Progress and Future of Financial Inclusion

4pm-7pm, Monday, October 17 2016
European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
One Exchange Square
London EC2A 2JN
United Kingdom

Join us for a conversation with financial inclusion practitioners, investors and stakeholders to reflect on the progress that has been made in financial inclusion and the forces shaping the future direction of the industry.

Speakers include:
- Yasmina McCarty, Head of Mobile for Development, GSMA
- Barbaba Rambousek, Associate Director, Economic Inclusion, EBRD
- Vaughn Lindsay, Director, Leapfrog Labs
- Max Robinson, Chief Operating Officer, VisionFund
- Maria Largey, Director, Financial Institutions, CDC
- Andrew Hilton, Director, CSFI
- David Lascelles, Author, Financial Services for All Banana Skins

To RSVP, please email admin@financialinclusionforum.org.uk
Full Program

4pm: Registration and Networking

4:30pm: Welcome and Financial Inclusion in the EBRD Region
Ralph De Haas, Director of Research, Office of the Chief Economist
Nathaniel Young, Principal Economist, Office of the Chief Economist

5pm: Reflecting on Progress in Financial Inclusion
Expanding access to finance has evolved from microcredit to financial inclusion. What real changes have taken place on the ground and in the organisations serving the underserved?

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Moderator: Yasmina McCarty, Head of Mobile for Development, GSMA

6pm: Charting the Future Course for Financial Inclusion
What does the recent Financial Services for All Banana Skins Survey tell us about the direction and priorities for stakeholders in financial inclusion?

Speakers:
   David Lascelles, Author, Financial Services for All Banana Skins
   Vaughn Lindsay, Director, Leapfrog Labs
Chaired by: Andrew Hilton, Director, Center for Study of Financial Innovation

7pm-8pm: Reception

This event is part of Financial Inclusion Week, an initiative of Financial Inclusion 2020, a research and advocacy project at the Center for Financial Inclusion (CFI) to deepen the shared understanding of what financial inclusion is where the gaps are and the roadmap to achieve it. Financial Inclusion Week aims to build momentum around addressing the most significant gaps in financial inclusion through a week of global conversation. This year’s theme is keeping clients first in a digital world.