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Financial Inclusion Landscape – Results to-date, Opportunities and Challenges Ahead

Part 1: Global Perspective Part 2: Perspective for the Arab World

Wednesday - October 17, 2012 – SDC, Bern-Ausserholligen, Freiburgstr.130, room A3038

Programme

9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:20	Introduction Hans Ramm, SDC
9:30	Global Financial Inclusion Landscape – Results-to-date and Opportunities going forward
	Tilman Ehrbeck, CEO of CGAP (Consultative Group to Assist the Poor)
10:10	Questions & Answers
10:20	Plenary Discussion on the Public-private Development Partnership in Promoting Global Financial Inclusion Tilman Ehrbeck (CEO of CGAP) Esther Baur (Swiss Re Director Global Partnerships) Daniel Schriber (Head of Symbiotics Research) Konrad Elsässer (President of FIDES and swiss microfinance holding) Zina Sanyoura Moura (Senior Investment Officer of Bamboo Finance)
11:30	Break
12:00	Advancing Financial Access in the Arab World: Opportunities and Challenges Mayada El-Zoghbi, CGAP Head of Funders Programme
12:30	Questions & Answers
12:40	Wrap up and Closing Hans Ramm, SDC
12:50	Common Lunch at SDC Cafeteria