

REFORMING THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE: WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

June 7th 2006, 8.30 am to 1 pm
IFC Building
Room F11-P142

- 8.30 - 9.00: *Registration and Breakfast*
- 9.00 - 9.15: **Opening Remarks:**
Pierre Guislain, General Manager FIAS, Director Investment Climate
Department
- 9.15 - 10.45: **Session 1: Drivers and Lessons of Reform**
- What drives institutional change?**
Subir Lall, Deputy Division Chief, IMF
- Policy reform: Lessons from the 1990s**
Roberto Zaghera, Senior Adviser, PREMVP
- Managing the politics of investment climate reform: Case study
findings**
Sunita Kikeri, Adviser, PSDPO
- 10.45 - 11.00: *Coffee*
- 11.00 - 12.55: **Session 2: Reform Process in Practice**
- China: Crossing the river while feeling the stones?**
Yasheng Huang, Associate Professor of International Management, Sloan
School of Management, MIT
- India: Championing reforms at the state level?**
Swaminathan Aiyar, Consulting Editor, The Economic Times
- Latin America: Engaging business in policy making?**
Ben Ross Schneider, Professor of Political Science, Northwestern
University
- 12.55 - 1.00: *Closing remarks*