

Your SPM Updates for February

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In an effort to reduce the number of emails SPTF sends, you will find all our announcements, invitations, and other updates in this monthly newsletter. So mark your calendars!



Trainings/Webinars/Events

May 30-June 2, 2016

Join us for the 2016 SPTF Annual Meeting in Marrakech, Morocco, May 30-June 2, 2016. Register now and save US\$ 50 on registration fees. Visit our [website](#) to register and find detailed information.

March 2-3, 2016

Registration is almost full for our Social Investor Working Group meeting in New York City, March 2-3. If you are planning to attend please email [Leticia Emme](#).

March 3, 2016

Attend the second [webinar](#) of the French Implementation Series on Thursday, March 3 at 10 a.m. EST. The webinar will focus on best practices for client complaint mechanisms, and it will feature MFI UFM Louga of Senegal.

March 17, 2016

As part of the 18th Microcredit Summit in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E., SPTF will hold a full-day training on the Universal Standards and the SPI4 on March 17. To register for the training, please visit the conference [website](#).



SPTF Featured Member



Calum Scott

Learn what [Calum Scott](#) believes is critical to realizing the enormous potential in microfinance outreach and the varied methods his organization uses to implement SPM.

Visit Opportunity International's recently launched [Social Performance website](#) to learn more about how it empowers people living in poverty to transform their lives.



News From Our Members

Symbiotics MIV Survey

Learn key trends in the new MIV survey. Gain a detailed overview of key market trends on microfinance offshore investments from the [2015 Symbiotics MIV Survey](#). More than 80 MIVs participated in the 9th annual survey, which covers 96% of the total MIV market.



New opportunities for MFIs and networks through the SP Fund

The SP Fund team is pleased to announce a new opportunity for national microfinance associations that are interested in developing SP country reports. Partner networks will be trained



in conducting effective SPI4 social audits. More information can be found [here](#). All interested networks should [apply by February 29th, 2016](#).

For the first time, we're also inviting MFIs to apply directly to the SP Fund. This aspect of the fund is for MFIs interested in assessing their alignment with the Universal Standards for Social Performance Management and improving their practice. The opportunity is available to MFIs from Europe, Central Asia, Latin America and the MENA region. With support from Ford Foundation, the SP Fund will co-finance a Social Audit Plus. Interested microfinance institutions should [apply by March 29, 2016](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Send job opening to newsletter@sptf.info.

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Resources and References

Explore the resources below for tools and guidance to help strengthen your social performance management and achieve your social and financial goals.

[Universal Standards for Social Performance Management](#)

[CGAP Brief on the Universal Standards Implementation Guide](#)

[Universal Standards Implementation Guide](#)

[SPI4 Tool](#)

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