



Agricultural Micro Insurance: Powerful Tool for Vulnerability Reduction of the Poor?

Savings and Credit Forum, Friday, 26th November 2010

Programme

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee**
- 9:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Peter Tschumi, SDC
- 9:30 **Agricultural Micro Insurance: Methodology, Overview, Key Challenges and Prospects**
Roland Steinmann; MicroInsurance Centre, Zürich
- 10:15 **Discussion**
- 10 :45 Break**
- 11:15 **Case Study 1: Innovative Agricultural Micro-insurance for Smallholders in India**
Harini Kannan, SwissRe
- 12:00 **Discussion**
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 13:45 **Case Study 2: Solar Powered Weather Stations and Mobile Phone Technologies drive Micro Insurance Plan for Kenya's Drought-stricken Farmers**
Eric Seuret, Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture
- 14:30 **Case Study 3: Profin Promoting Agricultural Micro Insurance in Bolivia: Huge potential for Public-Private Partnership for Rural Poverty Alleviation**
Nathalie Wyser, Profin, Bolivia
- 15:15 **Discussion**
- 15:45 **Wrap up and Closing**
Hans Ramm, SDC