

Date
December 15, 2021



Small and Medium Enterprise Program
11th Working Group Meeting
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10:00 – 10:05 am	Welcome
10:05 – 11:20 am	Access to Markets Eric Verhoogen, "Quality Complementarities and Pass-Through" Morgan Hardy, "Why Don't Small Firms Merge? Experimental Evidence on Information Barriers" Rocco Machiavello, "Organising Sourcing"
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Training, Management and Skills (I) Ashley Poppe, "Learning to see the world's opportunities: The impact of imagery on entrepreneurial success" Jeanine Laforume, "Can interactive online training make high school students more entrepreneurial? Experimental evidence from Rwanda"
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Update on the Program: New Board, New Scope, New Name Lidia Sanchez
1:10 – 2:35 pm	Training, Management and Skills (II) Sean Higgins, "Why are firms slow to adopt profitable business practices?" Myklem Bruhn, "Missing Information: Why Don't More Firms Participate in Business Training?" Paul Gertler, "Management Practices and Altruism in Health Care"
2:45 – 4:20 pm	Access to Finance Natalia Rigol, "Loan Officers Impede Graduation from Microfinance" Russell Toth, "The Impact of Liquidity Loans on Mobile Money Agents" Adam Osman, "Big Loans to Small Businesses: Predicting Winners and Losers in an Entrepreneurial Lending Experiment"
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On December 15, the IPA SME Program's network of researchers convened for an engaging discussion on innovative research designs, early-stage results, and new papers focused on entrepreneurship and private sector development in low- and middle-income countries.

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Online

Country

United States