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Building, managing and nurturing a Board

Lessons for last mile distributors

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Agenda

1. Introduction and context
2. Panel conversation
 - Alexandra Burrough – Live Well, Zambia
 - Adrian Ackeret – Elea Philanthropies, Director at Essmart
 - Pamela Roussos – Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship, Director at LivelyHoods
3. Open Q&A
4. Close

An introduction to the GDC and CSV



GET.invest in a nutshell



A European programme to support investments in decentralised renewable energy, implemented by GIZ, hosted on the multi-donor platform GET.pro, and supported by the European Union, Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Austria.

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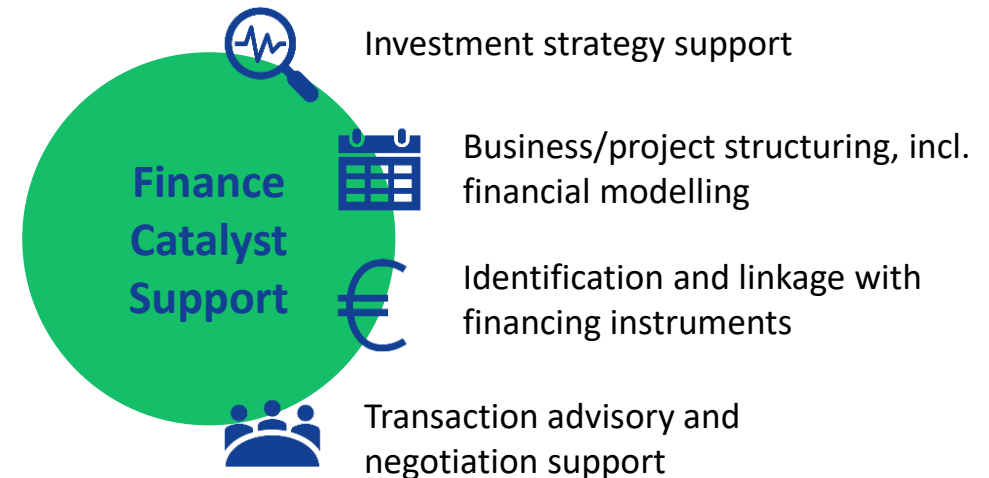
- Open facility linking projects/companies with finance
- 25+ experienced advisors, **~100 active clients**

Private sector mobilisation

- Linking partners via offline&online events
- Market information, studies
- Supporting associations

Capacity development and other complementary work

- Incl. trainings, advisory/support to regulators, etc.



Why are we here?

- Good governance and building an effective Board is hard
- Many challenges LMDs face around governance are common across the SME and social enterprise sectors – but some are unique
- This webinar series aims to share insights and lessons learned from key stakeholders involved in LMD governance: LMDs themselves, funders and independent board members

Today's webinar

Key topics we'll cover today:

- How to get the most out of your board.
- Managing effective board meetings
- Working with your board to manage Founder and CEO transitions.
- Deciding how and when to move from a 'tick-the-box' board to a strategic one.

Our panellists



Alexandra Burrough
Live Well : Zambia
GDC member and CSV
portfolio company



Adrian Ackeret
**elea Foundation for
Ethics in Globalization**
Investor



Pamela Roussos
**Miller Center for Social
Entrepreneurship**
Independent board member

Questions

Open Q&A

**What is the #1 recommendation
you would make to LMDs about
managing your board for success ?**

Close

Match-making: If you are a LMD looking for Board members, or a potential Board member looking for opportunities to work with a LMD, let us know!

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