

EMN Exchange Visit

EMN Exchange Visit on EU Funds

Date: Wednesday 18th of December 2013 Time: 9h -- 16h

🕑 Venue: EMN – 4 Rue de la Presse, B-1000 Brussels

Organizer: EMN aisbl

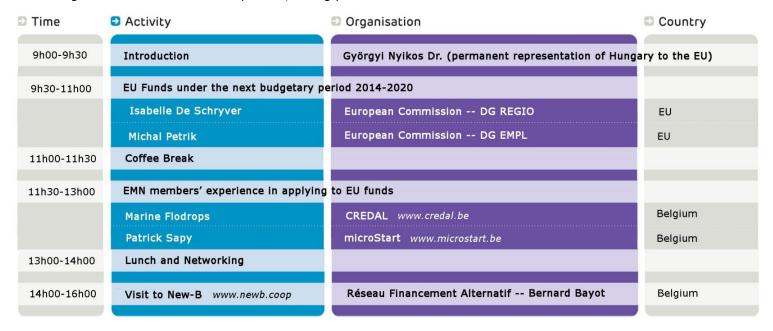
Context

EMN is organizing an Exchange Visit on the EU Funds for 2014-20 at its headquarters in Brussels.

It is still unclear for many microfinance actors across Europe which funding opportunities are going to be offered during the forthcoming EU budgetary period 2014-20. What is the future of the European Progress Microfinance Facility (EPMF)? What entails the EaSI Programme (Employment and Social Innovation Programme)? Are the EU Special Support Instruments (Jasmine a.o.) going to be continued? ...

EU representatives from DG REGIO and DG EMPL are invited to speak about the future EU Funding opportunities for microfinance, while two MFIs (Credal and microStart) will share their experience in applying for EU Funds. This EMN Exchange Visit will be celebrated in the morning. The afternoon will be dedicated to a visit to the Réseau Financement Alternatif that will present their alternative model of Belgian cooperative bank, New-b.

EMN reimburses 50% of the travel & accommodation costs to EMN members attending the event (max. 10 organizations). The Visit will be held the day after the celebration of two JASMINE Workshops, organized in collaboration with ESBG, on "Cooperation between banks & MFIs" and "Importance of corporate governance for MFIs' development", taking place in Brussels on the 17th of December.



For registration (free of charge for EMN members) and further information, please contact <u>emn@european-microfinance.org</u>







