

Global Asset Action Network brings together 32 leaders from around the world

On September 21st, 2010, the Global Assets Action Network (GAAN) had its inaugural meeting in Washington, D.C. In attendance were 32 people from organizations working in more than 54 countries to create savings and asset building opportunities for poor people. Participants discussed common challenges in their work, shared potential solutions and agreed upon next steps for the network. Funding for the meeting was provided by the Levi-Strauss Foundation, ASHOKA, SEDI and CFED.



Network members were energized by the gathering and were grateful for the opportunity to personally meet colleagues from other parts of the world.

“Members of a network are its most valuable asset,” said Ariel Halpern of PROCASUR in Chile. “Money helps, but people on the move can do a lot more. Thanks very much for a fresh and honest startup of the network.”

A meeting report will be posted on SEDI’s website at the end of the month. For more information, please contact Caroline Munshaw at (416) 665-2828 x. 225 or at cmunshaw@sedi.org.