



## Savings and Credit Forum

# Inclusive finance promoting high impact solutions for low income populations in rural communities The PAMIGA model for improved access to water and energy

Thursday 3rd March 2016  
SDC Freiburgstrasse 130, Bern

### 09:00 Registration and Coffee

#### 09:15 Welcome and introduction

Peter Beez, Focal Point for Employment and Income, SDC  
Michel Evéquoz, Deputy Head West Africa Division, SDC

#### 09:30 State of the Art in leveraging the financial sector for promoting high impact solutions for low income populations in rural areas

Aldo Moauro, Executive Director of Microfinanza Rating

#### 10:00 The PAMIGA development approach: Spreading renewable resources access in rural Africa

Renée Chao-Beroff, General Manager PAMIGA Association and Managing Director PAMIGA Finance SA

#### 10:30 Case study Mali: Access to Water and Renewable Energy, implemented by IMF Pays Dogon

Racine Ly, Program Officer of Pamiga Association, Senegal  
Mathieu Merceret, Investment Director PAMIGA Finance SA

### 11:00 Coffee Break

#### 11:30 Case study Ethiopia: Access to Water and Renewable Energy, implemented by Buusa Gonofaa and Wasasa

Amsalu Alemayehu, General Manager Wasasa

#### 12:00 Blended Finance or how to leverage the scaling up of social businesses?

Luca Etter, Programme Manager, Global Institutions Division, SDC

### 12:30 Common Lunch

#### 14:00 Structuring of the PAMIGA Finance SA investment vehicle for access to water and renewable energy

Mathieu Merceret, Investment Director PAMIGA Finance SA

#### 14:30 Panel Discussion (constituted by the chairman of PAMIGA Finance SA, the investors of PAMIGA Finance, and the Deputy Director of the SDC Thomas Greminger, Ambassador): expectations, risks, impact evaluation, feedback and perspectives.

#### 15:30 Wrap up and Closing

Manuel Sager, Director General of the SDC, Ambassador