

Monthly Newsletter

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Mission

Strengthen the capacity of micro-finance institutions and to promote effective collective action in the micro-finance community and its clients.

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Eurovillage in Mingachevir

On May 21-22 May Eurovillage was organized in Mingachavir. Stands of European Union (EU), as well as embassies of Hungary, France, Sweden, Bulgaria and in Azerbaijan were presented at the event. Exhibitions displaying culture, customs and traditions and potential for tourism of the countries were demonstrated to Nakhchivan residents. The participants of the event were informed about projects on improvements of agriculture, local and regional management, financial education of families and subjects of small entrepreneurship, as well as cooperation and partnership between EU and Azerbaijan.

The project implemented by AMFA with financial support of European Union titled "Accelerating development of sustainable micro-entrepreneurship in rural regions of Azerbaijan" was presented in the Eurovillage. Both adults and children were quized using "Checking my Financial Education" tool and winners of the competition were awarded with money boxes as a prize by AMFA to encourage them to make savings for their future.











Gender oriented performance

A global community to advance women's financial inclusion



Globally, 2 billion people remain unbanked and women lag behind men in terms of access to formal accounts, credit and savings products. FinEquity, a global community to advance women's financial inclusion, is convened by CGAP. It provides facilitated platforms to share experiences, identify key challenges, document and discuss emerging good practices, and solve common problems associated with increasing equitable access to and use of a broad range of financial services.

AMFA Executive Director Ms. Jhale Hajiyeva made pop-up presentation about Innovation and Outcomes on Advancing Women's Economic Empowerment in Ajerbaijan.

FinEquity's steering committee consists of a core group of "champions" who guide our goals and strategy, outlined in our <u>charter</u>. Champions also help to implement an overarching work plan. Working Groups convene by theme and determine how to address knowledge gaps, as well as enhance collaboration among members in assigned themes.





Gender oriented performance

Women in Finance Dublin



Date: September 12-13, 2019 **Place:** Dublin, Australia

Web-site: https://www.women-in-finance-dublin.com/

Female talent remains one of the most underutilised business resources. As career level rises, female representation declines. It is now more crucial than ever to continue the conversation around gender equality in the workplace, as the finance industry intensifies its efforts to tackle gender imbalance, drive innovation and create competitive advantage.

The conference is dedicated to driving gender diversity in finance. Are you hungry for unique insight and practical tips to help fulfil your personal and professional goals? Would you like to network with your peers and learn from others facing common challenges?

Become an integral part of the movement challenging traditions and join a vibrant community of over 500 professionals to break the mould and stand out from the crowd!





Professional Development

Frankfurt School e-learning programmes discount for AMFA members and partners!!!

The Early Bird deadline is 15th of July 2019!!!



German Excellence. Global Relevance.

We are delighted to announce that AMFA have renewed its partnership agreement with Frankfurt School that will allow AMFA members to obtain more advantages while exploring international education opportunities!

Frankfurt School e-learning programmes: discount for AMFA members and partners!!!

Frankfurt school offers online programmes related with microfinance helping to systematically develop qualifications. FSDF e-Campus online courses are conducted completely online, with the exception of the final exam (paper-based). Courses are offering in different languages: English, Russian (new), Spanish, French, German etc.

AMFA **Members** and **Partners** could attend the all courses on https://www.frankfurt-school.de/e -Campus with 10% discount for AMFA Members ,5% discount for partners. To get your member discount code please contact

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Frankfurt School's Development Finance e-Campus programmes

- **NEW:**Master of Leadership in Development Finance (MA) online
- NEW: <u>Master Class on Blockchain Business Strategy</u>
- Certified Expert in Sustainable Finance
- Certified Expert in Digital Finance
- Certified Expert in Agricultural Finance
- Certified Expert in Microfinance (in English or French)
- Certified Expert in Islamic Microfinance
- Certified Expert in Financial Inclusion Policy
- Certified Expert in Financial & Managerial Accounting
- Certified Expert in Microinsurance
- Certified Expert in SME Finance (in English or Russian)
- Certified Expert in Risk Management (in English, French, Spanish or Russian)
- Certified Expert in Climate & Renewable Energy Finance

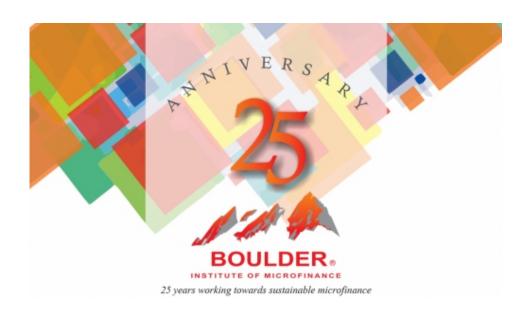
For more information please see link: Frankfurt-school





Professional Development

Come join us in ITALY for the 25th Anniversary of the Boulder Institute Englishlanguage programs!July 22 – August 2, 2019 Turin, Italy



[Register Now]

In 6 weeks, we will be gathering at the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin, Italy from July 22nd to August 2nd, 2019 for the 25th Edition of the Boulder Microfinance Training (MFT), the 5th Anniversary of the Rural and Agricultural Finance Program (RAFP), and the NEW Digital

Transformation of Microfinance Institutions (DIGITAL) Program!

Come learn about current trends in financial inclusion, hear from industry experts, pioneers and thought leaders, and network with other microfinance professionals from around the globe!

25th Anniversary Boulder Microfinance Training (MFT)

Course Schedule - More info - Register!

Alongside a global network of peers and faculty, participants can choose from among 16 courses in management, leadership, policy, development, funding, and more.

Program managers are available to talk with you. Contact them if you would like to set up a call or if you have any questions at info@bouldermicrofinance.org or:

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