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Savings and Credit Fora from 1996 - 2003

October 1996

Who does What in Savings and Credit in Switzerland?

Contributions: first workshop, open discussion

February 1997

Experiences with Revolving Funds: Advantages and Risks

Contributions:

Peter Büchler (Caritas), Marc Schmid (Fastenopfer), Richard Kohli (SDC)

September 1997

The World Bank Study "Sustainable Banking with the poor (SBP)"

Contributions:

Lynn Bennett (World Bank), Carlos Cuevas (World Bank)

July 1998

Linkage Workshop- linkage of self- help groups with formal financial Institutions

Contributions:

Klaus Maurer (consultant, speaks on GTZ experiences), Malcom Harper (consultant, speaks on experiences in India and K- Rep)

November 1998

Sector Policies in the Financial Sector.

presentation of SDC's Financial Sector Policy/ Implementation and presentation of Swisscontact's guidelines to increase financial services for SMEs

Contributions:

Erwin Bänteli (SDC), Urs Egger (Swisscontact)

September 1999

Basix (New Generation Livelihood Promotion Institution, India)/ Financial Sector of India

Contributions:

Vijay Mahajan (Basix), Régis Avanthay (SDC)

March 2000

Framework, prerequisites and preparations to engage in a country's financial sector- macro- level (macro economics), meso- level (financial market and partner organisations), micro- level (clients and financial organistaions)

Contributions:

Roger Denzer (SDC), Renée Chao Beroff (Centre International de Développement et de Recherche, Paris), Ruth Egger (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation)

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December 2000

Monitoring of financial systems- Management Information System, External **Audit and Rating**

Contributions:

Jean- Edgar Rodondi (SOFIROM), Todd Farrington (MicroRate), Ruth Egger/ Isabelle Dauner (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation)

June 2001

Savings- Forum I / Saving, Saving mobilization and saving securisation

Contributions:

Isabelle Dauner (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation), Arnold Grozinger (Consultant), Dr. Theo Scherrer (National Bank of Switzerland)

April 2002

Savings- Forum II / The poor and their money: Microfinancial markets and product development for the poor and the very poor.

Contributions:

Stuart Rutherford (International expert/ author of the book, The poor and their money/ founder of SafeSave (Bangladesh))

November 2002

Financial Viability- Balancing Target Group outreach and profit orientation

Contributions:

Ruth Egger (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation) (replacing Xavier Reille (CGAP)), Kimanthi Mutua (K- Rep), Rochus Mommartz (consultant, private investor's approach)

August 2003

Rural finance and agricultural credit-past experiences, lessons learnt and practical examples

Contributions:

Prof. Manfred Zeller (University of Göttingen), Sidy Modibo Diop (Banque nationale du développement agricole du Mali)

August 2003