

INVESTMED Access to Finance

Workshop 3: Credit Guarantee Schemes

21st September 2023 14:00-15:30 CEST

Credit guarantee schemes have emerged as a key tool utilised by governments and development institutions to overcome challenges faced by MSMEs in accessing credit including; high cost, limited supply, and collateral requirements. Thus, making MSME financing more available and affordable. Little is known about their existence among MSMEs in the region. This workshop aims to introduce credit guarantee schemes to the INVESTMED beneficiaries and give some insight into how to make the best use of this resource in Egypt, Lebanon, and Tunisia.

Agenda

14:00-14:05	Welcome	Jost Wagner
14:05-14:15	Introduction to CGS	Mais Sha'ban, Research Fellow, EMEA
14:15-14:25	Tahar Ben Hatira, Managing Director, Sotugar	CGC in Tunisia
14:25-14:40	Nagla Bahr, Managing Director, Credit Guarantee Company	CGC in Egypt & Next Steps for CGS in the region
14:40-15:20	Q+A	
15:20-15:30	Conclusions	

Logistics

The workshop will be held online on Teams. Participants have been sent a link to register and connect via email. Participants will be able to open their microphones during the Q&A session.