



Savings and Credit Forum

Agricultural and Catastrophe Insurance: Potential and challenges in reducing the vulnerability of smallholder farmers and low-income households

Friday, 13th of September 2013

At SDC, Freiburgstrasse 130, 3003 Bern, Room A2023

Programme

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Hans Ramm, SDC

09:30 **Agricultural and Catastrophe Insurance: Overview, key challenges and prospects**
Roland Steinmann, MicroInsurance Centre

10:00 **Case Study 1: Developing crop insurance markets for smallholder farmers. Experiences from the RIICE project.**
Michael Anthony, Allianz Re

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 **Case Study 2: Lessons For Replication: MiCRO's catastrophe insurance for vulnerable populations**
Anne Hastings, Fonkoze Financial Services and MiCRO

12:00 **Case Study 3: Developing agricultural insurance market in the Sahel Region**
Mathieu Dubreuil, PlaNet Guarantee

12:45 Common Lunch

14:00 **Case Study 4: R4 Rural Resilience Initiative - Experience from Senegal and Ethiopia**
Niels Balzer, World Food Programme

14:40 **Panel Discussion on Agricultural and Catastrophe Insurance**
Anne Hastings, Mathieu Dubreuil, Niels Balzer, and Roland Steinmann.

15:45 **Wrap up and Closing**
Hans Ramm, SDC