

Grzegorz Galusek, Executive Director

Grzegorz has been the Executive Director of the Microfinance Centre (MFC) since 1999. Under his management the MFC Network has grown to 103 member institutions (from 21 in 1997), the MFC capacity building program has trained over 3,000 microfinance specialists, MFC innovative research projects are developing new solutions to reach the low-income people and the policy program fosters improvement to the legal and regulatory frameworks for microfinance. Grzegorz also contributes to the work of various regional and global committees and since 2006 has been active in the UN Advisors Group on Inclusive Financial Sectors.

Since 1995 - 1998 Grzegorz Galusek worked for Fundusz Mikro, the biggest microlending institution in Poland and one of the biggest in the region of C&EE and the NIS. At Fundusz Mikro, he was responsible for supervising marketing and Public Relations for the company's 34 local branches.

Prior to his work at Fundusz Mikro, Grzegorz Galusek worked as Project Co-ordinator for USAID funded legal reform project with offices in Bulgaria, Lithuania and Macedonia.

In 1999 Grzegorz was appointed the position of Executive Director of the Microfinance Centre for Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States (MFC). Microfinance Centre is a regional network of 50 microfinance institutions. Its main areas of activities include dissemination of best practice messages, research in impact assessments and policy work.