

INVITATION

e+i & CEP Global Face-to-Face event

6th May 2019, Altes Spital, Solothurn, Switzerland

Bern, 20th March 2019

Dear Colleague

It is our pleasure to invite you to the opening day of the Global Face-to-Face (F2F) event 2019 of SDC's Employment and Income network (e+i network) and Competence Centre for Engagement with the Private Sector (CEP). The opening day will take place on 6th May 2019 in Solothurn and will be rounded up by a networking aperitif with the Director General of SDC.

The topic of the F2F event is "impact@scale" – a timely topic that is of high relevance and importance in all e+i thematic areas, i.e. Financial Sector Development, Private Sector Development and Vocational Skills Development as well as in SDC's Engagement with the Private Sector. We will learn and exchange on innovative approaches, new instruments and partners in order to reach impact at scale.

The F2F event (6th to 9th May) is primarily an SDC internal event. However, knowledge exchange and learning shall take place also beyond SDC's institutional boundaries. As you are an important partner of SDC in the thematic areas covered by the F2F event, we would highly appreciate your presence at the opening day and networking aperitif on 6th May 2019.

You can find a brief description of the opening day's programme further below in this invitation. If you would like to find more information, please [visit the e+i shareweb](#).

Please register until 2nd April 2019 [under this link](#).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Solothurn!

Guido Beltrani

Head of Sectoral Policy, Employment + Income & Engagement with the Private Sector
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC

REGISTRATION

Where: Altes Spital Solothurn, Switzerland

When: Monday 6th May 2019 in Solothurn.

You can register for one or both of the following parts of the day:

- Day-time programme 8:30 – 17:00
- Networking aperitif 17:30 – 19:00

Language: English

Costs: There are no participations fees. Lunch and aperitif are offered. Travel and other expenses are to be paid directly by the participants.

You can register until 2nd April 2019 via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57HNBCW>

VENUE INFORMATION

The event will take place in Solothurn, which can be reached through direct train connections from Bern (37 min), Zurich (53 min) and Geneva (1h 44 min).

Event venue:

Altes Spital Solothurn

Oberer Winkel 2

4500 Solothurn, Switzerland

<http://altesspital.ch/>



Altes Spital, Solothurn

From the train station in Solothurn, cross the street, walk ahead until you reach the river, turn left. It is a 10 minutes' walk.

PROGRAMME 6th May 2019, e+i & CEP F2F, Solothurn

Time	Programme
8.30-10.00	<p>Opening and getting known to each other <i>Guido Beltrani, SDC, Head of sectorial policy e+i & CEP e+i and CEP team</i></p> <p>Opening address <i>Ambassador Thomas Gass, SDC, Head of South Cooperation</i></p> <p>Impact at Scale – Introduction and conceptualisation <i>Guido Beltrani, SDC, Head of sectorial policy e+i & CEP</i></p>
10.00-10.30	Break
10.30-12.00	<p>Keynote address <i>Rochus Mommartz, responsAbility, CEO and Member of the Executive Management</i></p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>The way forward to reach Impact at Scale</i> <i>Rochus Mommartz, responsAbility, CEO and Member of the Executive Management</i> <i>Ameena Chowdhury, SDC, e+i Programme Manager, Bangladesh</i> <i>Simon Zbinden, SDC, Co-Head Global Program Food Security</i> <i>N.N.</i></p>
12:15-13:45	Lunch Break
13.45-15.30	<p>Interactive Learning Exchange <i>from ongoing programs and experiences from network members on how to achieve impact at scale</i></p>
15.30-16.00	Break
16.00-17.00	<p>Engagement with the Private Sector - Conceptual introduction and overview <i>Lars Stein, SDC, CEP team</i></p> <p>Wrap-up and closing of the day</p>
17.00-17.30	Break
17.30-19.00	<p>Networking Aperitif <i>with Ambassador Manuel Sager, SDC, Director General</i></p>