



THE EAST AFRICA MICROFINANCE SUMMIT

16th – 17th November 2017

VENUE: Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda



AMFIU

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Theme:

Digital Financial Inclusion in East Africa: A reflection on Perspectives, Pros and Challenges for Various Stakeholders

DAY 1		16 th November 2017	
08:30 am – 9.30 am	Registration: MFPED and AMFIU		
MASTER OF CEREMONY:			
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcome remarks Wilson Twamuhabwa, Board President (AMFIU) Nzagahimana Jean Marie Vianney, Board Chairperson (EAMFINET)		
10:00 – 10:30 am	Keynote Address: Centered on analyzing how traditional microfinance has evolved, advantages and challenges that digital finance presents and whether technology has fulfilled the expectation of enhancing financial inclusion considering the key aspects of product development, regulation/risk management, digital infrastructure and consumer attitudes. Presenter: Bram Peters, Country Technical Specialist, Digital Finance, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)		
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Official Opening: Hon. Matia Kasajja, Minister of Finance Planning Economic Development Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister		
11: 00 am – 11: 30	GROUP PHOTO AND REFRESHMENTS		
Sub Theme: Leveraging on digital solutions to enhance the financial inclusion agenda			
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Panel discussion on the Keynote Address Discussants: FSDU Bank of Uganda Finance Trust Bank Moderator: Commissioner Financial Services		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH		
Sub Theme: Digital Product Innovations to Enhance Financial Inclusion			
2:00 pm – 3.45 pm	Adding value to traditional microfinance delivery through technology; An analysis of the effect of digital financial services on outreach, usage and quality of financial services. Presentation By: Dr. Fred Muhumuza, (30 mins) Moderator: Mr. Stephen Mukweli, Post Bank		
Experience sharing on use of digital financial products			
<u>Parallel Session 1:</u> Pride Microfinance Kenya Women Finance Trust Opportunity Bank Uganda Moderator: Carol Karanja, AMFI-K		<u>Parallel Session 2:</u> Mo-Kash payment system On-line chattels Registration: URSB Agency Banking in Africa: FINCA International Moderator:	

Sub Theme: Digital Infrastructure	
03:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Infrastructural considerations for digital finance, status quo and recommendations</p> <p>Panel Discussant; Microsave Fin-techs Association PHB True African</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Uganda Communications Commission</i></p>
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Opportunities available to financial institutions to enhance financial inclusion</p> <p>PROFIRA ABI Trust AfDB FSDU</p> <p>Moderator: Commissioner, Cooperatives</p>
5:30 pm – 7: 30 pm	Cocktail:
DAY 2 17th November 2017	
MASTER OF CEREMONY:	
8:30 am – 9:00 am : Recap of Day 1 by Rapportuer	
Sub Theme: Mitigating digital risk through regulation	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Presenter: Bank of Uganda, Bank of Tanzania, SASRA Moderator: <i>Director Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance</i></p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	REFRESHMENTS
Experience Sharing on Risk mitigation in Digital finance	
11:00 – 12.00	<p>Centenary Bank MTN STIMA SACCO, Kenya</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Joel Mwakitalu, EAMFINET</i></p>
Sub Theme: Market Conduct and Consumer Attitudes	
12: 00 am – 1:15 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Client Protection in digital Finance – Smart Campaign 2. Consumer Attitudes 3. Industry code of conduct, AMIR <p>Moderator: <i>Executive Director, RIM Burundi</i></p>
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	LUNCH
Up-dates on the Sector	
2.30– 3.45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Progress on regulation of the microfinance industry (Tier 4 and MDI amendments), MFPED 2. The East Africa Community (EAC) microfinance Policy, MEACA 3. The Uganda National Financial Inclusion strategy, BOU <p>Moderator, Commissioner, Ministry of East Africa Community Affairs</p>
3.45– 4:30 pm	Conference Wrap-up, Resolutions and way forward
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