



## INVITATION ONLINE LIVE EVENT 28.01.2021

### Democratising access to social finance

Part 2 of the Series on Innovative Financial Instruments for Impact

#### ABOUT THE ICR FACILITY

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Given the scale of social and environment challenges across African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries, access to finance for social enterprises and inclusive businesses – well-placed to tackle these challenges – becomes a priority. Due to the variety of social enterprises and inclusive businesses across ACP countries, what are the best ways for financing actors to support their specific needs? What are the product, process and policy innovations that we can learn from?

#### WHEN

28th of January 2021  
2:00-04:00 PM (CET)

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This online event will be focused on supply of social finance in ACP countries, featuring key financing actors across the public and private sectors. We will also discuss policy options and recommendations to promote a more inclusive relationship between the demand side and ensure that finance is tailored to the needs of social enterprises.

#### AGENDA

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| <b>1. Welcome and Introduction</b>   | <i>Escipión J. Oliveira Gómez, Assistant Secretary General / OACPS</i><br><i>Miguel Campo-Llopis, Policy Officer DG DEVCO / European Commission</i><br><i>Owen Dowsett, Senior Consultant Global Social Enterprise Team British Council</i> |
| <b>2. Presentation: first results of the study on democratising access to social finance</b> | <i>Bonnie Chiu, The Social Investment Consultancy</i>   |
| <b>3. Comments and Q&amp;A Session</b>   |   |
| <b>4. Panel discussion</b>   | <i>Panelists to be confirmed ASAP on <a href="http://www.icr-facility.eu">www.icr-facility.eu</a></i>   |
| <b>5. Comments and Q&amp;A Session</b>   |   |
| <b>6. Remote Assistance Application Process (1-on-1-clinics)</b>                             | <i>Owen Dowsett, Senior Consultant Global Social Enterprise Team British Council</i>  |

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