

# TAKING STOCK OF IIA REFORM

## 16 MARCH 2016

Part of the UNCTAD Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development

**ROOM XXVI, PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA & VIA WEBINAR**

16 March 2016, the first day of UNCTAD's Multi-year Expert Meeting, will be devoted to "Taking Stock of IIA Reform". IIA reform is being undertaken at all levels of policymaking - national, bilateral, regional and multilateral. Join the debate to find out how this is happening and what can be done to effectively reform international investment governance in line with today's sustainable development imperative.

### Join us to:

- **Engage with other experts:** join the discussion with high-level experts from the investment and development community, including governments, inter-governmental organizations, the private sector, civil society and academia.
- **Share your experience:** experts will share experiences of their country's or stakeholder's approach to IIA reform to identify lessons learned, best practices and the way forward.
- **Review UNCTAD tools on IIA reform:** experts will review their use of UNCTAD's Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development and UNCTAD's Roadmap for IIA Reform, providing feedback and UNCTAD's Action Menu on Investment Facilitation, providing feedback, comments and suggestions for future editions.
- **Shape the IIA Conference at the 2016 World Investment Forum (WIF) in Nairobi, Kenya:** share your ideas for possible discussion topics, themes and outcomes of the 19 July 2016 IIA Conference at UNCTAD 14.

### Programme, Wednesday, 16 March 2016

#### 10:00 – 10:15      Opening

- Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair cum Rapporteur

#### 10:15 – 13:00      Taking Stock of IIA Reform

- Introduction by the Secretariat
- Informal Debate

#### 13:00 – 15:00      Lunch Break

#### 13:30              Lunchtime Session, Room XXVI

(hosted by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

#### 15:00 – 18:00      Taking Stock of IIA Reform (continued)

#### 18:00              Cocktail - Delegates Restaurant, Palais des Nations 8<sup>th</sup> floor

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