

SEEIC – CEFTA
Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Investments (WGI)
Draft agenda
16 April 2018

Monday, 16 April 2018

Venue: World Bank Group – Galaxy Tower, 21st floor, Praterstrasse 31, 1020 Vienna

09.30 – 10.00	Welcome addresses <i>RCC, CEFTA, EC and the World Bank</i>
10.00 – 10.30	“Housekeeping” The JWGI will review and agree on the updated Terms of Reference of this platform, in accordance with the priorities of the WB6 Multi-Annual Action Plan on Regional Economic Area for Investments. Draft Regional Investment Reform Agenda (RIRA) will also be presented which will be subject to further deliberations during the course of the day.
10.30 – 12.00	Proposal of the Regional Investment Reform Agenda – Investment Entry and Establishment The RCC and the World Bank will present proposed Regional Investment Reform Agenda (RIRA) in the policy areas pertinent to investment entry and establishment. The RIRA will also reflect on the activities and responsibilities needed to be undertaken on the national level and the involvement of relevant ministries and other national authorities, as well as the private sector, where deemed necessary. <i>Tour de Table among WGI Participants – prioritization and selection of policies under the RIRA</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Coffee Break
12.15 – 13.30	Proposal of the Regional Investment Reform Agenda – Investment Protection and Retention The RCC and the World Bank will present proposed Regional Investment Reform Agenda (RIRA) in the policy areas pertinent to investment protection and retention. The RIRA will also reflect on the activities and responsibilities needed to be undertaken on the national level and the involvement of relevant ministries and other national authorities, as well as the private sector, where deemed necessary. <i>Tour de Table among WGI Participants – prioritization and selection of policies under the RIRA</i>
13.30 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.30	Proposal of the Regional Investment Reform Agenda – Investment Attraction and Promotion The RCC and the World Bank will present proposed Regional Investment Reform Agenda (RIRA) in the policy areas pertinent to investment attraction and promotion. The RIRA will

also reflect on the activities and responsibilities needed to be undertaken on the national level and the involvement of relevant ministries and other national authorities, as well as the private sector, where deemed necessary.

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15.30 – 16.00 **Conclusions and next steps**

Consensus on the proposed Regional Investment Reform Agenda (RIRA) and next steps in terms of forwarding to the higher instances (SEEIC plenary, ministerial and WB6 Summits forthcoming in May and July 2018)
