

# Creditinfo Academy Webinar Speaker

Date: Wednesday, 9th September 2015  
Time: 15h00 Central European Summer Time (CEST)  
Location: Webex  
Topic: **Credit Bureaus Role in Financial Inclusion**  
Speaker: Agata Szydłowska, Head of Financial Inclusion & CRB Awareness Africa, Creditinfo Credit Bureau Expansion Team



We are pleased to introduce Agata Szydłowska, who has over 15 years experience working with financial infrastructure frameworks and credit risk management within emerging markets concept, with a broad expertise in credit information sharing mechanisms.

Prior to joining CreditInfo, her professional experience included working for one of the first credit bureaus in Africa Region – Credit Reference Bureau Africa Limited (currently part of TransUnion), where as a General Manager she launched its operations in Tanzania. This experience has been enriched by many years of being involved with international private sector at various finance and credit risk management positions, like the one working for international petrol company based in Geneva, Switzerland, overlooking Africa region.

More recently Agata held the position of Financial Specialist Financial Infrastructure, Advisory Services at International Finance Corporation - IFC (part of World Bank Group), based in Nairobi, Kenya. As IFC Specialist she was responsible for complex credit bureau projects in Sub-Saharan Africa region, which provided her with additional credit information sharing and financial inclusion background.

Throughout her whole career she has been exposed to Sub-Saharan Africa region visiting countries from West, East and Southern Africa and gaining valuable understanding of the regional demographics.

Agata holds Masters in Economics and Management and Engineer degrees and she is certified Project Management Professional with the US Project Management Institute. She speaks English, French and Polish.

Agata joins the Credit Bureau Expansion team and will be based in the office in Kenya.

In collaboration with our country managers in East & North Africa, Agata will arrange various seminars and training programs using our Creditinfo Academy brand. She will also be responsible for the deployment of various marketing and sales activities and strategies that are directed to the consumers, in selected countries. Tanzania and Kenya will be the first countries. This is related to building public awareness, in the area of the consumers financial responsibility. The third prong to Agata's role will be to arrange activities to raise awareness about Creditinfo and focus on the promotion of the financial inclusion within Africa region.

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