

Meeting of the South East Europe Investment Committee

Draft Agenda

18 June 2019, Brussels

Tuesday, 18 June 2019

Venue: RCC Liaison Office, Rue Joseph II, 12-16 (EFTA building), Brussels

09.30 – 10.00 Introductory remarks – MAP REA and RIRA implementation with forward outlook to WB6 Summit in Poznan (July 2019)

RCC

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Q&A

10.00 – 11.30 Regional Investment Instrument

SEEIC will reflect on the proposals made and discussed during previous workshop (held on 7 May 2019) and meeting (held on 23 May 2019) of the SEEIC-CEFTA Joint Working Group on Investments (JWGI), particularly on the proposal for an instrument for RIRA formalization, developed by the WBG. In this context, the revised proposal for a RIRA instrument will be taken into a consideration, narrowing the options to Regional Standards for Negotiating IIAs and Investment Policy Statement. The SEEIC will also take into account the conclusions of the JWGI meeting of 23 May and the operational conclusions of the WB6 Sherpas meeting (held on 22 May 2019), suggesting to take into consideration development of standards for negotiations of IIAs. Furthermore, the SEEIC will reflect on the draft of a Ministerial Statement proposed by Bosnia and Herzegovina, revised upon the aforementioned JWGI meeting, so as to reflect the MAP REA language and priorities. This session will aim to reach the consensus among the SEEIC participants on the RIRA instrument as per latest discussions and recommendations, as well as to finalize the Ministerial Statement text, which will be ultimately forwarded for consideration and endorsement of the WB6 Prime Ministers at the upcoming WB6 Summit in Poznan (July 2019).

Tour de Table among SEEIC Participants

World Bank

RCC

EC

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.30 Monitoring of RIRA

The WBG and RCC will present the status and update of the first monitoring and impact assessment of RIRA and will request the participating economies contribute any outstanding information.

Tour de Table among SEEIC Participants

RCC

WBG

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30	MAP REA 2019 report – Investment pillar
	The RCC will present the outputs for the investment pillar of the MAP REA implementation report for 2019, which is to be forwarded to the WB6 PMs for consideration and endorsement at the occasion of the upcoming Poznan Summit (July 2019)
	<i>Tour de Table among SEEIC Participants</i>
	RCC
14.30 – 15.30	Investment promotion
	The RCC and WBG will present the results in preparation of investor outreach campaign in prioritized sectors and will inform the platform on the activities planned for Fall 2019 in this area.
	<i>Tour de Table among SEEIC Participants</i>
	RCC
	WBG
15.30 – 16.30	Other activities of SEEIC expert groups
	The RCC will inform the SEEIC on the ongoing and upcoming activities in other areas related to SEE 2020 Strategy and MAP REA, namely: implementation of “Triple P” tourism project, developments under access to finance and financial markets deepening, and planned activities in industrial development).
	Q&A
16.30 – 17.00	Closing session
	Conclusions and next steps
