

Financing W-MSMEs for a Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Recovery in the Central American Region

CABEI – Central American Bank for Economic Integration, co-organized by Taiwan ICDF

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The economies and societies from the Central American Region have been disrupted not only by the pandemic but also by the latest climate change events. The impacts have been more visible and disproportionate on women and their communities. Women are facing not only inequalities, but also financial and non-financial barriers. These barriers have been present and now have been worsened with the effects of climate change.

This side-event will invite leaders from the region and TaiwanICDF to discuss how innovative financial mechanisms can assist the transformation, especially for women-own/led business recoveries after COVID-19, in addition, to react to the climate emergency. It will also cover how financial institutions can encourage women entrepreneurs to start or shift into green and resilient climate-related business and how gender equality in the board room and a more influential role of women can be reached. Finally, CABEI and TaiwanICDF will present their Facility to promote an equitable and sustainable financial inclusion for W-MSMEs.

