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Designing Capital for Impact:
Innovations, Incentives & Blended Finance



3-Day Executive Education Program | **2026**
November 25th to 27th in St.Gallen, Switzerland



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Welcome to IIBF 2.0: A Trusted Program, Reimagined for Tomorrow

Since 2018, IIBF—organized by the **Initiative for Blended Finance**—has brought together more than 200 decision-makers to explore how catalytic capital can achieve greater impact and mobilize private investment through innovative solutions. After 9 successful editions, this was the right moment to take our flagship program to the next level and give it a sharper name. Participants will continue to benefit from IIBF’s core strengths: world-class experts, inspiring live cases, cutting-edge insights, and a dynamic peer exchange.

What is new is a deeper and more targeted curriculum, focusing on innovation and best practices in the use of catalytic capital for impact. Alongside real-world blended finance, the program includes in-depth case studies, incentive design, deal structuring insights, and spotlights on related approaches & innovations. In short, IIBF 2.0 equips catalytic capital stewards and decision-makers with the tools, perspectives, and practical knowledge to deploy funds efficiently and maximize impact in a dynamic and changing world.

Roots of Impact and **Convergence** are pleased to welcome a new academic program partner: CSP, a longtime IIBF partner, has moved to the University of St. Gallen (now CCSP-HSG), which will host and contribute its academic excellence to our unique program.

**Are you ready to join an executive education program that delivers on its promise?
We look forward to welcoming you!**



Program Details

Who this program is for:

Decision-makers at catalytic capital & development finance providers such as foundations, family offices, development agencies, DFIs and catalytic impact investing firms

Format & location:

3-day in-person program in St. Gallen, Switzerland

Training date and registration link:

November 25 to 27, 2026
[Apply here \(limited seats\)](#)

Program fee:

Regular price: CHF 3,950
Early-bird price:
CHF 3,450 (until June 12, 2026)

More information:

Program page: [https://
initiative-blended-
finance.org/education](https://initiative-blended-finance.org/education)

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Content Outline

This hands-on learning experience will deliver practical, actionable and relevant knowledge:



Blended finance
archetypes, ecosystem
& examples



Stories from the field
& in-depth
case studies



Aligning incentives
for greater impact,
by design



Efficiency in blended
finance: optimal use
of catalytic capital



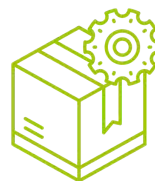
The right instruments
to catalyze private
investment



Insights into blended
finance deal
structuring



Blended finance 2.0:
Newest trends &
innovations



Targeted pre-course
package, slide library
& readings



Personal
onboarding



Related approaches: impact investing &
impact-linked finance

Select lecturers & speakers



Prof. Dr. Julian Kölbel

Assistant Professor for Sustainable
Finance, University of St. Gallen



Sandra Halilovic

Head of Acumen's Hardest-
to-Reach Catalyze



Matthieu Pegon

Deputy Chief Executive Officer,
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Director of Impact,
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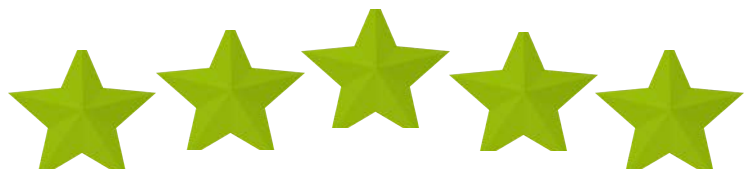


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What 200+ IIBF Alumni say

"I really appreciated the **newness** and **cutting edge** of these sessions. They empower to drive strategic development that can be put forward to the management for **long-term decision-making**."



99.9% of the 200+ IIBF alumni rated the program "very good" or "excellent".

These sessions were **very practical**, the speakers were **energetic and engaging**, also sharing **data and concrete real life examples** to back up the theory. I enjoyed it very much and learned a lot!"

More information:



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