

Workshop of the Joint Working Group on Investments (JWGI)
On
Options to Develop a Regional Instrument
for the WB6 Regional Investment Reform Agenda

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RCC Office, Sarajevo

Draft agenda

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Venue: RCC Office
Trg BiH 1, 5th floor
Sarajevo, BiH

09.30 – 10.15	Introduction remarks	The platform will be informed on the latest developments in implementation of the Multiannual Action Plan for Regional Economic Area (MAP REA) and obligations for the upcoming WB6 Summit in Poznan (July 2019), particularly in the context of Regional Investment Reform Agenda (RIRA). The introductory session will deliberate on the rationale and benefits of formalizing RIRA from the economic and EU-accession perspective, and it will also inform on the latest developments in the EU on joint investment policies, as a best practice example. <i>RCC CEFTA EC</i>
10.15 – 11.30	Draft Technical Note: Options to Develop a Regional Instrument for the WB6 Regional Investment Reform Agenda	The RCC and the World Bank will present possible options for development of a regional instrument for RIRA, provided in the Technical Note. Presentations will be followed by the Q&A session amongst the JWGI participants. <i>Q&A among JWGI Participants</i>
11.30– 11.45	Coffee Break	
11.45 – 13.00	Draft Technical Note: Options to Develop a Regional Instrument for the WB6 Regional Investment Reform Agenda (continued)	Continued session on proposals for development of regional instrument for RIRA> <i>Q&A among JWGI Participants</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	

14.00 – 15.30 RIRA instrument necessity and priority options

Upon presentations from the introductory and technical sessions, the JWGI participants will discuss the rationale for RIRA instrument and present their economies' standpoint on most preferred options for RIRA instrument. Subsequently, the platform will discuss the most preferred options at the regional level.

*Tour de Table among JWGI Participants
Discussion*

15.30 – 16.00 Closing session

Conclusions and next steps
