

Stepping up to enterprise: the adviser's role

February 17th 2011, Nottingham, day event

For development workers, funding advisers or anyone who provides information or advice to community and voluntary organisations: ideas, practical tools, information and contacts to maximise your capacity to advise voluntary and community groups about becoming more enterprising.

Have you heard it all before about 'social enterprise'? Are you unconvinced that community groups can get into trading? **Can you say that the funding environment isn't changing?**

This free event will help you to help groups with the question of enterprise, to find out about the help and resources that are available, to share and develop ideas and to improve your contacts with key organisations and other advisers.

Through workshops, plenary sessions, exhibitors and one to one surgeries you will learn more about:

- How advice can make a difference
- How to analyse a group's capacity for trading
- Examples of great ideas and good practice from around the region
- The latest tools and resources for you as an adviser

Where: The ICCA, 99 Hucknall Road, Carrington, Nottingham NG5 1QZ

When: February 17th 2011 from 9.30 am to 4pm

Please register now, online at [www .eventbrite.com/event/1064332447](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/1064332447)

About us

The **Financial Awareness and Investment Readiness** programme supports Third Sector infrastructure organisations to increase the quality and quantity of business support available to social enterprises in the East Midlands. FAIR is run by Social Enterprise East Midlands with support from the Big Lottery Fund. www.seem.uk.net

EMFAN is the **East Midlands Funding Advice Network**, a network of funding advice workers across the region. EMFAN's development forms part of a One East Midlands project to improve and promote funding advice services for voluntary and community organisations. The project is supported by Big Lottery Fund. www.emfan.org.uk

Stepping up to Enterprise is a region wide project with the aim of building the capacity of VCS advisers to support VCOs moving to trading. The project has trained 'champion' advisers, developed a web based resource and piloted support tools and approaches.

www.steppinguptoenterprise.org.uk