

# OFFICIAL INVITATION

## EUROPEAN CONFERENCE: DEVELOPING THE SKILLS OF COMMUNITY BASED BUSINESS ADVISORS

Can “UP-SKILLING” Business Advisors help to relieve poverty and social inclusion?  
This conference will focus on improving the quality of business advice to those who  
experience poverty and social exclusion. See overleaf for programme.

Monday 13th September - 10am until 3pm  
St Martin's-in-the-fields, Trafalgar Square, London

RSVP by 27th August 2010  
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## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

9.45 to 10.15	Coffee/tea reception and view exhibition stands from partners.
10.15	Conference Introduction
10.22	Conference overview
10.30	Opening speaker (Minister)
10.50	Q&A
11.05	Keynote Address: 'The Importance of Our Work and What We've Achieved'
11.30	Entrepreneurs: Topic what did I want from a Business Advisor.
12.00	Q&A
12.30 - 1.15	Lunch
1.15 to 1.45 pm	First Round of Discussion Workshops
1.45- 2pm.	Coffee/Tea
2.00 to 2.45.pm.	Second Round of Discussion Workshops

Parallel groups repeated twice, thus enabling everyone to go to two workshops.

1.	Can Common Standards for Business Advisors help relieve poverty?	UK
2.	Learning about Quality from Advisors and Entrepreneurs.	Portugal
3.	Adapting the Manual: The UBA experience.	Spain
4.	Self-evaluation by business advisors: What has the UBA research shown?	Czech Republic
5.	Disseminating good practice in Europe: The UBA Experience.	Germany

3.00 pm                      Ends