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# EaSI\* Technical Assistance for Microfinance

**EaSI microfinance and social  
entrepreneurship means better access to  
finance for a more social Europe**

\* EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation

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## About EaSI Technical Assistance

The EaSI Technical Assistance for microfinance offers different forms of support activities to microfinance institutions:

- Institutional assessments and ratings to microfinance institutions in order to build up their institutional capacity.
- Tailored trainings to support the implementation of the European Code of Good Conduct for Microcredit Provision.
- Evaluations of compliance with the Code of Good Conduct.
- A helpdesk, workshops and seminars to promote knowledge-sharing.

### The European Code of Good Conduct for Microcredit Provision

The Commission has developed the European Code of Good Conduct for Microcredit Provision in order to ensure high ethical lending standards and practices within the European microfinance sector. Complying with, or endorsing, the Code is a pre-condition for accessing EU funding under the EaSI financial instruments for microfinance.

## Find out more

The EaSI Technical Assistance is implemented on behalf of the European Commission by:

- Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, leading the partnership with the Microfinance Centre (MFC) and the European Microfinance Network (EMN) to offer technical assistance to microfinance institutions and disseminate best practices.
- MicroFinanza Rating, providing rating or assessments to microfinance institutions and evaluating their compliance with the European Code of Good Conduct for Microcredit Provision.

To apply for EU support under the EaSI Technical Assistance, please contact Frankfurt School of Finance & Management at [easi.ta@fs.de](mailto:easi.ta@fs.de)

## About the Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme

The EaSI programme is a financing instrument of the European Commission. It serves to promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment, to guarantee adequate and decent social protection, to promote social inclusion, to combat poverty and to improve working conditions in Europe. [ec.europa.eu/social/easi](http://ec.europa.eu/social/easi)