

## Summary

### Microinsurance Conference 2008

**5–7 November 2008,**  
Centro De Convenciones y Exposiciones  
**Cartagena, Colombia**



### Side Event

#### **Microinsurance Innovation facility**

*Strengthening microinsurance through innovation and capacity building.*

The ILO's Microinsurance Innovation Facility was established in 2008 to support the extension of quality insurance to protect millions of low-income people in developing countries. As a learning initiative, the Facility aims to understand better how low-income people can use insurance to manage risks, what insurance products are appropriate for this market and how to provide them.

The Facility will present its main activities to expand microinsurance:

- giving grants to institutions to devise and test innovative approaches to providing better insurance products to the low-income market
- supporting the development of technical assistance providers and encouraging the demand for technical assistance

The side event will focus on:

- how to apply for an innovation or a technical assistance grant?
- how to become a designated technical assistance provider?
- testimonials from some Facility's grantees selected during the first round of the Innovation Grants (May - July 2008)

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