

Register for "Potentials of Innovative Financing Solutions for Inclusive and Quality Education"

Date and time: 27 August 2020 – 9:00-10:30 (CEST/Geneva)

The second Knowledge Innovation Exchange (KIX) Europe | Asia | Pacific (EAP) Webinar will be organised by NORRAG on 27 August 2020 at 9:00-10:30 (CEST/Geneva). The webinar will be conducted in English with interpretation into Russian.

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Featured Speaker and Moderators



Featured speaker: **Arushi Terway**, directs NORRAG's portfolio on private sector engagement in education. Her policy research in this area focuses on examining the opportunities and challenges of socially responsible private sector engagement in education. Recently, with the NORRAG team and a consortium of six universities, Dr. Terway has been conducting case study research on experiences with the utilization of innovative financing mechanisms in the education of marginalized communities in developing countries.



Moderator: **Gita Steiner-Khamsi**, Professor of Comparative and International Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, USA and Professor in Interdisciplinary Programmes, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland and Director of NORRAG.



Moderator: Marina Dreux Frotté is Programme coordinator at NORRAG, and the KIX EAP Hub Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Focal Point. She has recently co-authored a comprehensive literature review on Innovative Finance in the education sector and a case study on the Educate Girls Development Impact Bond.

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About the Webinar

Recent estimates show that in low- and middle-income countries, total spending on education will need to increase from USD 1.2 trillion in 2015 to USD 3 trillion by 2030 to meet the global learning challenge. Achievement of SDG 4, inclusive and equitable quality education, will require substantial increases in international aid and domestic financing for education.

Innovative financing (IF) mechanisms often move away from the traditional supply driven paradigm of international aid and public sector financing to a more market-oriented approach that focuses on outcomes, clearly defined lines of accountability, a promise of social and financial returns, and an expectation of risk-sharing between the public and the private sector. Over the last decade, several proposals have been discussed on using novel financing instruments and arrangements, but the sector is only now witnessing widespread experimentation in the education sector.

In this webinar, we will provide examples of proposed and existing IF mechanisms in the education sector. The discussion will focus on how donors and developing country partners can examine the relevance, applicability and adaptability for bringing additional funding to the education sector while ensuring that countries can provide equitable and inclusive quality education.

In preparation for the webinar, you may want to consult the following resources recently published by NORRAG on the topic of Innovative Finance for Education:

- [Innovative financing for education: a systematic literature review](#)
- [Case studies of the implementation of IFE in diverse contexts in the Global South](#)
- [Animation videos describing and illustrating how IFE mechanisms operate](#)

Webinar Programme

1. Welcome remarks
2. Introduction to the education financing challenge
3. What is innovative financing?
4. Examples of innovative financing mechanisms used by development partners
5. Examples of innovative financing mechanisms used by national and sub-national governments
6. Discussion on relevance, applicability and adaptability in addressing the equity and quality challenges

Eligibility

Anyone is eligible to participate. Professionals and experts who work in, or have an interest in, international education and development are specially invited to attend the webinar. Registration is mandatory!

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by Sina Mossayeb, PhD, Chief Creative Officer of Aero (14:00-15:30 Geneva/CEST)

- [29 October 2020: Using data to improve learning: Engaging with policy and reform by ACER, Australia \(9:00 – 10:30 Geneva/CEST time\)](#)

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