



# fi-compass EaSI TA

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**fi-compass - EaSI TA will offer to selected microcredit providers :**

- ✓ Institutional assessments and ratings
- ✓ Tailored training and consulting

**fi-compass - EaSI TA will offer to the European microfinance sector :**

- ✓ Helpdesk, workshops and thematic seminars

**fi-compass - EaSI TA in support of the European Code of Good Conduct will offer :**

- ✓ Promotion, evaluation of implementation, training support for MFIs



## Selection through calls for expression of interest

- **Greenfield MFIs with less than two years of existence wish to clearly identify their strengths/weaknesses and single out areas for improvement, in order to enhance their institutional strength.**
- **Non-bank microcredit providers with at least two years of existence willing to increase the quality of their operations and access new sources of funds by improving their operational and risk management performances.**
- **Licensed banks offering microcredit products that were never rated by specialised microfinance rating agencies wishing to have a comprehensive assessment of their risk profile and social impact as well as to increase their international visibility.**

# *fi- compass* EaSI TA overall benefits

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- ❖ **Access to the expertise of microfinance specialists on organizational and qualitative aspects of the institution**
- ❖ **Increase the understanding of the main internal weaknesses and external threats jointly with the existing opportunities for the Microcredit provider**
- ❖ **Improve the visibility of the Institution and gives access to new sources of funding**
- ❖ **Training and consulting by experts in microfinance, with extensive knowledge on international microfinance practices**

# *fi- compass* EaSI TA key facts

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- ✓ **The only Technical Assistance program for Microcredit providers covering the entire European Union.**
- ✓ **For the majority of the MFIs, it is the only opportunity they have to receive free of charge trainings and advisory by internationally acknowledged experts of the microfinance industry.**
- ✓ **EaSI TA is designed to be synergetic with the EaSI financial Instruments.**
- ✓ **Responds to the needs of the MFIs in Europe by providing tailor made rather than standardized Technical Assistance not responding to their individual needs.**
- ✓ **Flexible and efficient combination between assessment/rating and training/consultancy.**
- ✓ **Technical assistance to be available on an ongoing basis for the whole programming period.**



**Thank you**

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