

EMN DEBATE

The Impact of Microfinance as Active Inclusion Strategy

- **Date:** Monday 18th November 2013 → **Time:** 9h30 -- 15h00
 → **Venue:** SPAZIO EUROPA -- Via IV novembre, n. 149, Roma
 → **Organizer:** EMN Research Working Group

Context

Microfinance is widely seen as improving livelihoods, reducing vulnerability and fostering social as well as economic empowerment.

This international debate provides a timely opportunity to discuss the different ways active inclusion can be encouraged by giving access to savings, to credit or to financial assistance (e.g., in the form of insurance), reducing the possibilities of falling into the poverty trap, and therefore to show how vulnerable people could benefit in some way from microfinance.

EMN welcomes the participation of all key partners, responsible authorities and stakeholders. The debate will support the exchange of ideas and encourage participants to engage in thought-provoking topical debate

→ Time	→ Activity	→ Organisation	→ Country
9h30-10h00	Registration & welcome coffee		
10h00-10h10	Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks		
	Marcella Corsi	Sapienza University of Rome	Italy
10h10-11h10	Session on Microinsurance		
	Moderator: Diego Dagradi Lena Giesbert Andrea Limone	Fondazione Giordano Dell'Amore German Institute of Global and Area Studies Permico	Italy Germany Italy
11h10-12h10	Session on Microsavings		
	Moderator: Julie-Marthe Lehmann Patricia Pulido Annika Cayrol	The Hague University ACAF Réseau Financement Alternatif	The Netherlands Italy Belgium
12h10-13h10	Session on Microcredit		
	Moderator: Marcella Corsi Teodora Chifor Cristian Bevacqua	Sapienza University of Rome RomCom Un raggio di luce	Italy Romania Italia
13h10-13h30	Debate and Chair's Closing		
13h30-15h00	Lunch and Networking		

For registration (free of charge) and further information, please contact: rwg.emn@gmail.com