



## HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

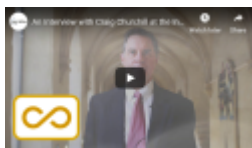
### 2020 Impact Insurance Academy

It is happening! Get ready for the 2020 edition of the Impact Insurance Academy! Our one-week Academy will take place at the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC/ILO) in Turin, Italy, from June 29 to July 3. [Join us](#) to learn how insurance can contribute to social and economic development.



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## UPDATES



### Video interview: How microfinance can impact employment

What can microfinance institutions (MFIs) do to support the goal of decent work? And how should MFIs respond when they come across poor labour practices in the businesses they support? NextBillion discussed these and other questions in a [video interview](#) with Craig Churchill, Chief of the Social Finance Programme, during the 2019 European Microfinance Week.



### Private Finance for Sustainable Development Conference

Social Finance and Vic Van Vuuren, Director of the ILO's Enterprises Department, attended the 2020 Private Finance for Sustainable Development Conference, organized by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. Vic spoke about the ILO's work on a panel about "[Private Finance for Inclusive Growth, Employment and Decent Work for All \(SDG 8\)](#)".

## BLOGS



### The importance of research and what MFIs can learn

MFIs often complain about the low take-up rate for non-credit products, such as savings and insurance. Why is this the case? Our Social Finance Fellow, Reinhard Marcellino, is supporting two MFIs in Indonesia to develop new integrated risk management solutions. [He shares his insights](#) on the importance of research in finding out your clients' needs.



## International perspectives on Social Impact Bonds

Social Impact Bonds (SIBs) are partnerships aimed at improving the social outcomes for citizens. The Government Outcomes Lab, a partnership between Oxford University's Blavatnik School of Government and the UK Cabinet Office, recently brought together organizations that work on SIB-financed labour market programmes. [This blog](#) compares the experience of providers in Germany, United Kingdom and Switzerland.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

March 4-5	Training " <a href="#">Managing inclusive insurance distribution</a> " - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
March 11-13	Training " <a href="#">Pricing for inclusive insurance</a> " - Kigali, Rwanda
March 18-20	Training " <a href="#">Pricing for inclusive insurance</a> " - Kampala, Uganda
April 21-22	Training "Proportionate risk assessment for insurance products" - Lagos, Nigeria
May 4-July 10	<a href="#">ILO Entrepreneurship Trainers Academy, including certification in "Financial education"</a> - Online and Turin, Italy



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