



**European Microfinance Network - Annual Conference 2024
Tentative Agenda**

Pre-conference activities (only members) - 19/06/2024
[Marmorosch Hotel, Bucharest](#)
Strada Doamnei 1, București 030167, Romania

Time	Activity	Room
9:00 - 12:00	Impact Assessment Workshop (SIFTA)	Vienna room
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Foyer area
14:00 - 17:00	Impact Assessment Workshop (SIFTA): Q&A	Restaurant Marmorosch Hotel
14:00 - 15:30	- Research Committee	Vienna room
	- Advocacy Committee	Istanbul Room
15:30 - 17:00	- Investment readiness workshop (SIFTA)	Vienna room
	- National Networks Working Group	Istanbul Room
17:00 - 17:30	Afternoon Break	Foyer area
17:30 - 19:00	General Assembly	Vienna room
19:00 - 21:00	Members' Cocktail	Foyer area

Day 1 Conference - 20/06/2024
InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest
Episcopiei Street, no. 1-3, Bucharest, 010292

Time	Activity	Room
8:30 - 9:30	Morning Coffee & Breakfast	Foyer (ground floor)
9:30 - 10:30	Opening Plenary	Le Diplomate room (ground floor)
10:30 - 11:15	Morning break & networking	Foyer (ground floor)
11:15 - 13:00	Main Workshop: 'The youth in microfinance: how can microfinance reduce brain drain by promoting innovative approaches to entrepreneurship support and access to finance'	Le Diplomate room (ground floor)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break	Foyer (ground floor)
14:30 - 16:30	Cooperative Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First collaborative session: Strengthening financial health and resilience through non-financial services. - Second collaborative session: Microfinance and sustainable agriculture - Third collaborative session: Empowering women entrepreneurs - Fourth collaborative session: Romanian microfinance in a VUCA world. Main challenges 	Le Diplomate room (ground floor) Regina Maria I room (ground floor) Regina Maria II room (ground floor) Vivaldi I (first floor)
16:30 - 17:00	Afternoon break & networking time	Foyer (ground floor)
from 19:30	Social Event	Aria TNB Restaurant

Day 2 Conference - 21/06/2024
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Time	Activity	Room
9:00 - 10:00	Morning Coffee & Breakfast	Foyer (ground floor)
9:15 - 9:45	Progress on the SIFTA programme	le Diplomate room (ground floor)
10:00 - 10:40	Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keynote speech ● Opening session: “addressing the impact of climate change on entrepreneurs and the role of MFIs in facilitating adaptation and mitigation efforts” ● Moderated discussion 	Le Diplomate room (ground floor)
10:40 - 10:50	Maria Nowak Research Fellowship	Le Diplomate room (ground floor)
10:45 - 11:30	Takeaways from the discussion corners and the workshop	Le Diplomate room (ground floor)
11:30 - 12:00	Closing ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Code of Good Conduct Ceremony ● Announcement of next year conference 	Le Diplomate room (ground floor)
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break & Networking	Foyer (ground floor)
from 14:00	Field Visit	tbc