartphones for farmers enough?**  
Etienne Mottet, Business & Finance Consulting (BFC)  
**Customer empowerment for meaningful financial inclusion**  
Antonique Koning, CGAP  
**The power of central data management in the microfinance industry**  
Tom Allen, Vision Fund International

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**Managing political risk**

Moderator: Germain Birgen, Banque de Luxembourg

Speakers: Bunmi Lawson, Accion Microfinance Bank, Nigeria  
Aurélien Hollard, Arendt & Medernach  
Milena Loayza, Belgian Investment Company for Developing  
Countries (BIO)  
Nejira Nalić, MI-Bospo, Bosnia  
Alexander Remy, Oikocredit

**15:45-17:15**

**Investing in MFIs: the importance of human resources to achieving impact**

Moderator: Carmelo A. Cocuzza, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Speakers: Rüdiger Meister, ADG International  
Michael P. Sommer, Bank im Bistum Essen  
Malkhaz Dzadzua, Crystal Microfinance Organization, Georgia

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**Building an enabling environment for low-income housing finance**

Moderator: Eugen Doce, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Speakers: Adedeji. J. Adesemoye, Central Bank of Nigeria  
Hayk Voskanyan, Inecobank  
R V Verma, Former Chairman National Housing Bank (India),  
Consultant to the World Bank Group

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**PLENARY: Women clients ≠ women empowerment: beyond the numbers**  
 Moderator: Yasmin Bin-Humam, CGAP  
 Speakers: Bobbi Gray, Grameen Foundation  
 Imran Matin, Innovations for Poverty Action  
 Anna Zanghi, Mastercard  
 Bdour M. Al-Hyari, Microfund for Women (MFW), Jordan

10:30


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**11:00-12:30**  
**Scaling up African MFIs**  
 Moderator: Soulémame Djobo, ADA  
 Speakers: Grégoire Danel-Fedou, Advans Group  
 Alexandre Nayme, BNP Paribas  
 Eric Campos, Grameen Credit Agricole Foundation  
 Edmund Higenbottam, Verdant Capital

**11:00-12:30**  
**Low cost technology solutions for increasing outreach**  
 Moderator: Camilla Nestor, MIX  
 Speakers: Abdukodir Sattorov, Agora Microfinance Zambia  
 Mamadou Lamine Gueye, Caurie-Microfinance, Senegal  
 Jeroen Harteveld, FMO  
 Alexis Lebel, OpenCBS

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**Financial inclusion for refugees**  
 Moderator: Amelia Greenberg, SPTF  
 Speakers: Maxime Grimaud, European Investment Fund (EIF)  
 Ian Taylor, Mastercard  
 Bdour M. Al-Hyari, Microfund for Women (MFW), Jordan  
 Micol Pistelli, UNHCR

**14:00-15:30**  
**Leveraging human centered design to improve digital financial services**  
 Moderator: Lisa Chassin, PHB Development  
 Speakers: Gilda Zarate Chabluk, Innate Motion  
 Hermann Ahouandjinou, MTN Mobile Money Bénin  
 Karima Wardak, UNCDF MM4P

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**15:30-16:30**  
**PLENARY: Microfinance: positioning ourselves for the next decade**  
 Moderator: Paul DiLeo, Grassroots Capital Management  
 Speakers: John Alex, Equitas Small Finance Bank, India  
 Timothy N Ogden, Financial Access Initiative  
 Renée Chao-Béroff, PAMIGA  
**Closing remarks: e-MFP Chair**

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**Financial inclusion regulation: challenges for emerging markets and developing countries**  
Moderator: Babak Abbaszadeh, Toronto Centre  
Speakers: Ruth de Krivoy, Former Governor Bank of Venezuela  
Timothy Lyman, CGAP  
Wimboh Santoso, Financial Services Authority of Indonesia (OJK)  
Dirk Zetzsche, University of Luxembourg

**11:00-12:30**  
**Asset financing at the BOP: lessons from micro-leasing**  
Moderator: Manuel Hörli, Credit Suisse  
Speakers: Anitha R Mongi, Bumaco Insurance Company, Tanzania  
Victoria Kisyombe, Sero Lease and Finance Ltd (SELFINA), Tanzania  
Ariane Appel, Swisscontact

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**Financial education**  
Moderator: Oliver Schmidt, iqp consult  
Speakers: Yousra Hamed, International Labour Organisation (ILO)  
Anna Zanghi, Mastercard  
Justyna Pytkowska, Microfinance Centre (MFC)  
Johanna Ryan, VisionFund International

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**The transformative role of insurance in African agriculture**  
Moderator: Katharine Pulvermacher, Microinsurance Network  
Speakers: Emily White, Global Parametrics  
Olga Speckhardt, Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture  
Stewart McCulloch, VisionFund International

**14:00-15:30**  
**Current and future perspectives for financial inclusion investors**  
Moderator: Jessica Schicks, LFS Financial Systems  
Speakers: Silke Bernard, Linklaters LLP  
Sachin S Vankalas, LuxFLAG  
Alex Silva, OMTRIX

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