
COPIE Access to finance Peer review 6 October - 7 October 2011 in Berlin

Weiberwirtschaft
Anklamer Straße 38
10115 Berlin

Programme

Day 1, 6 October 2011

9.30 Registration and refreshments

10.00 Welcome – Wolfgang Husemann, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany and ESF Flanders

10.15 Presentation policy on entrepreneurship and place of Microfinance within this framework in Germany:

- **German entrepreneurship policy - challenges and latest developments** - Barbara Gruhl, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- **“Mikrokreditfonds Deutschland” Cooperation model** - GLS-Bank / MFI - Falk Zientz, Head of Microfinance-Unit at GLS Bank

11.15 A common objective, but different ways to support access to Microfinance. Comparing strategies, governance models and implementation procedures to promote microfinance in different political, legal and economic contexts:

- Introduction - Brigitte Maas, Deutsches Mikrofinanz Institut (DMI)
- Discussion round with ESF-Representatives/experts from the partner countries

12.15 Coffee

12.30 Sharing good practice: microloan products to reach disadvantaged and underrepresented target groups -General introduction about developments in Germany - Jochen Bloß, DMI

13.15 Lunch

14:00 Field visit “Weiberwirtschaft

15.00 Presentation MFI Monitoring System and Benchmarking - Jochen Bloß, DMI

15.30 Round table sessions

Discussion on presented cases led by Access to finance partners

16.30 Coffee

16.45 Feedback of the round tables

17.30 Close of first day

19.30 Dinner

Day 2, 7 October 2011

9.00 Collecting and disseminating good practice in supporting access to microfinance

Presentation Manual Access to finance –Brigitte Maas, DMI

10.15 Coffee

10.30 Exchange of experience and practice

Speed dating sessions

- Information and Action Planning for Microfinance Schemes - Iain Willox
- National Strategic Framework (TBD) -NN
- Sustainability for MFI” - Daniel Sorrosal, European Microfinance Network
- Microloans and Business Development Services (TBD) - Corrado Ferretti, Microcredit Institute “Permico”
- Quality for Microfinance - Norbert Kunz, VDG

11.45 Feedback sessions from experts

12.15 Closing session

13.00 LUNCH and departure