



CREATING SHARED VALUE IN AFRICA

18 July, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi
Investment Village

12p.m. – 1p.m.

Creating Shared Value in Africa

Organized with Nestlé

Nestlé will outline the scale of its investment in and presence on the African continent; explaining its Creating Shared Value approach to simultaneous generation of value for shareholders and the societies it serves. The presentation will look at how Nestlé translates its societal engagements into public commitments; and how these in turn relate to the Sustainable Development Goals. After a brief overview of global performance to date and how Nestlé reports back to stakeholders, the presentation will zero in on challenges faced by African stakeholders in two key areas where Nestlé is active – namely Nutrition and Rural Development – and provide specific examples of how Nestlé aims to create positive change.

Speaker

- Mr. John Bee, Regional Head, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs, Sub-Saharan Africa, Nestlé



LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN OIC REGIONAL INTEGRATION EFFORTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FDI

19 July, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi
Investment Village

2p.m. – 4p.m.

Latest developments in OIC Regional Integration Efforts and Implications for FDI

Organized with the OIC

The 57 Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation have initiated ambitious plans to improve the investment climate and increase the attractiveness of their economies to Foreign Direct Investment. Most recently, OIC Member States have convened their First Forum of Investment Promotion Agencies in order to share lessons learnt and best practices. The Forum has endorsed key and specific recommendations, including in the area of International Investment Agreements Reform. Most importantly, the priority areas for the speedy implementation of the OIC Agreement for Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investment among OIC Member States have been identified.

Panelists

- Dr. Mokhtar Warida, Assistant Director General, ICDDT

- Mohammed Bukhari, Investment Promotion Specialist, ICIEC

- Dr. Cem Tintin, Researcher, SESRIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION

unctad14.org

unctad14@unctad.org 

#UNCTAD14 

@UNCTADKituyi

@UNCTAD

unctad.org/facebook 

unctad.org/youtube 

unctad.org/flickr 

unctad.org/linkedin 



TRANSPARENT MARKETS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS: POLICY OPTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

20 July, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

10a.m. –
11:30p.m.

Transparent markets for sustainable energy investments: policy options for sustainable energy investment strategies

Organized with the Energy Charter Treaty

Energy and climate change are essential components of the sustainable development equation. In pursuit of UN sustainable development goal to 'Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all' (UNSDG7), achieving universal access to energy is among the major challenges and opportunities that the world and governments face today.

Current energy investment flows are insufficient to achieve the ambitious objectives of universal access to energy and of clean energy transition. This scenario strengthens the political demand to mobilize sustainable energy investments both domestic and cross-border. Investors need to mitigate legal and regulatory investment risks to reduce the costs of doing business. In the 2015 UNCTAD's Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development, UNCTAD recommends that investment policies are made an integral part of a comprehensive 'investment and sustainable development' strategy. In the energy sector, IEA estimates that improvements in predictable investment conditions are required. The 2015 G20 Energy Access Action Plan supports developing countries in attracting energy access-related investments by reforming policy, legal and regulatory frameworks. Keywords are regulatory stability and market confidence in the energy sector.

In this context, available policy options to preserve the enabling factors for sustainable energy investments and the implementation of the rule of law (including the regulation of cross-border investments, investment facilitation, and regulatory cooperation and regulation of clean energy investments) will be discussed.

Moderator

- Matteo Barra, International Energy Charter

Panelists

- Nathalie Bernasconi, International Institute for Sustainable Development

- Patrick Obath, Associate Director, Adam Smith International Africa Limited

- Asmita Parshotam, South Africa Institute for International Affairs

FOR MORE INFORMATION

unctad14.org

unctad14@unctad.org 

#UNCTAD14 

@UNCTADKituyi

@UNCTAD

unctad.org/facebook 

unctad.org/youtube 

unctad.org/flickr 

unctad.org/linkedin 

APPROACHES BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO REFORMING INVESTMENT RULES: SOUTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION

20 July, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi
Investment Village

1p.m. – 2:30p.m.

Approaches by Developing Countries to Reforming Investment Rules: South-South Dialogue and Cooperation

Organized with Indonesia and the South Centre

Several developing economies have been withdrawing from investment treaties, and seeking to find alternatives either through national laws or through designing new investment treaty models that reflect a more balanced approach. In their reviews, they are more attentive to finding a balanced approach and reducing legal liability under investor-state dispute settlement when it comes to regulatory action taken in the public interest.

During the year 2015, Indonesia continued the review of its investment treaty model. India released its new investment treaty model. South Africa adopted a new national investment law that entered into force at the end of 2015. Brazil developed its 'Investment Facilitation and Cooperation' treaty model.

Within this context, the proposed event will serve as a space for reviewing the approaches adopted by selected developing countries, and reflecting on the importance of South-South dialogue in regard to the future of the investment treaty regime.

Moderator - Dr. Manuel Montes, Special Advisor to the South Centre

Panelists - Representative from Indonesia

- Representative from Brazil

- Representative from South Africa

- Representative from India

FOR MORE INFORMATION

unctad14.org

unctad14@unctad.org 

#UNCTAD14 

@UNCTADKituyi

@UNCTAD

unctad.org/facebook 

unctad.org/youtube 

unctad.org/flickr 

unctad.org/linkedin 



LARGE SPORTING EVENTS AND DEVELOPMENT

20 July, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi
Investment Village

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Large sporting events and development

Organized with International Federation of Football, History and Statistics

Assessed in terms of the number of global viewers, the World Cup and the Olympic Games are the world's largest sporting events. The success of these events depends on the effectiveness of the host cities in developing the necessary infrastructure and services, and managing the event. However, it also provides host cities, particularly those in developing countries and transition economies, with the opportunity to fast track urban development, to improve their economic infrastructure, to promote sustainable economic development, and to present themselves on a global stage. IFFHS will share its vision and plans to make sports events benefiting the community, in particular youth.

Speakers

- Mr. Saleh Salem M. Bahwini, President, International Federation of Football, History and Statistics

FOR MORE INFORMATION

unctad14.org

unctad14@unctad.org 

#UNCTAD14 

@UNCTADKituyi

@UNCTAD

unctad.org/facebook 

unctad.org/youtube 

unctad.org/flickr 

unctad.org/linkedin 



BOOK LAUNCH: "RETHINKING BITS: CRITICAL ISSUES AND POLICY CHOICES"

21 July, 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi Investment Village

11:30 a.m. –
12p.m.

Book launch: "Rethinking BITS: Critical Issues and Policy Choices"

Organized with Madhyam (India), Both ENDS (Netherlands), SOMO (Netherlands)

The cross-border investment flows are currently governed by bilateral and regional investment treaties. Today, more than 3,000 BITs are in existence globally. However, there are signs of growing unease with the BIT regime across countries and regions. The growing number of investor claims against sovereign states challenging a wide array of public policy decisions and regulatory measures has evoked deep concerns about the potential costs associated with such treaties.

A number of countries have been revisiting their BITs program since the early 2000s. This free-to-download ebook takes stock of current developments and explores alternative approaches to reform investment treaties. The book covers a wide range of topics – from current trends in investor-state arbitration to the wider ramifications of investment treaties on sovereign debt restructuring, the extractive industry, intellectual property rights and human rights, and raises some critical policy issues which are missing in the current debates.

Contributors to the book include current or former government officials, legal experts, researchers and economists based in academia, think tanks and NGOs. It is very rare to find contributions by authors from such diverse backgrounds in a single publication.

The co-editors of the book will briefly introduce the major concerns and ideas on IIA reform highlighted by the contributors, and distribute a limited number of complimentary copies to participants.

For more details about this book, visit <http://www.madhyam.org.in/books/>

Speakers

- Burghard Ilge, Co-editor of the book and Senior Policy Officer, Both ENDS

- Jane S. Nalunga, Country Director, Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI- Uganda)

- Celeste Drake, Trade Policy Specialist, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

unctad14.org

unctad14@unctad.org 

#UNCTAD14 

@UNCTADKituyi

@UNCTAD

[unctad.org/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/unctad.org) 

[unctad.org/youtube](https://www.youtube.com/unctad.org) 

[unctad.org/flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/unctad.org/) 

[unctad.org/linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/unctad.org/) 