Promoting Responsible Investment in Myanmar

Domestic and International Responses

AGENDA

4 March 2014
Traders Hotel
223 Sule Pagoda Road
Yangon, Myanmar

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 12:30 Investment Policy Review of Myanmar

OBJECTIVES
This session will showcase the results of the first Investment Policy Review of Myanmar, undertaken by the OECD in partnership with ASEAN and financed through the ASEAN Australia New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) Economic Co-operation Support Program.

- Opening by Myo Min, Director, DICA, Government of Myanmar
- Matthew Duckworth, Executive Officer, DFAT, Australia
- Technical presentations by Dr. Stephen Thomsen, Head of OECD Investment Policy Reviews and Mike Pfister, Senior Economist
- Remarks by Chuck Schneider, International Finance Corporation
- Moderated discussion

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:15 Responsible Business Conduct in Myanmar: An Opportunity

OBJECTIVES
This session will discuss global trends in responsible business conduct, why responsible business practices are essential for Myanmar’s continued development, and the recent RBC-specific initiatives in Myanmar.

WELCOMING REMARKS
- Khine Khine Nwe, Member, Myanmar Investment Commission and Joint-Secretary, Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Benedetta Francesconi, National Contact Point, Italy

CHAIR
- Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct

PANELLISTS
- Machut Shishak, First Secretary (Economic), Embassy of the United States in Myanmar
- Belinda Ford, Public Affairs and Communications Director, Coca-Cola Myanmar
- Steve Marshall, ILO Liaison Officer, Myanmar
- Vicky Bowman, Director, Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business
- Dominique Causse, Head of Economic Service, Embassy of France in Myanmar
- Namita Shah, General Manager, Total

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:45 Unique Implementation of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
OBJECTIVES
This session will introduce the unique implementation mechanism of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises – National Contact Points – and will discuss specific experiences relevant to Myanmar.

PANELLISTS
- Kamilla Kolshus, National Contact Point, Norway
- Benedetta Francesconi, National Contact Point, Italy
- Danish Chopra, National Contact Point, United Kingdom

17:45 – 18:00 Prospects for Future Co-operation
- Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct
- Khine Khine Nwe, Member, Myanmar Investment Commission and Joint-Secretary, Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS
- Investment Policy Review of Myanmar
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Myanmar Investment Law
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- UN Global Compact Principles
- ISO 26000
- OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas
- ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy and ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- OECD Recommendation of the Council on Common Approaches for Officially Supported Export Credits and Environmental and Social Due Diligence
- IFC Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability