

JASMINE WORKSHOP

The double bottom line in European microfinance: comparing business models

- **Date:** Tuesday 15th October 2013
- **Time:** 9h45-15h00
- **Number of participants:** Maximum of 40 people
- **Venue:** Milano, Centro Congressi Fondazione Cariplo, via Monte di Pietà 12 (first floor)
- **Organizers:** European Microfinance Network (EMN) in cooperation with Permico and Fondazione Giordano Dell'Amore

Context

Sustainability and social impact are crucial goals for every MFI and have inspired the European Code of Good Conduct for Microcredit Provision: what is the current situation in the European sector about sustainable and replicable models? What the sector needs to develop and grow further? The session will focus on the practical experiences of some European leader MFIs which will present strength/weakness of its different business models (key factors of organization and success, social impact and its costs, net and gross sustainability and time to get there).

The workshop is organized in the framework of the Jasmine Initiative (Joint Action to Support Microfinance Institution in Europe - funded by the EC and the EIF), in partnership with Permico and Fondazione Giordano dell'Amore. The event is addressed to high qualified policy makers/investors/stakeholders/experts/regulators who want to deeply understand how microfinance works in Europe and what they can do to support the sector.

→ Time	→ Activity	→ Person	→ Organisation	→ Country
12h30-13h00	REGISTRATION			
9h45-10h00	Opening speech	Giampietro Pizzo	President RITMI (Rete Italiana di Microfinanza)	Italy
10h00-10h25	Presentation	Maria Nowak	President ADIE International	France
10h25-10h50	Presentation	Faisal Rahman	CEO Fair Finance and President EMN	United Kingdom
10h50-11h15	Presentation	Elvin Groenevelt	CEO Qredits	The Netherlands
11h15-11h35	COFFEE BREAK			
11h35-12h00	Presentation	Patrick Sapy	General Manager Microstart	Belgium
12h00-12h25	Presentation	Roman Weissmann	Risk Director, Microbank La Caixa	Spain
12h25-12h50	Presentation	Corrado Ferretti	President, Permico	Italy
12h50-13h30	Q&A SESSION AND DEBATE			
13h30-15h00	LUNCH AND NETWORKING			

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