

# BRUSSELS (ONLINE) EVENT

29/10/2020

## VENUE

### ONLINE EVENT

Registration is now open!

**REGISTRATION**

## PRO- GRAMME

**09:45 - 10:00**

### WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENTS

Elwin Groenevelt, *President of the European Microfinance Network*  
Lucia Popovska, *President of the Microfinance Centre*

**10:00 - 10:15**

### OPENING REMARKS

Manuela Geleng, *Director for Skills, European Commission, DG EMPL*

**10:15 - 10:30**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Joaquim Oliveira Martins, *Deputy Director of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities*

**10:30 - 11:30**

### ENSURING ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR ENTREPRENEURS DURING COVID-19

Shadin Viratham, *European Commission, DG EMPL*

Monica Scatasta, *Director of the Technical Assessment and Monitoring Directorate, Council of Europe Bank*

Bruno Robino, *Deputy Head of Financial Instruments Advisory Division, European Investment Bank*

*Representative of the European Parliament Employment Committee*

**11:30 - 12:00**

### EUROPEAN CODE OF GOOD CONDUCT AWARD CEREMONY

Opening speech by Ann Branch, *Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EMPL*

Messages from 17 recently awarded microfinance institutions

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