



Savings and Credit Forum

Why and how formal savings services matter to low-income and vulnerable households

Thursday September 28th 2017

SDC Freiburgstrasse 130, Bern

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 Welcome and introduction

Reto Grüninger, Head of Division, SDC

09:40 State of the Art: Making savings services matter to low-income and vulnerable households

Graham Wright, Founder and Group Managing Director, MicroSave

10:30 Case studies: Digital savings solutions for the youth and low-income households, Benin and Mexico

Alexandre Berthaud, Founder and CEO, E-Savings

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 Case Study: Developing a sustainable savings mobilization strategy with Hattha Kaksekar Limited (HKL)

Michael Fiebig, Head Equity Financial Institutions, responsAbility

12:30 Common Lunch

14:00 Case Studies: The importance of savings for the financial inclusion of women and youth

Jennifer McDonald, Director Product Development, Women's World Banking
(remote session)

14:45 Panel Discussion

15:45 Wrap up and Closing

Nathalie Wyser Vizcarra, Policy Advisor Financial Inclusion, SDC