

## Savings and Credit Fora from 1996 - 2003

- October 1996  
**Who does What in Savings and Credit in Switzerland?**  
  
Contributions: first workshop, open discussion
- February 1997  
**Experiences with Revolving Funds: Advantages and Risks**  
  
Contributions:  
Peter Büchler (Caritas), Marc Schmid (Fastenopfer), Richard Kohli (SDC)
- September 1997  
The World Bank Study „**Sustainable Banking with the poor (SBP)**“  
  
Contributions:  
Lynn Bennett (World Bank), Carlos Cuevas (World Bank)
- July 1998  
**Linkage Workshop**- linkage of self- help groups with formal financial Institutions  
  
Contributions:  
Klaus Maurer (consultant, speaks on GTZ experiences), Malcom Harper (consultant, speaks on experiences in India and K- Rep)
- November 1998  
**Sector Policies in the Financial Sector**,  
presentation of SDC's Financial Sector Policy/ Implementation and presentation of Swisscontact's guidelines to increase financial services for SMEs  
  
Contributions:  
Erwin Bänтели (SDC), Urs Egger (Swisscontact)
- September 1999  
**Basix** (New Generation Livelihood Promotion Institution, India)/ **Financial Sector of India**  
  
Contributions:  
Vijay Mahajan (Basix), Régis Avanthay (SDC)
- March 2000  
**Framework, prerequisites and preparations to engage in a country's financial sector**- macro- level (macro economics), meso- level (financial market and partner organisations), micro- level (clients and financial organistaions)  
  
Contributions:  
Roger Denzer (SDC), Renée Chao Beroff (Centre International de Développement et de Recherche, Paris), Ruth Egger (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation)

# BSM - FINANZWESEN

- December 2000  
**Monitoring of financial systems- Management Information System, External Audit and Rating**

Contributions:

Jean- Edgar Rodondi (SOFIROM), Todd Farrington (MicroRate), Ruth Egger/ Isabelle Dauner (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation)

- June 2001  
Savings- Forum I / **Saving, Saving mobilization and saving securisation**

Contributions:

Isabelle Dauner (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation), Arnold Grozinger (Consultant ), Dr. Theo Scherrer (National Bank of Switzerland)

- April 2002  
Savings- Forum II / **The poor and their money: Microfinancial markets and product development for the poor and the very poor.**

Contributions:

Stuart Rutherford (International expert/ author of the book, The poor and their money/ founder of SafeSave (Bangladesh))

- November 2002  
**Financial Viability- Balancing Target Group outreach and profit orientation**

Contributions:

Ruth Egger (BSM Finance/ Intercooperation) (replacing Xavier Reille (CGAP)), Kimanthi Mutua (K- Rep), Rochus Mommartz (consultant, private investor's approach)

- August 2003  
**Rural finance and agricultural credit- past experiences, lessons learnt and practical examples**

Contributions:

Prof. Manfred Zeller (University of Göttingen), Sidy Modibo Diop (Banque nationale du développement agricole du Mali)

August 2003