



**SAM**  
**2021**  
KIGALI - RWANDA

18 - 22 OCTOBER

**ONE IS NOT BORN RESILIENT,  
ONE BECOMES IT :  
FOSTERING INCLUSIVE FINANCE  
TO OVERCOME CRISES**

# AGENDA

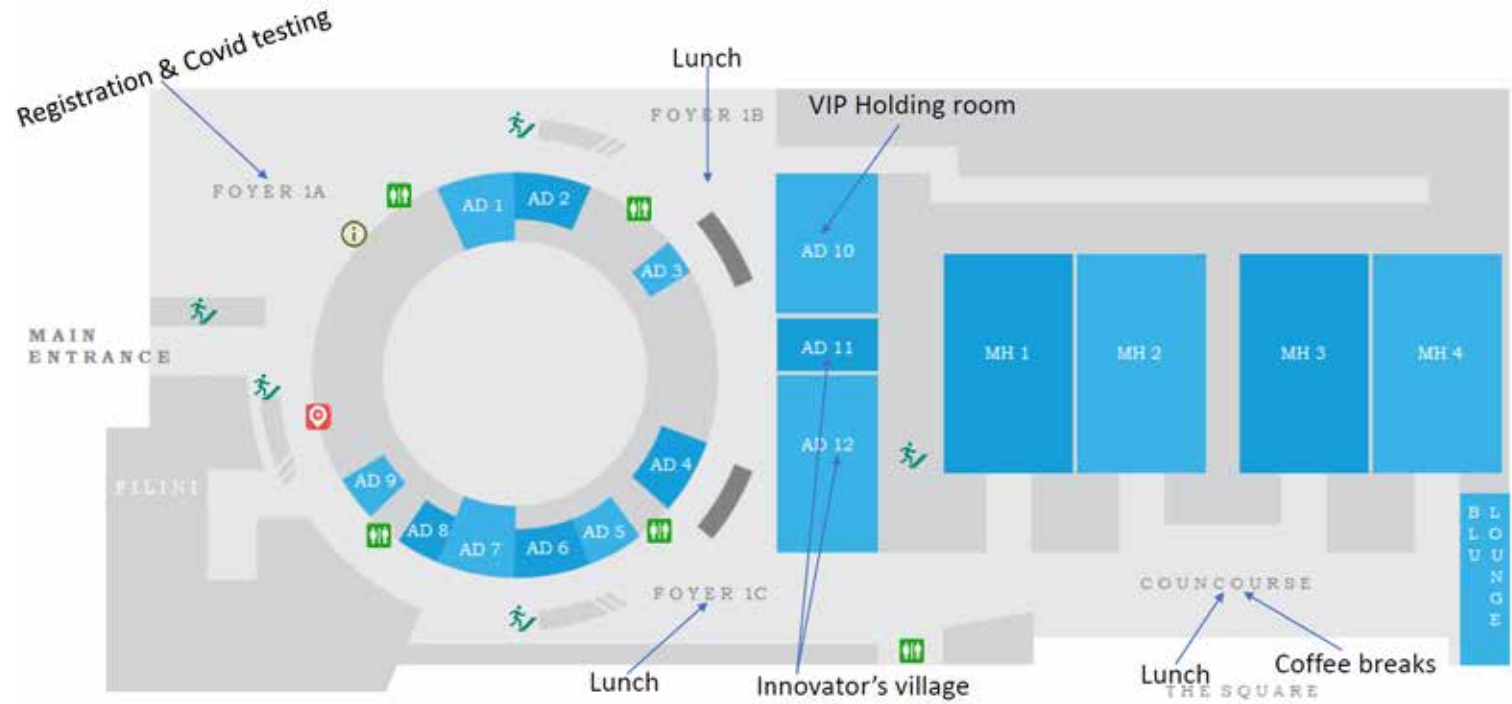


**LUXEMBOURG**  
AID & DEVELOPMENT



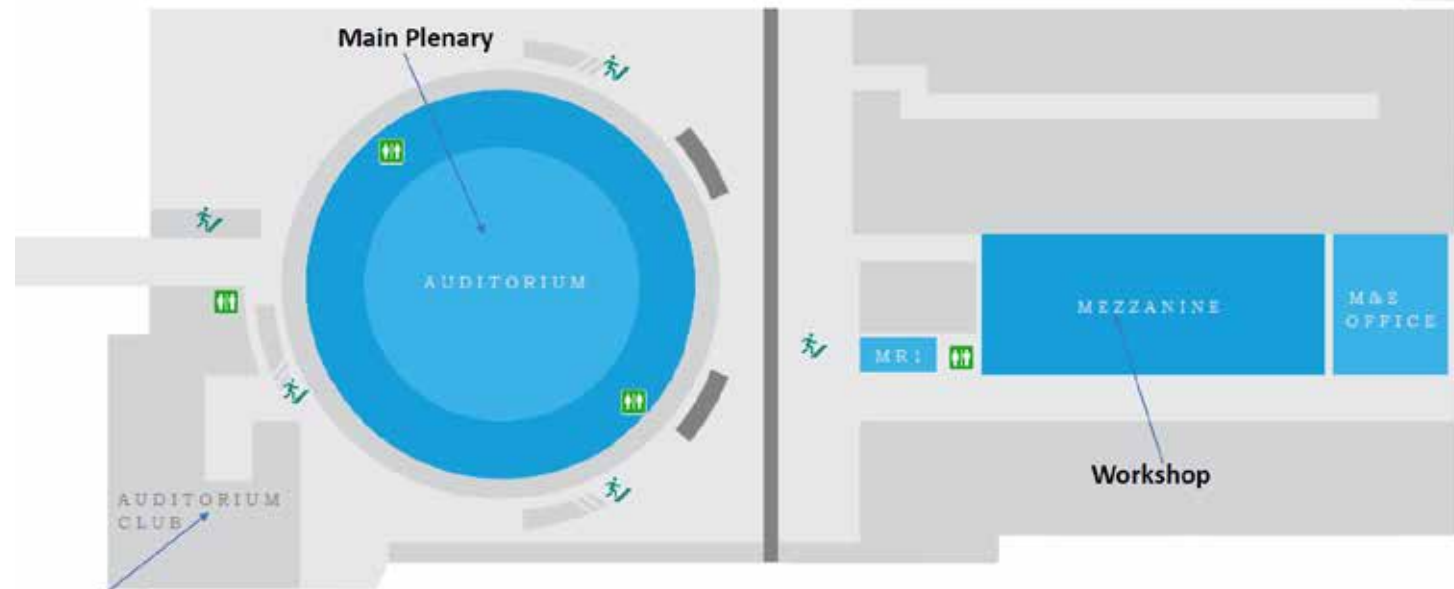
# Kigali Convention Centre Floor Plan

## Ground Floor



Kigali Convention Centre  
Ground Floor

## 1st Floor



Investor's Fair  
Kigali Convention Centre  
First Floor

# MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER

## Training courses



Kigali Convention Centre

### TRAINING COURSES

		Room
	15.00 - 17.00 <b>Investors workshop – certifications</b> SSNUP (Smallholder Safety Net Upscaling Programme)	AD7
	9.00 - 15.30 <b>Ready for investors?</b> <b>A journey through the process, decision-making and management of an investment</b> Arendt & ADA	MH2
	9.00 - 17.00 <b>Introduction to inclusive and responsible finance</b> CERISE & SPTF	MH3
	9.00 - 17.00 <b>Green inclusive finance: understanding and tackling client vulnerabilities.</b> <b>Data collection on energy, WASH, and food security at the household level</b> HEDERA & Impact-R	AD1
	9.00 - 17.00 <b>Microfact annual trainers and consultants' meeting</b> Microfact	Mezzanine
	9.30 - 17.00 <b>Financial inclusion for refugees and host communities</b> Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation & UNHCR	AD12
	9.30 - 15.00 <b>Digital transformation of MFIs: challenges and prerequisites for a change of MIS, implementing an agent network and digitalising processes</b> ADA	MH1
	9.30 - 17.00 <b>Microinsurance training</b> Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation, ILO & MiN	MH4
	10.00 - 17.00 <b>Reducing operating costs of MFIs across Africa by using modern technology</b> Quipu	AD10

### BREAKS

	10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break	Concourse
	12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break	
	15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break	Concourse

# TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER

## SAM Conference (1/2)

«One is not born resilient, one becomes it:  
Fostering inclusive finance to better overcome crises»



Kigali Convention Centre

Translation provided:   

Room

<p>9.00 - 9.15 <b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Welcome remarks by the SAM organisers</p>	<p><b>Auditorium</b> (1st floor)</p>
<p>9.15 - 10.45 <b>PLENARY SESSION 1 (OVERVIEW)</b> Effects of current and future crises on vulnerable populations and their progress towards the SDGs in Africa: State of play and challenges for the inclusive finance sector</p>	<p><b>Auditorium</b> (1st floor)</p>
<p>10.45 - 11.15  Coffee break</p>	<p><b>Concourse</b></p>
<p>11.15 - 11.45 <b>KEYNOTE 1 (PLENARY) : Renée Chao-Beroff, CIDR Pamiga / Pamiga Finance SA</b> Structural transformation and resilience building: conceptual debates, scopes of action and actors' roles - Introduction of the three dimensions of resilience for inclusive finance</p>	<p><b>Auditorium</b> (1st floor)</p>
<p>11.45 - 12.30 <b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Opening ceremony in the presence of state representatives</p>	<p><b>Auditorium</b> (1st floor)</p>
<p>12.30 - 14.15  Lunch break</p>	
<p>14.15 - 15.45 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (by choice)</b></p>	
<p><b>Session 1:</b> Structural changes and resilience of the inclusive finance ecosystem in Africa: which roles for which actors?</p>	<p><b>MH1 &amp; MH2</b></p>
<p><b>Session 2:</b> Digital innovation for the resilience of inclusive finance institutions and clients in Africa: actors, strategies, collaboration and challenges</p>	<p><b>MH3 &amp; MH4</b></p>
<p><b>Session 3:</b> Resilience of vulnerable populations to climate change: challenges and opportunities for inclusive finance actors</p>	<p><b>Auditorium</b> (1st floor)</p>
<p>15.45 - 16.15  Coffee break</p>	<p><b>Concourse</b></p>
<p>16.15 - 17.45 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (by choice)</b></p>	
<p><b>Session 4:</b> MFIs and the Covid-19 crisis in Africa: survey results and lessons learned</p>	<p><b>MH1 &amp; MH2</b></p>
<p><b>Session 5:</b> Digital solutions for financing agricultural value chains for the resilience of producers</p>	<p><b>MH3 &amp; MH4</b></p>
<p><b>Session 6:</b> Inclusive finance and green economy: challenges for access to sustainable basic services</p>	<p><b>Auditorium</b> (1st floor)</p>



# WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER

## SAM Conference (2/2) / Opening of the Innovators' Village

	Room
8.45 - 9.00 <b>SUMMARY DAY 1 (PLENARY)</b>	Auditorium (1st floor)
9.00 - 9.30 <b>KEYNOTE 2 (PLENARY) : Marieme Esther Dassanou, AFAWA - AfDB</b> Post-crisis reconstruction, reducing inequalities and strengthening the resilience of women: which opportunities for inclusive finance?	Auditorium (1st floor)
9.30 - 11.00 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (by choice)</b>	
<b>Session 7:</b> Financing the inclusive finance sector in times of crisis: what role for investors and donors in building sector resilience?	Auditorium (1st floor)
<b>Session 8:</b> Supporting young entrepreneurs in times of crisis: risks and solutions	MH3 & MH4
<b>Session 9:</b> Ensuring resilience of food systems in Africa while encouraging financial inclusion in agriculture	MH1 & MH2
11.00 - 11.30 ☕ Coffee break	Concourse
11.30 - 13.00 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (by choice)</b>	
<b>Session 10:</b> Insurance for strengthening the resilience of vulnerable African populations: overcoming obstacles	Auditorium (1st floor)
<b>Session 11:</b> Digitisation of the inclusive finance sector: risk or resilience factor?	MH3 & MH4
<b>Session 12:</b> Supporting climate-smart agricultural practices: challenges and solutions for the inclusive finance sector	MH1 & MH2
13.00 - 14.30 🍴 Lunch break	
14.30 - 16.00 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (by choice)</b>	
<b>Session 13:</b> Risk and human resource management and resilience of microfinance institutions: sharing experiences	MH1 & MH2
<b>Session 14:</b> Financial innovation to promote the resilience of refugee populations	Auditorium (1st floor)
<b>Session 15 :</b> The role of cooperatives in strengthening their clients' resilience	MH3 & MH4
16.00 - 16.30 ☕ Coffee break	Concourse
16.30 - 17.00 <b>KEYNOTE 3 (PLENARY) : Kimanthi Mutua, K-Rep Bank Limited / ECLOF International</b> Stakeholder guidance for inclusive finance sector resilience and achieving the SDGs in Africa: the future agenda	Auditorium (1st floor)
17.00 - 17.45 <b>GENERAL DISCUSSION FOLLOWING KEYNOTE 3</b>	Auditorium (1st floor)
17.45 - 18.15 <b>CLOSING CEREMONY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS</b>	Auditorium (1st floor)
18.30 - 20.00 <b>OPENING COCKTAIL OF THE INNOVATORS' VILLAGE</b>	

# THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER

## Investors' Fair / Innovators' Village / Training courses / ACRC Conference (1/2) / Gala Dinner

Room

9.00 - 17.00  
**INVESTORS' FAIR**  
Open to MFIs and investors who have booked a table

Auditorium Club  
(1st floor)

9.00 - 17.00  
(arrival possible from Wednesday at 14.30 for exhibitors who have a stand)  
**INNOVATORS' VILLAGE**  
Open to all participants of the SAM

AD11 & AD12

### TRAINING COURSES



9.00 - 10.00  
**Donors event**  
SSNUP (Smallholder Safety Net Upscaling Programme)

AD1



9.00 - 13.00  
**MAIN Transparency Award**  
ADA & MAIN

AD10



14.30 - 17.00  
**We stand together**  
Banca Etica, Caritas Africa, MAIN & ADA

Mezzanine

### AFRICAN FINANCE CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE 2021: FROM RESEARCH TO INFORMATION SHARING Africa Cybersecurity Resource Centre (ACRC) Private event for participants contacted by ACRC



8.30 - 18.00  
📍 Kigali Convention Centre  
Information sharing & ACRC track

MH4



14.00 - 18.00  
📍 Kigali Convention Centre  
Research & Education track

MH3

### BREAKS

10.30 - 11.00  
☕ Coffee break

Concourse

12.30 - 14.00  
🍴 Lunch break

15.30 - 16.00  
☕ Coffee break

Concourse

18.30 - 22.00  
**GALA DINNER**  
Open to all participants of the SAM  
📍 Kigali Convention Centre

# FRIDAY, 22 OCTOBER

## General Assembly / Training courses / ACRC Conference (2/2)

Room



8.30 - 14.00  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
MAIN (Microfinance African Institution Network)

MH1

### TRAINING COURSES



9.00 - 15.00  
**Sharing agent banking infrastructure: challenges and opportunities**  
Scale 2 Save & WSBI

AD10



9.00 - 17.00  
**Client outcomes, responsible digital finance and green microfinance**  
CERISE, SPTF & GICSF-AG

MH3



10.00 - 12.00  
**Demo of the tool to make financial and social projections for MFIs**  
Microvision

MH2



14.00 - 16.00  
**Démonstration de l'outil pour faire des projections financières et sociales pour les IMF**  
Microvision

MH2

### AFRICAN FINANCE CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE 2021: FROM RESEARCH TO INFORMATION SHARING Africa Cybersecurity Resource Centre (ACRC) Private event for participants contacted by ACRC



8.30 - 12.30  
📍 Kigali Convention Centre  
Information sharing & ACRC track

MH4



8.30 - 17.30  
📍 Carnegie Mellon University Africa  
Research & Education track

Carnegie  
Mellon  
University  
Africa

### BREAKS

10.30 - 11.00  
☕ Coffee break

Concourse

12.30 - 14.00  
🍴 Lunch break

15.30 - 16.00  
☕ Coffee break

Concourse





The EIB supports microfinance investments in Africa. Along with our partners, we offer finance and expertise to local and regional microfinance institutions.

Together, we are supporting small businesses, creating jobs, and bringing financial services to those women and men who need them most.

## **THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK**

A partner for inclusive  
finance across Africa

Find more at  
[www.eib.org/microfinance](http://www.eib.org/microfinance)





**FPM**  
Pour l'inclusion financière en RD Congo



**Carlos KALAMBAY KABANGU** DG FPM SA

**Mercredi 20/10/2021 9.30 - 11.00 : Session 7**

« **Accès au refinancement** facteur de la consolidation de la résilience du secteur de la microfinance face à la crise Covid-19. »



**Jean Claude THETIKA** DG FPM ASBL

**Mercredi 20/10/2021 14.30 - 16.00 : Session 15**

« **Le rôle des coopératives** dans le renforcement de la résilience des membres au regard des défis de gouvernance et des impératifs économiques en RDC. »

**NOUS VOUS DONNONS  
RENDEZ-VOUS :**



# SEMAINE AFRICAINE DE LA MICROFINANCE

LA PLUS GRANDE CONFÉRENCE EN FINANCE INCLUSIVE D'AFRIQUE !

**DU 18 - 22 OCTOBRE 2021** KIGALI - RWANDA

*Plus d'infos : [www.ada-microfinance.org](http://www.ada-microfinance.org)*



Rejoignez-nous :    

Visitez notre site web : [www.fpm.cd](http://www.fpm.cd)

# PROGRAMME

**ATELIER  
WORKSHOP**

**FORMATION  
TRAINING**

**DEJEUNER  
LUNCH**

# MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER

🕒 10.30 - 11.00 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

🕒 12.30 - 14.00 / 🍴 Lunch break

🕒 15.30 - 16.00 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

## TRAINING COURSES

🕒 15.00 - 17.00 / 📍 AD7 / EN (no translation)

### Investors workshop – certifications SSNUP (Smallholder Safety Net Upscaling Programme)

**By invitation only.  
Registration required.**



🕒 9.00 - 15.30 / 📍 MH2 / EN (no translation)

### Ready for investors? A journey through the process, decision-making and management of an investment

**Arendt & ADA**

This session will map the different steps of the journey to obtain financing, from the first meeting with the investor to disbursement. We will discuss the implications and consequences of an equity and/or debt investment with the help of interactive presentations by experienced legal, economic and financial trainers and speakers.

**Open to all MFIs participating in SAM.**

**Registration required.  
By invitation only.**



🕒 9.00 - 17.00 / 📍 AD1 / EN + FR

### Green inclusive finance: understanding and tackling client vulnerabilities. Data collection on energy, WASH, and food security at the household level

**HEDERA & Impact-R**

Understanding the needs of an institution's beneficiaries or clients is crucial to developing and upscaling a green inclusive finance program within an organisation. By identifying clients' vulnerabilities regarding energy access, drinking water supply, sanitation & hygiene, as well as food security, institutions can grasp the challenges ahead, uncover markets to develop, and unlock opportunities for a real triple bottom line impact of their work.

The training will give participants an overview of the frameworks for basic needs assessments at the household level, hands-on experience with data collection tools, do's and don'ts in the field, and strategies on how to integrate such processes into institutions' core activities.

Lessons learned and best practices from previous experiences using digital tools will be shared, and insights on how to take result-oriented action will be provided.

**Open to directors and credit product department managers in microfinance institutions.  
Registration required.**





🕒 9.00 - 17.00 / 📍 MH3 / FR + EN

## Introduction to inclusive and responsible finance

### CERISE & SPTF

In this one-day training, SPTF and CERISE will explain what responsible inclusive finance is and why it is relevant for the long-term sustainability of financial service providers (FSPs). More specifically, SPTF and CERISE will outline what management practices are required to ensure responsible and inclusive finance and introduce some of the most important tools and resources that help FSPs to implement those practices. Participants will receive an in-depth introduction to the Universal Standards for Social and Environmental Performance Management and the SPI social audit tool.

**Open to all SAM participants.**

**Registration not required but recommended.**



🕒 09.00 - 17.00 / 📍 Mezzanine / EN

## Microfact annual trainers and consultants' meeting

### Microfact

Microfact's meeting of certified trainers and Microvision consultants will take place during the African Microfinance Week in Kigali, Rwanda. The meeting will outline the adaptation of Microfact's activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting new strategy.

**By invitation only.**



🕒 9.30 - 17.00 / 📍 AD12 / FR + EN

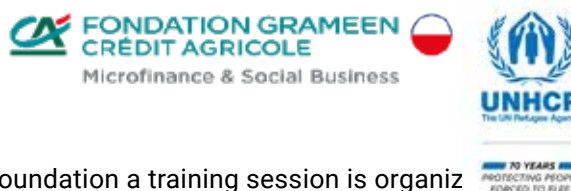
## Financial inclusion for refugees and host communities

### Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation & UNHCR

At the initiative of the UNHCR and the Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation a training session is organized to demystify issues related to refugees financial inclusion. This training session has the objectives to inform participants of the reality of refugees needs in financial inclusion in Africa, to underline the role of government policies in facilitating financial inclusion of refugees and to present initiatives in financial inclusion of refugees and host communities in Africa. The morning session will be interactive with speakers from UNHCR, Kiva, Grameen Credit Agricole Foundation, Ugafode and Inkomoko. In the afternoon a field visit in Kigali will give the opportunity to meet and discuss with refugees and host communities entrepreneurs supported by Inkomoko.

**Open to all SAM participants.**

**Registration required.**



🕒 9.30 - 15.00 / 📍 MH1 / FR + EN

## Digital transformation of MFIs: challenges and prerequisites for a change of MIS, implementing an agent network and digitalising processes

### ADA

#### Session 1 | 9.30am - 10.30am

Change of MIS: Changing the core banking system is often a prerequisite for many other projects (reorganisation, extension, digitalisation, etc.) and a challenge for the teams. It is also a step towards greater efficiency and better customer service. This subject therefore needs to be approached with a clear overall vision and a structured methodology.

#### Session 2 | 11.00am - 12.00am

Agent networks and W2B B2W: An agent network enables the provision of local services to customers. However, its success depends on the actual conditions in the field and on the customers' real needs. This discussion will be an opportunity to take stock.

#### Session 3 | 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Digitalisation of processes: Although the subject is on everyone's mind, to date there have been few large-scale concrete achievements. For the digitalisation of processes to bring about an organisational revolution in an institution, it is first necessary to analyse its environment and define its needs to be able to deploy tools that will be actually adopted by staff and will hence enable the institution to work more efficiently.

**Open to all SAM participants.**

**Registration not required but recommended.**





🕒 9.30 - 17.00 / 📍 MH4 / EN + FR

## Microinsurance training

### Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation, ILO & MiN

Microfinance institutions (MFIs) are one of the most popular distribution channels for delivering inclusive insurance. They provide insurers with access to a concentration of clients that are clearly interested in financial services. They have an infrastructure footprint with a community presence. Their trust-based relationships with their target market and their experience handling financial transactions and putting controls into place for cash management make them better suited to deliver inclusive insurance products compared to other distribution channels. Unfortunately, many MFIs do not offer insurance products. Of those that do, the majority offers standard credit-life products only, not voluntary products. This training seeks to highlight the experiences of MFIs that have evolved their inclusive insurance products, processes and institutional models to improve the value proposition for clients and their own business viability. Through an analysis of these experiences, it will guide participants to identify actions that can be taken within their own institutions to evolve and improve their insurance offering.

**This course targets primarily MFIs that are already acting as a delivery channel for one or more insurance products and are interested in expanding their product offerings. However, it may also be of interest for MFIs who still do not offer inclusive insurance, but want to learn from the experience of MFIs that do.** The trainers will be from the ILO, the MIN, and the Foundation Grameen Crédit Agricole.

**Registration required.**



🕒 10.00 - 17.00 / 📍 AD10 / EN (no translation)

## Reducing operating costs of MFIs across Africa by using modern technology

### Quipu

This training session outlines how to define a complete digital transformation roadmap for MFIs with QWare, a plug-and-play, all-in-one solution that comes equipped with everything you need. QWare is a cloud-based core banking system that eliminates the expenses of on-premise hosting and infrastructure management. It is ready to integrate with APIs and adaptable to a MFI's current structure, bringing no hidden costs and allowing any institution to grow at its own pace.

**Open to all microfinance institutions (MFIs).**

**Registration required.**



# TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER

🕒 9.00 - 9.15 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Opening remarks by the organisers of the SAM (plenary session) ADA & MAIN

**Speakers** **Laura Foschi**, Executive Director of ADA  
**Mohamed Attanda**, Executive Director of MAIN

🕒 9.15 - 10.45 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Session plénière 1: overview

Effects of current and future crises on vulnerable populations and their progress towards the SDGs in Africa: State of play and challenges for the inclusive finance sector

**Moderator** **Charles Haba**, Host  
**Speakers** Health status report: **Dr. Brian Chirombo**, World Health Organization  
State of play of the economic plan: **Aissa Touré Sarr**, African Development Bank  
Climate change update **Dr. Richard Munang** (*virtual*), UNEP

🕒 10.45 - 11.15 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

🕒 11.15 - 11.45 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Keynote 1 (plenary session)

Structural transformation and resilience building: conceptual debates, scopes of action and actors' roles - Introduction of the three dimensions of resilience for inclusive finance:

- Structural change and building resilience of the poor and of financial institutions;
- Digital infrastructure and building resilience: challenges and opportunities for inclusive finance;
- Building an inclusive and climate-resilient financial sector.

**Speaker** **Renée Chao-Beroff**, CEO and founder of CIDR Pamiga / Managing Director of Pamiga Finance SA

🕒 11.45 - 12.30 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Opening ceremony (plenary session)

In the presence of high-level personalities and representatives of the Rwandan government and African institutions, including:

**Speakers** **Patrick Losch**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of ADA  
**Franz Fayot**, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg  
**Dr. Uzziel Ndagijimana**, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning - MINECOFIN

🕒 12.30 - 14.15 / 🍴 Lunch break

14.15 - 15.45

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

🕒 14.15 - 15.45 / 📍 MH1 & MH2 / FR + EN

### Session 1: Structural changes and resilience of the inclusive finance ecosystem in Africa: which roles for which actors?

🗣️ Moderator

**Rafiou Bello**, Fonds National de la Microfinance

👤 Speakers

**Eric Rwigamba**, MINECOFIN

**Anne Contreras-Muller**, Arendt

**Wango Fidèle Yameogo**, Fonds National de la Finance Inclusive - FONAFI

🕒 14.15 - 15.45 / 📍 MH3 & MH4 / FR + EN

### Session 2: Digital innovation for the resilience of inclusive finance institutions and clients in Africa: actors, strategies, collaboration and challenges

🗣️ Moderator

**Corinne Riquet**, CGAP

👤 Speakers

**Jean-Louis Perrier**, Suricate Solutions

**Ivan Ssettimba**, Alliance for Financial Inclusion - AFI

**Olivier Mugabonake**, ADFINANCE

🕒 14.15 - 15.45 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

### Session 3: Resilience of vulnerable populations to climate change: challenges and opportunities for inclusive finance actors

🗣️ Moderator

**Hannes Gräf**, YAPU solutions

👤 Speakers

**Isabelle Van Grunderbeeck** (*virtual*), European Investment Bank - EIB

**Johanna Nyman** (*virtual*), Alliance for Financial Inclusion - AFI

**Mamadou Gueye**, Caurie Microfinance

**Raphaël Agbanrin**, BlueOrchard Finance

🕒 15.45 - 16.15 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

16.15 - 17.45

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

🕒 16.15 - 17.45 / 📍 MH1 & MH2 / FR + EN

### Session 4: MFIs and the Covid-19 crisis in Africa: survey results and lessons learned

🗣️ Moderator

**Mathieu Soglonou**, Confédération des Institutions Financières d'Afrique de l'ouest

👤 Speakers

**Philippe Guichandut**, Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation

**Edmund Higenbottam**, Verdant Capital

**Ben Wallingford**, MicroFinanza Rating - MFR

**Tripti Singh**, 60 Decibels

🕒 16.15 - 17.45 / 📍 MH3 & MH4 / FR + EN

## **Session 5: Digital solutions for financing agricultural value chains for the resilience of producers**

🗣️ **Moderator**

**Hedwig Siewertsen**, Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa - AGRA

👤 **Speakers**

**Arnaud de Lavalette**, ADA

**Francis Obirikorang**, AgroCenta

**Kimathi Githachuri**, Scale2Save Program

🕒 16.15 - 17.45 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## **Session 6: Inclusive finance and green economy: challenges for access to sustainable basic services**

🗣️ **Moderator**

**Natalia Realpe**, HEDERA Sustainable Solutions GmbH

👤 **Speakers**

**Tezera Bekele**, PEACE Microfinance S.C

**Diery Sene**, Fansoto

**Olivier Deiters**, Triple Jump

**Aaron Leopold**, Ener Grow



# WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER

🕒 8.45 - 9.00 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Summary day 1 (plenary session)

👤 **Speaker** Charles Haba, Host

🕒 9.00 - 9.30 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Keynote 2 (plenary session)

Post-crisis reconstruction, reducing inequalities and strengthening the resilience of women: which opportunities for inclusive finance?

👤 **Speaker** Mariame Esther Dassanou, Manager – Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA), African Development Bank - AfDB

9.30 - 11.00

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

🕒 9.30 - 11.00 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

### Session 7: Financing the inclusive finance sector in times of crisis: what role for investors and donors in building sector resilience?

🗣️ **Moderator** Gabriele Giulietti, Banca Etica & Cresud  
👤 **Speakers** Olivier Edelman (*virtual*), European Investment Bank - EIB  
Yombo Odanou, Coopérative d'Épargne et de Crédit des Artisans - CECA & APSFD  
Philippe Guichandut, Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation  
Dominique Lesaffre, SIDI  
Carlos Kalambay Kabangu, FPM SA

🕒 9.30 - 11.00 / 📍 MH3 & MH4 / FR + EN

### Session 8: Supporting young entrepreneurs in times of crisis: risks and solutions

🗣️ **Moderator** Siyabonga Mbambo, National Youth Development Agency  
👤 **Speakers** Hannah Adams, Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator  
Raïssa Muyango, COPEDU  
Fatoumata Niang Nox, Jokkolabs  
Thiendou Mbaye, COFINA

🕒 9.30 - 11.00 / 📍 MH1 & MH2 / FR + EN

### Session 9 : Ensuring resilience of food systems in Africa while encouraging financial inclusion in agriculture

🗣️ **Moderator** Soulémane Djobo, ADA  
👤 **Speakers** Thomas Essel, AFRACA  
Esther Njoroge, FMO  
Matthew Genazzini, ADA - SSNUP  
Christine Mukantwali, FAO  
Dr. Joseph Akumuntu Chamber of Commerce

🕒 11.00 - 11.30 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

11.30 - 13.00

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

🕒 11.30 - 13.00 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

### Session 10: Insurance for strengthening the resilience of vulnerable African populations: overcoming obstacles

🗣️ **Moderator** **Matthew Genazzini**, ADA - SSNUP  
👤 **Speakers** **Syed Mohsin** (*virtual*), Pakistan Microfinance Network  
**Rogers Nwoke**, Nigeria Microfinance Platform - NMP  
**Ovia Tuhairwe**, Radiant insurance Company

🕒 11.30 - 13.00 / 📍 MH3 & MH4 / FR + EN

### Session 11: Digitisation of the inclusive finance sector: risk or resilience factor?

🗣️ **Moderator** **Maria-Belen Effio**, MicroRate  
👤 **Speakers** **Samke Mnguni**, Digital Frontiers Institute  
**Christian Kajeneri**, MTN Mobile Money  
**Valence Kimenyi**, National Bank of Rwanda  
**Noel Muhawenimana**, Umutanguha Finance Company - UFC  
**Paul Mbugua**, Eclectics International

🕒 11.30 - 13.00 / 📍 MH1 & MH2 / FR + EN

### Session 12: Supporting climate-smart agricultural practices: challenges and solutions for the inclusive finance sector

🗣️ **Moderator** **Emanuele Santi**, Bamboo Capital Partners - ABC Fund  
👤 **Speakers** **Abdou-Rasmané Ouedraogo**, UBTEC/Naam  
**Kamal Yakub**, TROTRO Tractor Limited  
**George Petty**, Venture South Uganda  
**Jerry Diaz**, Simusolar

🕒 13.00 - 14.30 / 🍴 Lunch break

14.30 - 16.00

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

🕒 14.30 - 16.00 / 📍 MH1 & MH2 / FR + EN

### Session 13: Risk and human resource management and resilience of microfinance institutions: sharing experiences

🗣️ **Moderator** **Eric Ekue**, Consultant  
👤 **Speakers** **Justin Jules Koutete**, UCEC-MK  
**Espérat Tossa**, Mutuelle pour le Développement à la Base - MDB  
**Richard Kossi Amoussou**, Risk management consultant  
**Oricel Caminero**, Achieve Consulting Group

🕒 14.30 - 16.00 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Session 14: Financial innovation to promote the resilience of refugee populations

🗣️ **Moderator**

**Livingstone Nkuusi**, Mastercard Foundation

👤 **Speakers**

**Tamsin Scurfield**, Opportunity International

**Philippe Guichandut**, Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation

**Roselyne Uwamahoro**, United Nations Capital Development Fund - UNCDF

**John Rwirahira**, Access to Finance Rwanda

🕒 14.30 - 16.00 / 📍 MH3 & MH4 / FR + EN

## Session 15: The role of cooperatives in strengthening their clients' resilience

🗣️ **Moderator**

**René Azokly**, CIDR Pamiga

👤 **Speakers**

**Prof. Jean Bosco Harelimana**, Rwanda Cooperatives Agency

**Ben Ayuk Besong**, Ministry of Finance of Cameroon

**Laurence Uwambaje**, Umwalimu SACCO

**Jean-Claude Thetika**, FPM ASBL

🕒 16.00 - 16.30 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

🕒 16.30 - 17.00 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Keynote 3 (plenary session)

Stakeholder guidance for inclusive finance sector resilience and achieving the SDGs in Africa: the future agenda

👤 **Speaker**

**Kimanthi Mutua**, Founder of K-Rep Bank Limited / Chairman of ECLOF International

🕒 17.00 - 17.45 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Plenary session 2: General discussion following Keynote 3

🗣️ **Moderator**

**Laura Foschi**, Executive Director of ADA

👤 **Speakers**

**Paolo Lombardo**, Head of EIB's Regional Representation for East Africa

**Ntoudi Mouyelo**, Chief Investment Officer at Rwanda Finance Limited

**Bram Willem van den Bosch**, CEO and co-founder of Emata

🕒 17.45 - 18.15 / 📍 Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> floor) / FR + EN

## Closing ceremony and acknowledgements (plenary session)

👤 **Speakers**

**Organisers of the SAM**

🕒 18.30 - 20.00 / FR + EN

## Opening cocktail of the Innovators' Village

A cocktail is offered to introduce the Innovators' Village which opens the following day, Thursday 21 October, from 9am to 5pm at the same venue. The Village is a one-day event that allows some twenty exhibitors to present their innovative solutions designed to strengthen the resilience of organisations in the inclusive finance sector and populations to shocks. It is also a meeting place, creating opportunities and synergies for all actors in the sector!

# THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER

🕒 10.30 - 11.00 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

🕒 12.30 - 14.00 / 🍴 Lunch break

🕒 15.30 - 16.00 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

9.00 - 17.00

## INVESTORS' FAIR

Reserved for investors who have purchased a table and for MFIs who have made an appointment.

🕒 09.00 - 12.30 / 📍 Auditorium club (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### Speed-dating sessions

The morning is dedicated to speed-dating sessions of 20 minutes each, organised in advance according to the priorities of each investor and MFI through the B2match application. Investors have a table from which they can meet the MFIs that best match their investment priorities. In parallel, MFIs can offer a session to investors to present their institution and their funding needs.

Investors' tables and rating agencies : **ADA / LMDF** | **Bamboo Capital - ABC Fund** | **BEI** | **BlueOrchard** | **COFIDES** | **FEFISOL** | **Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation** | **FPM** | **Frankfurt School Financial Services** | **Incofin** | **Lendahand** | **MicroFinanza Rating (MFR)** | **MicroRate** | **OikoCredit** | **Regmifa** | **SIDI** | **Triple Jump** | **Verdant Capital**

🕒 14.00 - 17.00 / 📍 Auditorium club (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### Speed-dating et rencontres libres

In the afternoon, investors can continue to meet with different MFIs or decide to deepen the discussion with some of the MFIs they met in the morning. In the same space, the investors who sponsor the Fair will be able to present their institutions and their mission to the public on stage.

With the support of the sponsors:





9.00 - 17.00

## INNOVATORS' VILLAGE

Open to all participants of the SAM. Free access.

🕒 9.00 - 17.00 / 📍 AD 11 & AD 12 / FR + EN

The Innovators' Village is a one-day event that allows some twenty exhibitors to present their innovative solutions designed to strengthen the resilience of organisations in the inclusive finance sector and populations to shocks. It is also a meeting place, creating opportunities and synergies for all actors in the sector!

It is inaugurated during the cocktail the evening before in the presence of all participants to the SAM.

During the «Fintech Award» ceremony, one of the Village's partners, **LHoFT (Luxembourg House of Financial Technology)**, will offer the winning Fintech a place at a Bootcamp in Dubai as part of the World Expo (3 days of training including accommodation and catering costs on site).

Another Village partner, **ARE (Alliance for Rural Electrification)**, will offer a prize to the most innovative organisation in the field of decentralised and sustainable renewable energy that exhibits at the Village. The winner will receive a free ticket to the ARE Energy Access Investment 2022 Forum. The award ceremony will also take place during the Gala Dinner on Thursday evening.

Exhibitors: **ADEC S.A** | **ADFinance Rwanda Ltd** | **Africa Cybersecurity Resource Centre (ACRC)** | **CAGECFI** | **Eclectics International** | **Emata** | **FPM** | **GSIE Technology** | **HEDERA Sustainable Solutions GmbH** | **INET CONSULTING** | **K2LIS** | **MEDIA SOFT** | **Microfact** | **Numeric Vision** | **OTAP Sarl** | **Q-Lana Inc.** | **Quipu GmbH - Qware** | **Rubyx** | **YAPU Solutions GmbH**

Exhibitors supported by the Mastercard Foundation: **Digital Creations Ltd** | **Igirerwanda Co. Ltd** | **Ishyo Foods Ltd** | **Lebs services and events management Ltd** | **SAN Tech Ltd** | **Store2door Ltd** | **Tuberwe Knitting Tailoring and Handcraft Center**

Exhibitors on the LHoFT stand: **Akiba Digital** | **Asilimia** | **Mosabi**

Exhibitors on the Africa Fintech Forum stand: **Finz** | **Tondi**

**All exhibitors can go to their stands from 2.30pm on Wednesday to set up.**

With the support of the sponsors:



With the support of the partners:



# AFRICAN FINANCE CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE 2021: FROM RESEARCH TO INFORMATION SHARING (DAY 1/2)

Private event for participants contacted by ACRC

🕒 8.30 - 18.00 / 📍 Kigali Convention Centre (MH4) / EN + FR

## Information sharing & ACRC track

### ACRC (Africa Cybersecurity Resource Centre)

Private event for participants contacted by ACRC.

#### Objectives

The Information sharing & ACRC track will present cybersecurity trends and threats for the financial sector, and the objectives of Financial Stability. Participants will be explained why sectorial and continental collaboration is a must for achieving effective results in the fight against cybercrime. Participants will be invited to co-construct the information and best practice sharing component together with the ACRC team and renowned international experts. The other pillars of the ACRC project such as Capacity Building, R&D& Innovation, Strategic and Regulatory Advisory services for central banks and gender gap bridging initiatives will also be presented, as well as specific projects or partners.

#### Participants

The track is a work conference open in priority to Chief Information Officers / Chief Information Security Officers / Risk Officers from Financial Services Providers, Fintechs and Digital Financial Service Providers, Regulators, Supervisors, Multilateral organizations, Academia, and other partners including cybersecurity agencies, law enforcement agencies and donors with an understanding of cybersecurity issues.

---

🕒 14.00 - 18.00 / 📍 Kigali Convention Centre (MH3) / EN (no translation)

## Research & Education track

### ACRC (Africa Cybersecurity Resource Centre)

Private event for participants contacted by ACRC.

#### Objectives

- Build a research & education community focused on the financial sector and on digital financial service cybersecurity to fill the skills gap;
- Coordinate research agenda and projects when relevant;
- Present projects and research papers;
- Ensure the widest dissemination of research papers.

#### Participants

Researchers from ACTA partner universities in Africa and other continents.

Participants in the Research and Education track will have automatic access to the Information Sharing & ACRC track, as well as lunch.

## TRAINING COURSES

🕒 9.00 - 10.00 / 📍 AD1 / EN (no translation)

### Donors event

#### SSNUP (Smallholder Safety Net Upscaling Programme)

By invitation only.

Registration required.



🕒 9.00 - 13.00 / 📍 AD10 / FR + EN

### MAIN Transparency Award

#### ADA & MAIN

Open only to MAIN members participating in SAM.

Registration required.



🕒 14.30 - 17.00 / 📍 Mezzanine / FR + EN

### We stand together

#### Banca Etica, Caritas Africa, MAIN & ADA

There is no other way out of this difficult time of trial than to do it together. MAIN, Banca Etica, ADA and Caritas Africa how we can move on a common path to strengthen our support to MFIS. Our common commitment to microfinance to increase financial inclusion in order to reach an ever greater number of people than in the past.

Open only to all SAM participants

Registration required.



# GALA DINNER

🕒 18.30 - 22.00 / 📍 Kigali Convention Centre

### Gala Dinner

#### Offered to all participants of the SAM.

The Gala Dinner is both a networking and festive event. It is an opportunity to meet or reconnect with your colleagues, professionals in the field of inclusive finance, in a less formal context. The closing dinner is also an opportunity to meet up one last time before Friday 22 October, a busy day in terms of training courses but also the last day of the week.

# FRIDAY, 22 OCTOBER

🕒 10.30 - 11.00 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

🕒 12.30 - 14.00 / 🍴 Lunch break

🕒 15.30 - 16.00 / ☕ Coffee break / 📍 Concourse

🕒 8.30 - 14.00 / 📍 MH1 / FR + EN

## **General Assembly of the MAIN network** MAIN (Microfinance African Institutions Network)

Open to MAIN members only. Translation service available.  
By invitation only.  
Registration required.





# AFRICAN FINANCE CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE 2021: FROM RESEARCH TO INFORMATION SHARING (DAY 2/2)

Private event for participants contacted by ACRC

🕒 8.30 - 12.30 / 📍 Kigali Convention Centre (MH4) / EN + FR

## Information sharing & ACRC track

ACRC (Africa Cybersecurity Resource Centre)

Private event for participants contacted by ACRC.

### Objectives

The Information sharing & ACRC track will present cybersecurity trends and threats for the financial sector, and the objectives of Financial Stability. Participants will be explained why sectorial and continental collaboration is a must for achieving effective results in the fight against cybercrime. Participants will be invited to co-construct the information and best practice sharing component together with the ACRC team and renowned international experts. The other pillars of the ACRC project such as Capacity Building, R&D& Innovation, Strategic and Regulatory Advisory services for central banks and gender gap bridging initiatives will also be presented, as well as specific projects or partners.

### Participants

The track is a work conference open in priority to Chief Information Officers / Chief Information Security Officers / Risk Officers from Financial Services Providers, Fintechs and Digital Financial Service Providers, Regulators, Supervisors, Multilateral organizations, Academia, and other partners including cybersecurity agencies, law enforcement agencies and donors with an understanding of cybersecurity issues.

---

🕒 8.30 - 17.30 / 📍 Carnegie Mellon University Africa / EN (no translation)

## Research & Education track

ACRC (Africa Cybersecurity Resource Centre)

Private event for participants contacted by ACRC.

### Location

The second day of the conference will take place on the new Carnegie Mellon University Africa campus, in the Regional ICT Centre of Excellence. A shuttle bus transfer from the Kigali Convention Centre is provided.

### Objectives

- Build a research & education community focused on the financial sector and on digital financial service cybersecurity to fill the skills gap;
- Coordinate research agenda and projects when relevant;
- Present projects and research papers;
- Ensure the widest dissemination of research papers.

### Participants

Researchers from ACTA partner universities in Africa and other continents.

## TRAINING COURSES

🕒 9.00 - 15.00 / 📍 AD10 / EN + FR

### Sharing agent banking infrastructure: challenges and opportunities

Scale 2 Save & WSBI

In this session, we will discuss options and mechanisms that financial institutions need to consider and address when negotiating technical, strategic and operational components of a bilateral or multilaterally shared agent banking infrastructure, with the help of real-life case studies.

**Open to all SAM participants, essentially to middle managers and operational managers of financial services providers FSPs as well as donors.**

**Registration required.**



🕒 9.00 - 17.00 / 📍 MH3 / EN + FR

### Client outcomes, responsible digital finance and green microfinance

CERISE, SPTF & GICSF-AG

This is a specialized training on frontier areas of social performance management. In this one-day training, SPTF and CERISE will provide an overview of the revised Universal Standards for Social Performance Management and then dive deeply into certain frontier areas:

- what client outcome data is realistic and useful to collect and how to analyse it;
- risks and opportunities for responsible digital finance clients
- responsible environmental performance management.

**Open to all SAM participants.**

**Registration not required but recommended.**



🕒 10.00 - 12.00 / 📍 MH2 / EN (no translation)

### Presentation of a tool for making financial and social projections for MFIs

Microvision

**Open to all SAM participants.**

**Registration required.**



🕒 14.00 - 14.00 / 📍 MH2 / FR (no translation)

### Démonstration de l'outil pour faire des projections financières et sociales pour les IMF

Microvision

**Open to all SAM participants.**

**Registration required.**





**Access to Finance Rwanda (AFR)** is a Rwandan not-for-profit organisation established in 2010 by the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO) in partnership with the government of Rwanda. AFR is currently funded by FCDO, MasterCard Foundation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), and Jersey Overseas Aid (JOA). It is one of the nine members in the Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) network across Sub-Saharan Africa.



**Our mission:** To facilitate a diverse and inclusive financial sector that delivers real value to the economy and people, in particular, unserved and underserved populations.



**Our vision:** A diverse and inclusive financial sector that supports increased resilience and sustainable livelihoods for all and contributes to Rwanda's economic transformation.



**Our strategic focus:** To stimulate financial sector development by partnering with financial institutions and other stakeholders to increase access to and use of financial services. It is guided by the Making Markets Work for the Poor (M4P) approach recognising that efforts to increase financial inclusion must be carried out by market actors to be sustainable.



**AFR** identifies and intervenes to address constraints that prevent the financial sector from serving Rwanda's low-income population through promoting innovations and learning that result in sustainable change. Improving access to financial services for the rural poor, women and youth is of particular focus.



**AFR** supports the Government of Rwanda's development objectives by aligning its interventions to national policy frameworks including the Financial Sector Development Programme (FSDP) II, and the National Strategy for Transformation (NST1) 2017-2024.



afr.rw



# Triple Jump

## Responsible **Investment** Management & Advisory



- **Creating positive impact in developing markets**
- **Generating responsible returns for investors**
- **Professional, dedicated and socially engaged**

Triple Jump is a responsible investment manager with a proven track record in creating impact and return in developing economies. We manage and advise funds with the goal to improve equality of life by providing access to appropriate financial services for entrepreneurs through financial intermediaries. Our network of regional offices enables us to source sustainable investment opportunities and to stay close to our investees. We intensively promote social performance management as an integrated part of the investment management process to the benefit of our investors.

Do you want to know about the Triple Jump story, please visit our website [www.triplejump.eu](http://www.triplejump.eu)



# New opportunities in a changing continent



**Verdant Capital Hybrid Fund**, a USD 100 million fund investing hybrid capital into inclusive financial institutions / microfinance institutions. The Hybrid Fund provides capital qualifying instruments in the form of senior equity or junior debt.

**Verdant Capital's Africa Microfinance Facility** provides senior debt to inclusive financial institutions / microfinance institutions.

**Verdant Capital's Invoice Discounting Facility** provides specialist facilities to support financial institutions provide financing to SMEs in the form of invoice discounting, factoring or other specialist working capital financing.

**Advisory:** Verdant Capital is the leading provider of financial advisory services to the inclusive financial institutions / microfinance sector in Africa. Verdant Capital has an exceptional track record across the Continent, having raised over USD 300 million in private debt and equity for inclusive financial institutions and “fintech” companies since 2017.



With the support of



LUXEMBOURG  
AID & DEVELOPMENT



Organiser



Co-organisers



Partner of the SAM



Young  
Africa  
Works

Sponsors

SILVER



BRONZE



Sponsors - Investors' Fair



Sponsor - Innovators' Village



Media partners

