

European Microfinance Network – Annual Conference 2026

“Building an Inclusive Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Together”

Draft Agenda

October 14th, Members’ Day		
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome Coffee & Registrations	CaixaForum 1 st Floor
10:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy Committee • Research Committee PT.1 • Non-financial Services Working Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space C • Space D • Space B
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break Space A		
13:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Network Working Group • Research Committee PT. 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space C • Space D
13:00 – 16:00	EIF Workshop (upon invitation)	Space B
16:00 – 16:30	EMN General Assembly Registrations	Space C
16:30 – 18:30	EMN General Assembly	Space C
18:30 – 20:30 EMN Members’ Cocktail Space A		

October 15th, First Day of Conference		
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome Coffee & Registrations	Space A
9:45 – 10:30	Opening Session & Keynote Speeches	Auditorium
10:30 – 11:30	1 st Plenary Panel – “Future of funding for the sector “	Auditorium
11:30-12:00 Morning Break Space A		
12:00 – 13:00	2 nd Plenary Panel – “Driving inclusive entrepreneurship through digitalisation and artificial intelligence”	Auditorium
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break		

Space A		
14:30 – 15:45	1 st Parallel Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1: “<i>Building partnerships to foster inclusive entrepreneurship</i>” • Workshop 2: “<i>Practical Tools to Support Entrepreneurs: informal entrepreneurs and low-income communities</i>” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space C • Space D
15:45 – 16:15 Afternoon Break (coffee and refreshments stations in the rooms)		
16:15 – 17:30	2 nd Parallel Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 3: “<i>By MFIs, for MFIs: learning from each other</i>” • Workshop 4: “<i>Innovating Microfinance for Vulnerable Groups</i>” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space C • Space D
20:00 – 00:00 EMN Social Event a Time Out Market Barcelona		

October 16 th , Closing Day of Conference		
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Coffee & Registrations	Space A
9:00 – 9:15	High-level Speeches	Auditorium
9:15 – 10:30	1 st Plenary Panel – “ <i>Private funding for the sector: aligning expectations between funders and MFIs</i> ”	Auditorium
10:30-11:00 Morning Break Space A		
11:00 – 12:15	2 nd Plenary Panel – “ <i>Impact assessment in 2026 and beyond: what to expect and how to prepare</i> ”	Auditorium
12:15 – 12:45	Closing Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Good Conduct Ceremony • Maria Nowak Research Fellowship Announcement • Final Remarks 	Auditorium
12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break Space A		
14:00 – 17:00 Visit at Poble Espanyol – limited slots (meet-up 13:40 near Auditorium)		