

Advancing Green Microfinance:

Entering Green Finance Space by MFIs

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What you will hear:



Experience in launching and running green finance products by Partner from B&H and Crystal from Georgia.

- ❖ What motivated them to get engaged in the green finance segment
- ❖ How they developed green finance products
- ❖ How they overcame challenges and obstacles
- ❖ How they imagine the process of green transformation of their institutions (beyond green products' offering)



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Green transformation



1. Strategy, direction and communication of environmental management
 - The institution has a strategy and monitors environmental performance
2. Internal environmental risk management
 - The institution implements actions to reduce its internal ecological footprint.
 - The institution monitors its internal ecological footprint.
3. External environmental risk management
 - The institution evaluates the level of environmental risk of its clients.
 - The institution includes the level of environmental risk as a factor in the loan approval process.
 - The institution raises clients' awareness on environmental risks linked to clients' activities and possible mitigation strategies.
4. Green opportunities
 - The institution offers specific financial products for (i) clean energy, or (ii) sustainable or climate-smart agriculture, (iii) other green financial or non-financial products or services.

Actions



Stakeholder	Action
Policy makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create legal frameworks for green social economy and social finance• Promote micro and social enterprises in the green space
Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design green transition strategies for microfinance investment vehicles.• Develop green products for financial institutions.
Support organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop system for supporting microfinance and microbusinesses' green transition
Financial services providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include environmental considerations in MFIs' business operations• Develop green financial products and provide supporting services

Time for Your questions!



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