



International Investment Policy Reform for Sustainable Development

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AGENDA

- 10:00-11:00 **Welcoming remarks**
H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari
D-8 Secretary General
UNCTAD
Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-11:30 **D-8 work on investment-related issues**
Marwa Lasheen, Director, Economy, Implementation and External Relations, D-8
- 11:30-12:00 **FDI trends in IsDB countries**
Mohamed Kamal Investment Promotion and Regional Cooperation Specialist, IsDB
- 12:00-12:30 **The reform of the international investment policy regime**
Hamed El-Kady, Investment Policy Advisor, UNCTAD
- 12:30-12:45 Inter-active discussion
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch break
- 13:45-14:15 **Turkey's new generation BITs**
Aslan Akpinar, Head of Department, Ministry of Trade, Turkey
- 14:15-14:45 **Reviewing existing BITs**
Patience Okala, Deputy Director, Legal Adviser, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)
- 14:45-15:15 **Austria's perspective on IIA reform**
Name, title, WKO-Austrian Trade Commissioner of Istanbul
- 15:15-15:30 Inter-active discussion
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:15 **Terminating outdated BITs**
Langkah Samudera, Deputy Director for Trade and Investment Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
- 16:15-16:30 Group photo



Day 2

- 10:00-10:30 **Investment promotion and facilitation for sustainable development**
Name, title, WAIPA
- 10:30-11:00 **Malaysia's BIT network**
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- 11:00-11:30 **Pakistan's new Model BIT**
Rifat Parvez, Director General, Prime Minister's Office Board of Investment, Pakistan
- 11:30-12:00 **Egypt's new Model BIT**
Moataz Hussein, IIA specialist, GAFI, Egypt
- 12:00-12:15 Interactive discussion
- 12:15-12:30 Coffee break
- 12:30-13:00 **Multilateral reform of the investor-State dispute system**
Naomi Briercliffe, Senior Associate, Allen & Overy LLP
- 13:30-13:45 Interactive discussion
- 13:45-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-15:00 **Sweden's perspective on IIA reform**
Name, title, Affiliation
- 15:00-15:30 **Bangladesh's IIA reform efforts**
Ariful Hoque, Director, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority, Bangladesh
- 15:30-16:00 **Non-binding guiding principles for investment policymaking**
Hamed El-Kady, Investment Policy Advisor, UNCTAD
- 16:00-16:15 Final interactive discussion
- 16:15-16:30 **Workshop outcome and closing remarks**
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