



MICROFINANCE CENTRE

MFC Annual Conference

Post-Crisis Microfinance: What is the Responsible Way Forward?

26-28 May 2010, Astana, Kazakhstan

The MFC Annual Conference titled: Post-Crisis Microfinance: What is the Responsible Way Forward? will be held in Astana on May 26-28 th, 2010. For three days, over 450 representatives of microfinance institutions, policy makers, investors, donors and experts will join the biggest microfinance event in the CEE and CA region. Leaders of microfinance will discuss crucial microfinance issues: What are the most important risk factors for MFIs in 2010? What are the funding expectations and what type of funding products will be necessary?

The conference in Astana has been organized in partnership with the Government of Republic of Kazakhstan represented by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade. Our microfinance conference has been included into Kazakhstan's government program on "Path to Europe" («Путь в Европу») for 2009-2011, dated October 4th 2008.

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We would like to cordially invite you to attend the Press Conference at which you will be provided with the information about it. The Press Conference will be organized on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 14.00 till 14.30, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel (47, Abai Ave, Astana, Conference Room – Abai).