



12th University Meets Microfinance Workshop of the e-MFP Action Group “University Meets Microfinance”

Enhancing Food Security and Resilience to Climate Change: What Role for Microfinance?

hosted by the University of Bergamo & the Research Center on International Cooperation
June 11th - 12th 2015

Thursday, June 11th 2015

Time	Draft Program
13:45 - 14:15	Registration
14:15 - 16:15	Welcome and Plenary <i>Chancellor/Vice Chancellor, University of Bergamo</i> <i>Laura Viganò, University of Bergamo and Research Center on International Cooperation</i> <i>Audrey Negui, University Meets Microfinance and PlaNet Finance</i> Introduction to Food Security, Climate Change and the role of Microfinance <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Mastrojeni Grammenos, Italian Development Cooperation</i>▪ <i>Emily Coleman, IFAD-WFP Weather Risk Management Facility</i>
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:45	Parallel Presentations and Open Discussion Panel A Enhancing food security through microfinance <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Nourou Macki Tall, Resilience Operations Team, FAO Regional office for Africa</i>▪ <i>Matteo Cortese, Comunità Impegno Servizio Volontariato (CISV) Burkina Faso</i>▪ <i>Kambou Félicité, Coopérative de prestation de services agricoles (COPSA-C)</i> Panel B Microfinance and adaptation to Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Alicia Rondon- Krummheurer, Frankfurt School, FS-UNEP Collaborating Centre for Climate & Sustainable Energy Finance</i>▪ <i>Davide Forcella, CERMI</i>
17.45 – 19.00	Plenary Session The role of investors and donors in promoting microfinance initiatives in the climate change and food insecurity context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ResponsaAbility (tbc)▪ <i>Davide Libralesso, Etimos Foundation</i>▪ <i>Emily Coleman, IFAD-WFP Weather Risk Management Facility</i>▪ <i>Amath Pathe Sene, UNDP World Centre for Sustainable Development</i>
19:00	Cocktail

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09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09.45 **Welcome**

Azalea Carisch, University Meets Microfinance and PlaNet Finance

09.45 – 11.15 **Plenary Session 1**

Weather Microinsurance – Part 1

- *Benjamin Collier, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania*
- *Simtowe Franklin, International Livestock Research Institute*
- *Sophie Romana, Oxfam America – R4 Program*

11:15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12:45 **Presentation of student field research**

- *Adrian Fenton, PhD Candidate, University of Leeds: “Microfinance and climate change adaptation: Bangladesh”*
- *Natalia Realpe Carrillo, PhD Candidate, Technische Universitat Berlin/MicroEnergy International: “Development of a Progress out of Energy Poverty Index (PEPI) for the Microfinance Industry: Colombia”*
 - Comment by *Bernd Balkenhol, University of Geneva*

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15.45 **Plenary Session 2**

Weather Microinsurance – Part 2

- *Diana Urbani, CelsiusPro*
- *Yann Galister, Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation*
- PlaNet Guarantee (tbc)
- *Federica Di Marcantonio, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Environment and Sustainability Monitoring Agricultural Resource Unit*

15:45 - 16:45 **Plenary Session 3**

Linking microfinance with the EXPO Milano 2015

- *Expo 2015 Scientific Committee (tbc)*
- *Stefano Corsi, Università degli Studi di Milano/Coopi*
- *Chico Mendes (tbc)*
- *Mariangela Pensa, ResponsaAbility (tbc)*

16:45 - 17:00 **Closing Remarks**

Davide Castellani, University of Bergamo, University Meets Microfinance

17.00 Cocktail