



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 Grüniger, Head of Division, SDC

09:50 State of the Art: Making savings services matter to low-income and vulnerable households

Graham Wright, Founder and Group Managing Director, MicroSave

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Case studies: Digital savings solutions for the youth and low-income households, Benin and Mexico

Alexandre Berthaud, Founder and CEO, E-Savings

12:00 Case Study: Developing a sustainable savings mobilization strategy with Hattha Kaksekar Limited (HKL), Cambodia

Michael Fiebig, Head Equity Financial Institutions, responsAbility

12:45 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 Short Coffee Break

15:00 Panel Discussion

16:00 Wrap up and Closing

Nathalie Wyser Vizcarra, Policy Advisor Financial Inclusion, SDC