

AGENDA FOR BANGLADESH ROUNDTABLES – DEC. 14-15, 2004

<u>Roundtable 1: Development of Free Zones</u>		
	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Topic</u>
9:30 – 9:35	Dr. Kamal Siddiqui, Principal Secretary to the PMO, Govt. of Bangladesh	Introduction & Objectives
9:35 – 9:40	Matsushiro Horiguchi, Ambassador of Japan	Introductory Remarks on behalf of the Government of Japan
9:40 – 9:45	Anil Sinha, General Manager, South Asian Enterprise Development Facility	Introductory Remarks on behalf of The World Bank Group
9:45 – 9:50	Anwar Chowdhury, British High Commissioner	Introductory remarks on behalf of the Government of U.K.
9:50 – 10:00	Syed Akhtar Mahmood, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, The World Bank Group	Presentation of RISE/PSDP
10:00-10:15	Morshed Khan, Foreign Minister, Govt. of Bangladesh (Chief Guest)	Introductory Remarks
10:15- 10:20	Dr. Kamal Siddiqui (Chair)	Concluding Remarks
10:20- 10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40- 11:00	Jean-Paul Gauthier, FIAS (Global)	Topic 1: Link between SEZs and Streamlined Domestic Policies
11:00- 11:20	Jonathan Smith, Advisor, Nathan Assoc., Aqaba Zone Economic Mobilization (AZEM) Project (Jordan)	Topic 2: Public Sector Capacity-Building for Enhanced Regulation
11:20- 11:40	Subhash Bhatnagar, Professor, IIM Ahmedabad (India)	Topic 3: South Asian Regulatory Reform & e-governance Case Study
11:40-12:00	Cesar Cordova, Director, Jacobs & Associates (U.S.A.)	Topic 4: Case Studies in Regulatory Reform, Regulatory Impact Assessment
12:20-1:30	Q/A on Presentations	
1:30 - 2:30	Lunch	
2:30 – 3:30	FBCCI/DCCI Rep, Mahmudur Rahman (GoB)	Panel on Reflections on the Way Forward for Regulatory Reform in Bangladesh
3:30- 5:00	Moderator: Mahmudur Rahman* Expert: Jean-Paul Gauthier	Break-out Session on Topic 1 (See above) in Bangladeshi Context
	Moderator: Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed* Expert: Jonathan Smith	Break-out Session on Topic 2 (See above) in Bangladeshi Context
	Moderator: Professor Jamilur Reza Chowdhury Expert: Subhash Bhatnagar	Break-out Session on Topic 3 (See above) in Bangladeshi Context
	Moderator: Mirza Azizul Islam Expert: Cesar Cordova	Break-out Session on Topic 4 (See above) in Bangladeshi Context
5:00- 5:30	Coffee Break	
5:30- 5:45	Samir Stewart, FIAS	Synopsis of the presentations of the morning sessions
5:45- 6:15	Rapporteurs' Presentation	Summary of the Break out sessions
6:15- 6:30	Dr. Kamal Siddiqui	Concluding Remarks
6:30	Reception	

Roundtable 2: Lessons and Best Practices in Improving Business Regulation to Promote Investment and Export Growth

	Speakers	Topic
Inaugural Session	Session Chair: Dr. Kamal Siddiqui, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister	
9:30 – 9:45	Christine Wallich – World Bank	Opening Remarks on Roundtable 2
9:45 –10:00	Frank Matsert, DFID	Presentation of RISE/PSPD
10:00 – 10:10	Kamal Siddiqui, GOB	Review of Roundtable 1
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-10:55	James Crittle, South Asia Regional Program Coordinator, FIAS (Global)	Topic 1: Global Experience and Best Practices in SEZs
10:55-11:20	Raj Makoond, Director, Joint Economic Council (Mauritius)	Topic 2: Best Practices in Public-Private Free Zones
11:20-11:45	Santosh Hejmadi, Director (Marketing), Dubai Technology & Media Free Zone (UAE)	Topic 3: Developer Panel Perspectives on Requirements for a Private or Public-Private SEZ
11:45-12:10	Anwar Harahsheh, Advisor, Nathan Assoc., Aqaba Zone Economic Mobilization (AZEM) Project (Jordan)	
12:10-12:35	Rajendra Singh, Exec. Chairman, SKIL, Maha Mumbai SEZ (India)	Topic 4: Lessons Learned in South Asian / South East Asian SEZ Implementation
12:35-1:30	Q/A on Presentations	
1:30- 2:30	Lunch	
(2:30-3:15)	Session Chair: Mr. Mahmudur Rahman, Executive Chairman, BOI	
2:30- 2:45	Hideki Kagohashi, JICA Consultant	Evolving Business Needs and Trends in Bangladeshi Free Zones
2:45- 3:00	Brig Gen Md. Zakir Hossain (Retd.), Executive Chairman. BEPZA	
3:00-3:15	Q/A on Evolving Business Needs	
3:15 – 4:45	Moderator: Dr. A. Mobin, Former Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh Expert: Jean Paul Gauthier	Break-out Session on Topic 1 (See above) in Bangladeshi Context
	Moderator: Mr. Suhel Ahmed Chowdhury, Former Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh Experts: Santosh Hejmadi and Anwar Harahsheh	Break-out Session combining Topic 2 And Topic 3 (See above) in Bangladeshi Context
	Moderator: Dr. Mirza Azizul Islam, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission Expert: Rajendra Singh	Break-out Session on Topic 4 (See above) in Bangladeshi Context
4:45- 5:00	Coffee Break	
5:00- 5:15	Samir Stewart, FIAS	Synopsis of presentation of the morning session
5:15- 5:45	Rappoteurs Presentations	Summary of Break out sessions
5:45- 6:00	Kamal Siddiqui	Concluding remarks
6:00- 6:30	Press Conference	