

Call for European Microfinance Providers — Social Impact Measurement Toolkit Pilot

Deadline for application: February 25, 2026

The [Social Impact Measurement Toolkit for European microfinance](#) has been developed under the leadership of the **Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)**, through the **InvestEU Advisory Hub**, and in dialogue with European institutions and sector stakeholders, including the **European Commission**, **EMN (European Microfinance Network)** and the **MFC (Microfinance Centre)**, with input from microfinance providers and other actors. Its purpose is to help MFPs strengthen how they **define, track, and use social outcomes and impact evidence** in a practical and realistic way. The Toolkit offers **clear guidance, simple templates, and step-by-step modules** that can be adapted to different institutional capacities. We are now launching a short pilot phase to test the Toolkit in real conditions and refine it based on direct feedback from early users.

If you want to know more about the SIM Toolkit, you can visit this page:

<https://coebank.org/en/project-financing/sectors/microfinance/social-impact-measurement-toolkit/>

Minimum commitment (3 months | end-February to end-May)

Participating MFPs agree to:

- **Assign dedicated staff** (at least one focal point; ideally a small internal team).
- Join **monthly online meetings** featuring **group trainings** and peer exchange.
- **Test selected Toolkit modules** internally between meetings.
- Provide feedback using **structured templates/tools** (short checklists, reflection notes, and examples) to document what works, what needs adaptation, and what is not feasible.

Who can apply

- Open to **Open to all European MFPs from CEB members countries listed on CEB website: [Member countries | CEB](#)**, regardless of starting point (from early-stage social measurement to more advanced practices).

What you get

- Practical **group training** and guided implementation support
- Peer learning with other European MFPs
- A direct role in improving the Toolkit based on operational reality
- **Visibility in the sector as an early champion** of strengthened social impact measurement (pilot participants acknowledged as early adopters)

Interested?

Please complete the short application form here: <https://forms.gle/VtNRffgomyG8pxSu8>

You will be asked to provide: (1) institution and country, (2) contact person, (3) staff who would participate internally, and (4) a short note on your motivation to pilot.