

Cutting Red Tape in Eastern Africa

Sharing Approaches to Regulatory Reform

December 3-5, 2008

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Agenda

| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cutting Red Tape in Eastern Africa</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sharing Approaches to Regulatory Reform</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arusha, Tanzania</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 3</p> | |
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| 17.30-19.00 | <p>Registration</p> |
| 19.00-20.30 | <p>Informal cocktail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Mr. Gareth Thomas, Minister of State for Development, United Kingdom |
| <p style="text-align: center;">December 4</p> | |
| 9.00 – 09.30 | <p>Welcome and Conference Overview</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Pierre Guislain, General Manager, FIAS, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Klein, Vice President, Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank Group • Mr. Darren Welch, Head of DFID Tanzania • Mr. Kees Van Baar, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of The Netherlands to Kenya • Dr Julius Rotich - Deputy Secretary General of the East African Community |
| 9.30–11.15 | <p>Regulatory Reform in Eastern Africa at a Glance: Achievements & Challenges</p> <p><i>This session will highlight key aspects of regulatory reform in each of the participating countries (Kenya, Zambia, Madagascar, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda). The presentations will summarize results, approaches and challenges and set the scene for the subsequent sessions.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Pierre Guislain, General Manager, FIAS, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Joseph Kinyua, Permanent Secretary of Finance, Kenya • Mr. Likolo Ndalamei. Deputy Secretary to Cabinet, Zambia • Eric Robson, Director of Reform and Investment Climate, Economic Development Board of Madagascar |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | <p>Coffee break</p> |
| 11.45–13.00 | <p>Regulatory Reform in Eastern Africa at a Glance: Achievements & Challenges</p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Peter Ngategize, Coordinator Competitiveness and Investment Climate Strategy, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda • Ms. Clare Akamanzi, Deputy CEO, Rwanda Development Board • Mr. Bede Lyimo, Better Regulation Unit, Prime Minister's Office, Tanzania Tanzania |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00– 15.30 | <p>Reforming together – mechanisms to involve the private sector in reform design and implementation</p> <p><i>This session will focus on ways to establish consultation mechanisms with the private sector. Emphasis will be on experiences where private sector participation goes beyond statements into dialogue and mutual commitments. What kind of simple analytical tools can private sector organizations use to monitor regulatory quality? How can consultation mechanisms be organized to involve private sector views in the early stages of preparing policy development?</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. David Bridgman, Manager, Business Enabling Environment, FIAS/IFC Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Benjamin Musau, Lawyer, former Chair of Kenya's Business Licensing Committee • Mr. Jens Hedstroem, President, Board of Swedish Industry and Commerce for Better Regulation, NNR, Sweden • Mr. Emmanuel Hategeka, Secretary General of Rwanda's Private Sector Federation |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | <p>Key note Speech: Regulatory Reform and the Financial Crises – Implications and Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Klein, Vice President, Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank Group |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Coffee Break |
| 16.30– 17.45 | <p>Building the Basics – Developing and Nurturing Champions of Reform</p> <p><i>Long-term and sustainable regulatory reform requires strong and institutionalized political support. This is the text-book recommendation broadly supported by all observers and policy-makers. But what should the “drivers” look like? With what mandate and at what level should they operate? How should they coordinate with or internalize other reform objectives? This session will look at different approaches and experiences with building institutional drivers of regulatory reform.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Peter Ladegaard, Program Manager, Regulatory Governance and Business Licensing, FIAS/World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Wim Jansen, Deputy Director, Regulatory Reform Group, Netherlands • Mrs Hanta Rabetaliana, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade, Madagascar |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Kayula Siame, PSD Coordinator, Private Sector Development Programme, Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia |
| 19.00 - | Dinner |

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| | <p><i>Cutting Red Tape in Africa</i></p> <p>Sharing Approaches to Regulatory Reform</p> <p>Arusha, Tanzania</p> <p>December 5</p> |
| 9.00 – 9.15 | <p>Welcome back & Recap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. David Bridgman, Manager, Business Enabling Environment, FIAS/IFC Africa |
| 9.15 – 10.45 | <p>Curbing the Flow - Improving new policy proposals through Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)</p> <p><i>This session will present existing and emerging initiatives to establish RIA systems in East Africa. Based on international and regional best practice, the session will identify the significant challenges as well as potential benefits of RIA systems, and point to ways in which RIA systems in East Africa can be gradually implemented at an appropriate level of sophistication. Emphasis will be on application and specifics, partially at the expense of general (and broadly accepted) presentations of RIA standards.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Peter Ladegaard, Program Manager, Regulatory Governance and Business Licensing, FIAS/World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Opio Lukone, Deputy Secretary to Cabinet, Uganda Mr. Bede Lyimo, Better Regulation Unit, Prime Minister's Office, Tanzania Ms Karen Hill, Consultant, former Head of the RIA Unit of United Kingdom's Better Regulation Executive, and co-founder of the Directors for Better Regulation Network |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 -13.00 | <p>Speed-Dating Reformers</p> <p><i>Participants will break into six roundtables. At each table participants will have the chance to quiz and discuss with one or two representatives from each of the participating countries. After 20-25minutes participants will rotate to a new table. This highly interactive approach to questions & answers will provide a more informal, dynamic, yet focused approach to learn more about the reform experiences in Kenya, Zambia, Madagascar, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda.</i></p> |

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| 13.00 – 14.15 | Lunch |
| 14.15 – 16.15 | <p>Synergies and Peer Learning: Creating Networks of Reformers</p> <p><i>This session will present international experiences with building networks of reformers, and discuss the relevance of a similar network for regulatory reformers in the larger East African Region.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Pierre Guislain, General Manager, FIAS, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Karen Hill, Consultant, former Head of the RIA Unit of United Kingdom's Better Regulation Executive, and co-founder of the Directors for Better Regulation Network. • Mr. Wim Jansen, Deputy Director, Regulatory Reform Group, Netherlands • A representative from the EAC (tbc) • Mr. David Nalo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of East African Community Affairs, former PS of Trade & Industry, Kenya |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | <p>Closing remarks and the way forward</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Pierre Guislain, General Manager, FIAS, World Bank Group</p> |