

**October 2019**

## **Agenda**

### **National consultations to advance implementation of economy level Investment Reform Action Plan (IRAP)**

## **Day 1**

#### **10:00 – 10:45 Preparatory meeting with MAP REA Investment Pillar Coordinator**

Meeting with the MAP coordinator for investments to discuss the topic, current status and other developments on the side of the stakeholders before the technical meetings.

##### **Invited Stakeholders**

- MAP REA Investment Pillar Coordinator

#### **10:45 – 12:20 Session 1: Investment Entry and Establishment (IRAP 1.&2.)**

The first session will review progress with implementing IRAP actions in the policy area of Investment Entry and Establishment. Based on the results of the analytics conducted under the IRAP, the IFC/World Bank Group will facilitate a discussion on proposed reform topics and actions for an update of different elements of the Investment Reform Action Plan (IRAP).

1. Update on status with the implementation of IRAP actions per the timeline provided in the IRAP. Review of finalized, still ongoing and planned activities until the end of the reporting period. Planning of additional implementation activities and support needed going forward for successful IRAP completion.
  2. Review of the analytical outputs generated by the WB6 IPP project to inform reform priorities and IRAP updates (as needed) going forward.
- IRAP 1.1: ENTRY GAP ANALYSIS
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary
  - IRAP 2.2.1: REGISTERING A BUSINESS
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary
  - IRAP 2.3.1: GETTING WORK PERMITS
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary

- Conclusions from the discussions and agreement on concrete next steps, including reform priorities and implementation timelines.
  - Agreement on reforms to be implemented (timeline and support)
  - Agreement on update to IRAP language as necessary.

**12:20 – 13:00      Lunch break**

**13:00 – 15:00      Session 2: Investment Protection and Retention (IRAP 3.&4.)**

The second session will review progress with implementing IRAP actions in the policy area of Investment Protection and Retention. Based on the results of the analytics conducted under the IRAP, the IFC/World Bank Group will facilitate a discussion on proposed reform topics and actions for an update of different elements of the Investment Reform Action Plan (IRAP).

1. Update on status with the implementation of IRAP actions per the timeline provided in the IRAP. Review of finalized, still ongoing and planned activities until the end of the reporting period. Planning of additional implementation activities and support needed going forward for successful IRAP completion.
  2. Review of the analytical outputs generated by the WB6 IPP project to inform reform priorities and IRAP updates (as needed) going forward.
- IRAP 3.1.1 & 3.1.3:    IIA REVIEW AND COMPARISON WITH EU AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary
  - IRAP 3.1.2:    SYNTHESIS REPORT ON IIAS IN THE REGION
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary
  - IRAP 3.2.1:    DOMESTIC LAW REVIEW
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary
  - IRAP 4.1.1:    SIRM REPORT
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary
  - Conclusions from the discussions and agreement on concrete next steps, including reform priorities and implementation timelines.

- Agreement on reforms to be implemented (timeline and support)
- Agreement on update to IRAP language as necessary.

**15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break**

**15:15 – 17:15 Session 3: Investment Incentives (IRAP 6.)**

The third session will review progress with implementing IRAP actions in the policy area of Investment Incentives. Based on the results of the analytics conducted under the IRAP, the IFC/World Bank Group will facilitate a discussion on proposed reform topics and actions for an update of different elements of the Investment Reform Action Plan (IRAP).

1. Update on status with the implementation of IRAP actions per the timeline provided in the IRAP. Review of finalized, still ongoing and planned activities until the end of the reporting period. Planning of additional implementation activities and support needed going forward for successful IRAP completion.
  2. Review of the analytical outputs generated by the WB6 IPP project to inform reform priorities and IRAP updates (as needed) going forward.
- IRAP 6.2.1: INCENTIVES INVENTORY
    - Presentation of document and findings
    - Discussion of results and their implications
    - Discussion of possible reform actions and updates of IRAP as necessary
    - Publication of incentives inventory
  - Potential directions of further support: CBA, methodologies, training
  - Conclusions from the discussions and agreement on concrete next steps, including reform priorities and implementation timelines.
    - Agreement on reforms to be implemented (timeline and support)
    - Agreement on update to IRAP language as necessary.

**17:15 – 17:30 Wrap-up and outlook to the next sessions**

The RCC and IFC / World Bank Group will summarize the outcomes of the discussions and lay out the next steps in the process for the next day.

## Day 2

**09:00 – 09:15 Arrival of participants**

**09:15 – 10:45 Session 4: Regional Investment Initiative and investor outreach activities– JIPI (IRAP 5.)**

Session 4 will focus on the area of Investment Attraction and Promotion in a regional context as laid out by RIRA III 5 and set by the IRAP under 5. A short overview of the current actions and possible next steps in increasing the regional cooperation in investment promotion will be followed by a discussion with the participants of the meeting.

- Presentation of proposals by WBG
- Updates on outreach activities
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

**10:45 – 11:00      Wrap-up and next steps with MAP REA Investment Pillar Coordinator**

The RCC and IFC/World Bank Group will summarize the outcomes of the discussions and lay out the next steps in the process of updating the IRAP and preparing the implementation of the agreed reforms.