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Access to finance for MSMEs in the Sahel and Chad Lake region



Online Workshop
February 2021 from 3 :00 – 5 :30 p.m. (CET)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

3:00 - 3:10 p.m.

Introduction

Objective of the workshop

ARCHIPELAGO network of business support organizations
(chambers, employers' organizations, sector associations)

Mr. Paolo Baldan

Director of the Management Team, ARCHIPELAGO Programme

Investisseurs & Partenaires

Debts, equity participation, quasi-equity

3 :10 – 3:25 p.m.

Mr. Job Zongo

Sinergi Burkina

General Director

Offer of financial services

Eligibility criteria

Access modalities

3 : 25 – 3:35 p.m.

Mrs. Sophie Ménager

Director of I&P Accélération au Sahel

Coordinator of I&P Entrepreneurs & Développement

Similar funds in the Sahel and Chad Lake region

UNCDF Financial Instruments - United Capital Development Fund

Micro-credits, debts, equity participation, guarantees

3:35 – 3:50 p.m.

Mr. Joseph Mbengue

Mrs. Annick Thiakane

Baobabs Sénégal

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3:50 – 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sabine Mensah

Regional Coordinator for Financial and Digital Inclusion West and Central Africa

United Nations Capital Development Fund

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Initiative France - Loans on trust

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Mr. Mamadou Kinda

Coordinator of the projet Initiative Côte d'Ivoire

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Access modalities

4:15 – 4:25 p.m.

Mr. Bruno Casalan

Director of International Development

Initiative France

Initiative France Network in the Sahel and Chad Lake region

4:25 – 5:25 p.m.

Questions and answers

5:25 – 5:30 p.m.

Closing