

Corporate Registers Forum 2011
9 to 12 May 2011
InterContinental Singapore
Crossing Boundaries, Building Relationships

AGENDA

Day 1: Monday, 9 May 2011	
Venue: Intercontinental Singapore	
1200 - 1400	Lunch for Executive Committee (Intercontinental Singapore, Bugis Vault, Level 1)
1400 - 1700	Executive Committee Meeting (Intercontinental Singapore, Bugis Vault, Level 1)
1800 - 1900	Delegate Registration (Intercontinental Singapore, Bugis Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2)
1900 - 2130	Welcome Reception (Intercontinental Singapore, Bugis Grand Ballroom, Level 2) Hosted by ACRA, Singapore
Day 2: Tuesday, 10 May 2011	
Venue: Intercontinental Singapore, Bugis Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2	
0800 - 0900	Morning Tea and Coffee Delegate Registration
0900 - 0930	Official Opening
	Welcome Address Ms Juthika Ramanathan, President, CRF
	Keynote Address Ms Chan Lai Fung Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Chairman, ACRA Board
0930 - 1030	Introduction of Delegates (Moderated by Mr Justin Hygate)
1030 - 1100	Coffee/Tea Break
1100 - 1130	Presentation by World Bank
	- Misuse of Corporate Vehicles (Mr Richard Gordon, Financial Markets Integrity Department)
1130 to 1230	Reforming Business Registration
	- From Lost Case to Best Practice (Ms Andrea August, Croatia)
	- From Agency to Commission (Adv Rory Voller, South Africa)
	Q&A
1230 - 1330	Lunch (Intercontinental Singapore)
1330 - 1400	Group Photography Session
1400 - 1500	Reforming Business Registration
	- Lessons from the Past and the Way Forward (Mr. Begendra Raj Sharma Paudyal, Nepal)
	- Reforms enacted by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies (Mr. Ahmedur Rahim, Bangladesh)
	- Overview of the MCA 21 Project (Mr. Avinash K. Srivastava, India)
	Q&A
1500 – 1530	End of Presentations. Delegates can proceed to freshen up for Site Visit and Social Event. <i>Dress Code for Social Event: Smart Casual, a light jacket/shawl is recommended.</i>
1530 - 1600	Site Visit to ACRA - Coach Transportation will be arranged <i>Please meet at the Intercontinental Singapore hotel lobby.</i>
1630 – 1800	Site Visit to ACRA
1800	Coach Transportation to Social Event 1 (Mandai Road)
1900	Social Event 1 @ Night Safari
2200	Coach Transportation to InterContinental Singapore

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Day 3: Wednesday 11 May 2011	
Venue: Intercontinental Singapore, Bugis Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2	
0800 - 0830	Morning Tea and Coffee
0830 - 0930	Transforming Business Data Collection & Distribution
	- The IFRS Taxonomy: Today & Tomorrow (Mr Olivier Servais, IFRS Foundation)
	- An Update on XBRL (Ms Sia Su Chun, Singapore)
	Q&A
0930 - 1000	Coffee/Tea Break
1000 - 1230	Crossing Boundaries; Building Relationships
	- Bridging the Gap: Sharing Experiences (Mrs Prabha Chinien, Mauritius)
	- The UK Approach to Joining Up Services Across Government (Mr Gareth Jones, UK)
	- Presentation on APEC Project (Mr Justin Hygate, New Zealand)
	- European Directive on the Interconnection of Business Registers (Mr Ricco Dun, Netherlands)
	- Crossing Boundaries Towards Driving Businesses Beyond Profitability (Mdm. Hjh Rokiah Mhd Noor, Malaysia)
	- Transcending Boundaries towards Business Transformation (Dato' Azmi bin Arrifin, Malaysia)
	Q&A
1230 - 1300	Business Registration – The Ghana Experience (Mr. Suresh Agarwal, Infotech Global Pte. Ltd.)
1300 to 1400	Lunch (Intercontinental Singapore) <i>Delegates have some free time, to freshen up for the Social Event 2 in the evening. Please meet at the Intercontinental Singapore hotel lobby at 1800 hrs for coach transportation.</i> <i>Dress Code: Smart Casual, a light jacket/shawl is recommended.</i>
1400 - 1530	Annual General Meeting & Election of Executive Committee Members
1530 - 1600	Coffee/Tea Break
1600 - 1700	Executive Committee Meeting
1800	Coach Transportation to Social Event 2
1845	Social Event 2
	- A Ride in the Sky
	- Cocktails & Gala Dinner at The Jewel Box
2230	Coach Transportation to InterContinental Singapore

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Day 4: Thursday 12 May 2011	
Venue: Intercontinental Singapore, Bugis Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2	
0800 - 0830	Morning Tea and Coffee
0830 - 0930	Breakout Sessions <i>(Please choose and attend only 1 session)</i>
	<u>Theme 1</u> : Business Registration Reforms Moderated by Mr Andrei Mikhnev, World Bank
	<u>Theme 2</u> : Crossing Boundaries, Building Relationships Moderated by Mr Justin Hygate, New Zealand
0930 - 1000	Coffee/Tea Break
1000 – 1100	General Discussion and Feedback from Breakout Sessions
1100 – 1230	Benchmarking
	- CRF/ECRF Survey (Ms Annika Bränström & Mr. Staffan Larsson, Sweden)
	- ECRF Mr. Carsten Schmidt, Germany)
	- IACA (Mr Julian Lamb, Jersey)
	Q&A
1230 - 1330	Lunch (Intercontinental Singapore)
1330 – 1430	Invitation to Join CRF (Mr Justin Hygate, New Zealand)
	Closing of Conference and Vote of Thanks (Ms Juthika Ramanathan, ACRA)
1430	End of Corporate Registers Forum 2011