



Savings and Credit Forum

Youth employment and access to financial services

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Looking for an overview?

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Information on this Savings and Credit Forum and on SDC's Financial Sector Development:

www.sdc-employment-income.ch/

Acronyms:

e+i	employment and income network
e-MFP	European Microfinance Platform
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund

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