



Microfinance Sector in Europe

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EU Definition: loan below 25 000 EUR for self-employment and entrepreneurship purposes

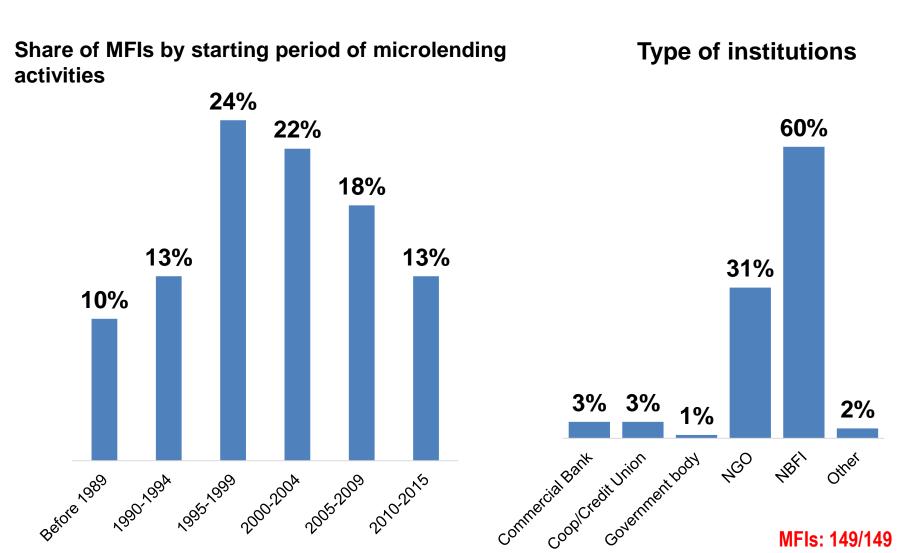
Regulation differences across Europe, non common EU legal framework (only soft: EU Code of Good Conduct)

Young and heterogeneous sector with growth potential

Preliminary data of EMN & MFC members Survey Report 2014/2015: 149 MFIs in 22 countries



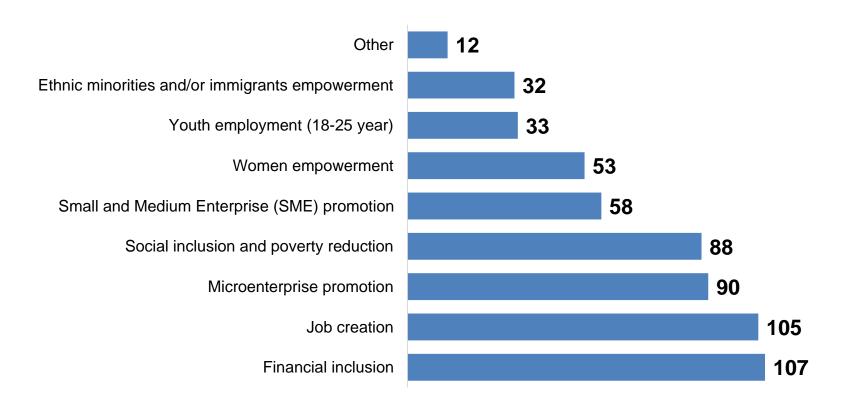
Who?





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MFIs' mission

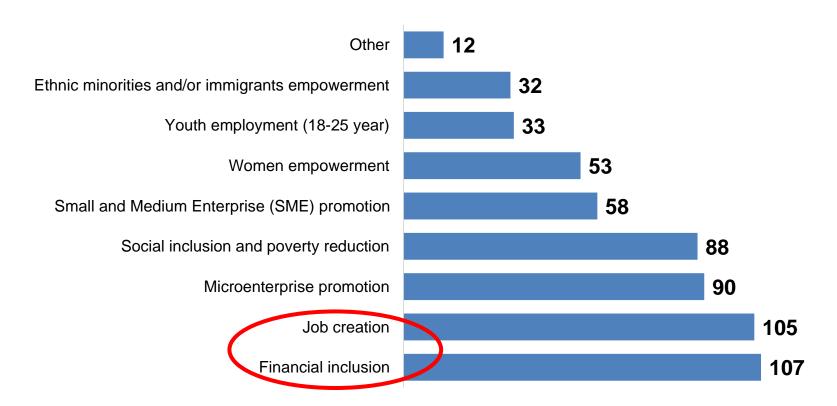


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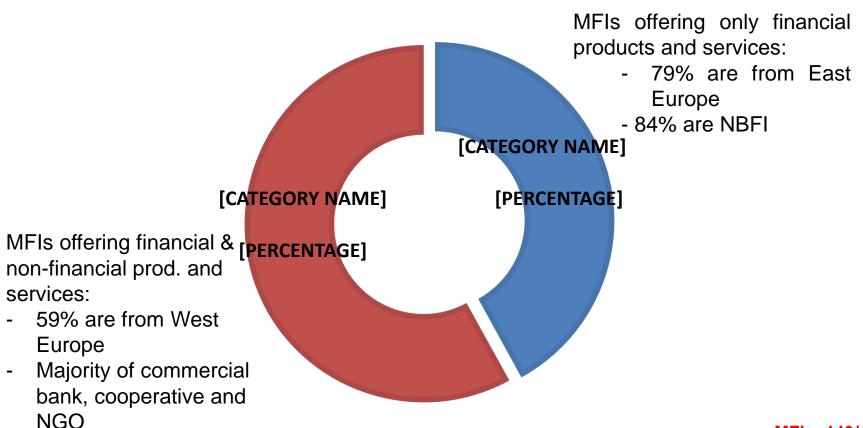
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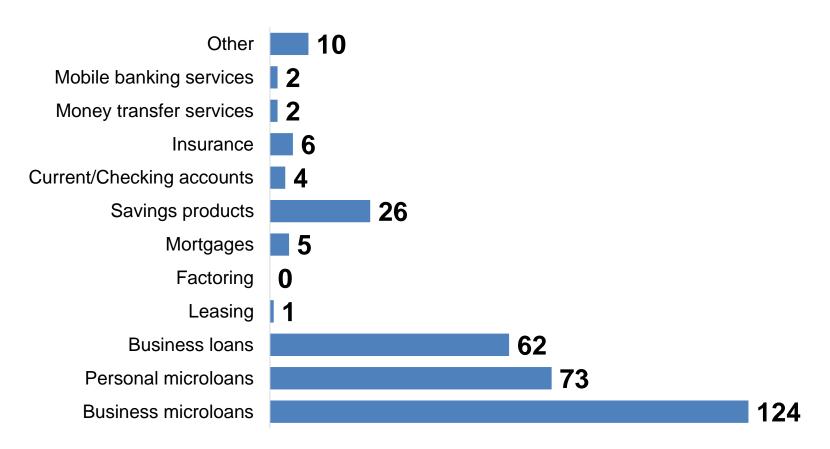
Products and services offered



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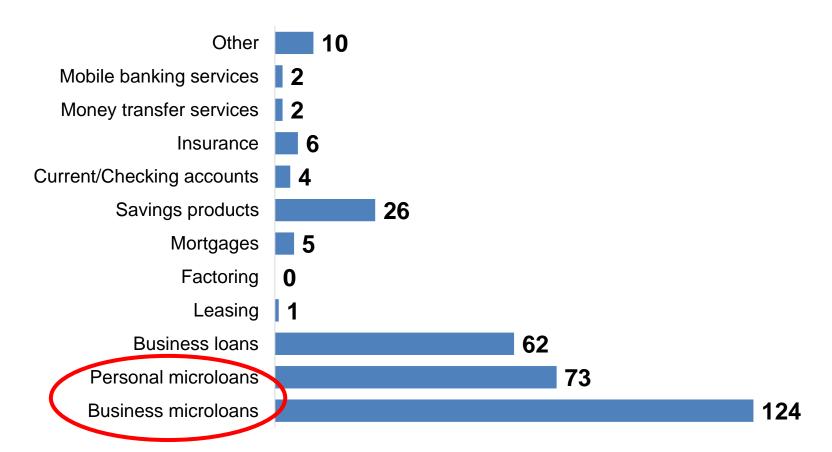


Financial products and services





What? Financial products and services





Microloan Portfolio

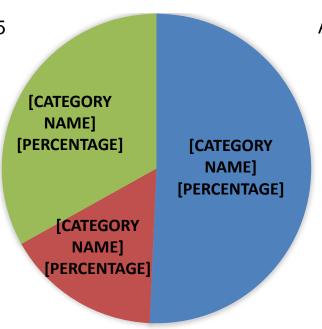
Total lending volume 2015: Approx EUR 1.6 bn.

58% Business microloans

AVG loan size: EUR 9.565

AVG term: 40.6 months

Annual IR: 10.7%



42% Personal microloans

AVG loan size: EUR 2.171

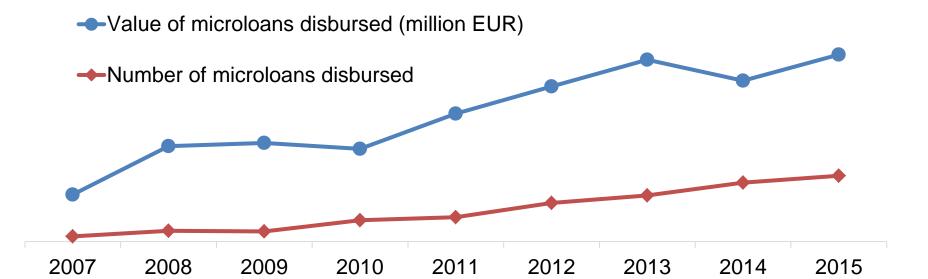
AVG term: 30.2 months

Annual IR: 19%



What? Microloan portfolio evolution

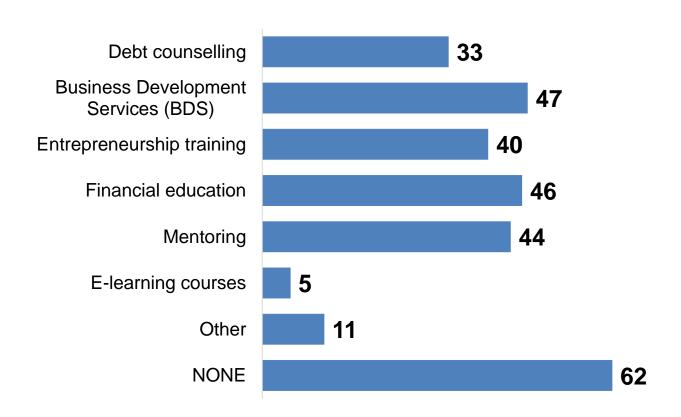
MFIs: 137/149



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Value of microloans disbursed (million EUR)	394	802	828	779	1.074	1.303	1.528	1.351	1.571
N. of microloans disbursed	42.750	90.605	84.523	178.572	204.080	324.406	387.812	494.781	552.834

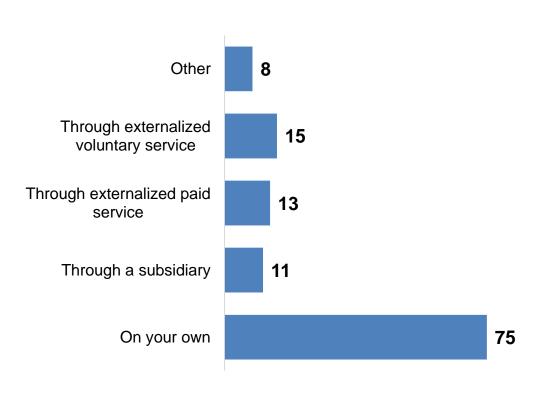


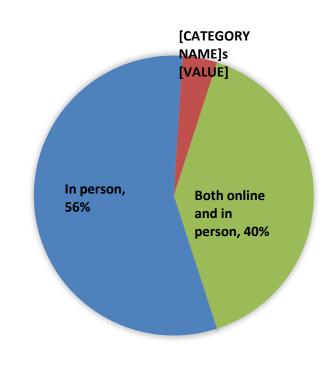
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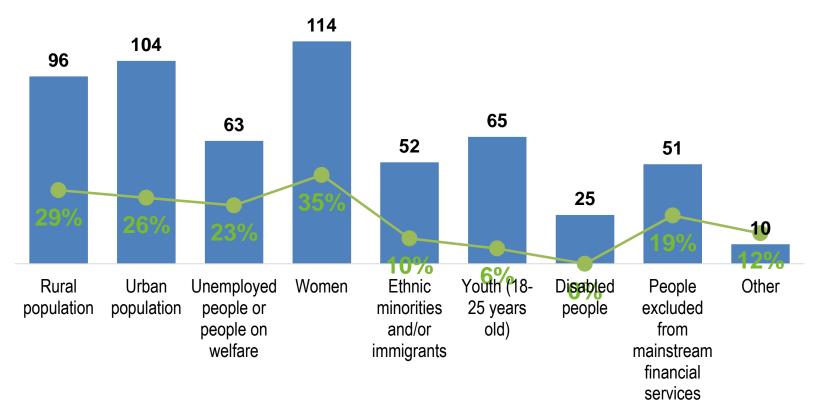


MFIs: 85/86



For whom?

Target groups served in microlending



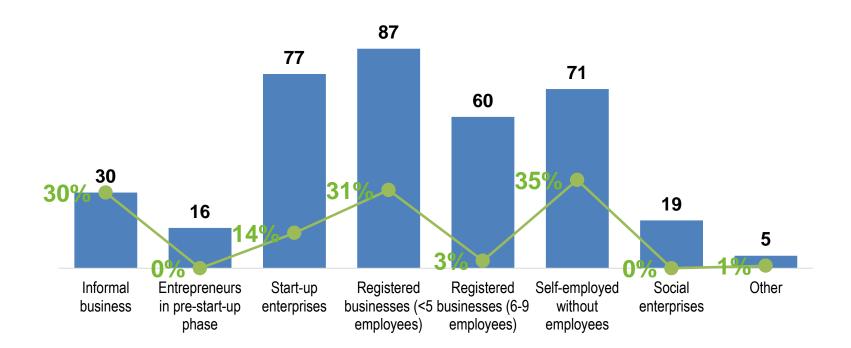
Number of MFIs — % of active borrowers for target group / total active borrowers

MFIs: 131/149



For whom?

Type of businesses



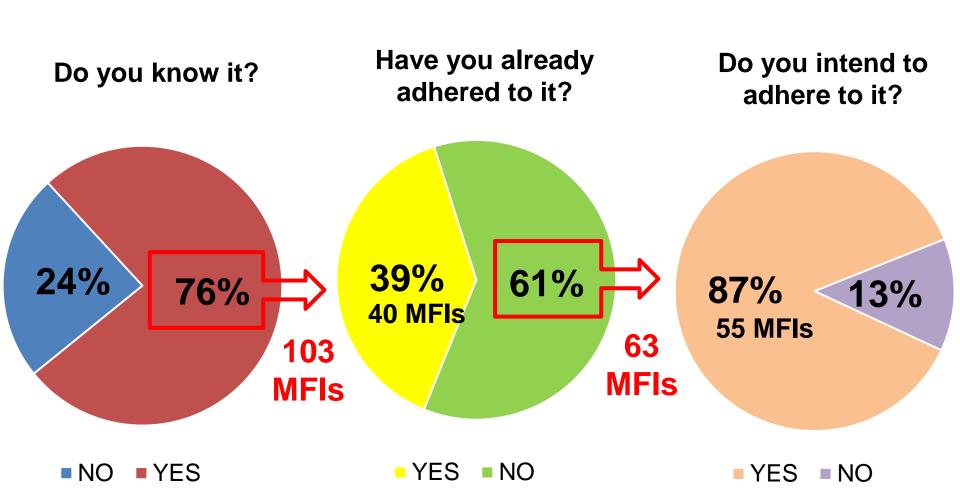
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% of business microloan disbursed for type of business / total business microloan disbursed

MFIs: 100/124



Code of Good Conduct for Microcredit Provision





Survey preliminary results

Who?

- Young and heterogeneous sector (main legal types: NBFI and NGO; main missions: financial inclusion and job creation)

What?

- Majority of MFIs offer a combination of financial and non-financial products and services.
- Variety of financial products and services offered (exp. business and personal microloans)
- Microloan Portfolio is growing overtime

For Whom?

- Variety of TGs served (mainly woman and rural population) and type of businesses financed (mainly informal businesses, businesses < 5 employees and self-employed)



Thank you

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