

Corporate Registers Forum 2017

March 6-10, 2017
Hong Kong



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Tentative Programme

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Monday, 6 March 2017

Theme: **Corporate Registries – Challenges and Opportunities, Today and Tomorrow**

Venue: Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Time	Programme
14:00 – 15:00	CRF Executive Committee Meeting
17:30 – 18:00	President's Meeting with World Bank Group
17:00 – 19:00	Registration
18:00 – 18:30	Joint Presidents Meeting (ASORLAC, CRF, ECRF & IACA)
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome Reception (Dress code: smart casual)

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Tuesday, 7 March 2017

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Venue: Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Time	Programme	Speakers
9:00 – 10:00	Registration / Pre-conference coffee time	
10:00 – 10:40	Official Opening of CRF 2017	
10:40 – 11:00	Delegate roll call	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Brosnahan
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	<u>Session 1</u> Updates on Disclosure of Beneficial Ownership (Part I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julian Lamb• Alexandra Jour-Schroeder
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:15	<u>Session 2</u> Updates on Disclosure of Beneficial Ownership (Part II) – Implementation Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jo Jones and Aoife Martin, United Kingdom• Kenneth Yap
14:15 – 14:45	<u>Session 3</u> The International Business Registers Survey and Report (Part I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monica Grahn and Celia Johnston
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break	
15:15 – 16:15	<u>Session 4</u> Regional breakout sessions	Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosanne Bell• Joey Mathekgga• Stephen Lowe• Ricco Dun
16:15 – 16:45	<u>Session 5</u> Feedback from regional breakout sessions and discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitators of Session 4
17:30 – 22:00	Cultural Evening (including the shooting of group photograph for all delegates) (Jumbo Kingdom Restaurant) (Dress code: smart casual / national costume)	

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Wednesday, 8 March 2017

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Time	Programme	Speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Pre-conference coffee time	
09:00 – 09:15	Summary of discussions/outcomes from Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosanne Bell
09:15 – 10:15	<u>Session 6</u> Registry Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wang Dan, People's Republic of China• Abdul Rasheed Purayil• Denis Kuzmichev, Russia
10:15 – 11:00	<u>Session 7</u> Use of Information Technology – Technological Collaboration and One-stop Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matt Kennedy-Good, New Zealand• Ricco Dun
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	<u>Session 8</u> Breakout sessions 1. Information Technology case studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tina Austria, Abu Dhabi• Stephen Murray and Gareth Jones, Ireland• Michal Piechocki, Poland
	2. Use of social media as a tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosanne Bell• Justin Hygate
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:00	<u>Session 9</u> Introduction to Hong Kong Companies Registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ada Chung
14:00 – 17:00	Study Tour to Hong Kong Companies Registry and Visit to Hong Kong Stock Exchange	
	Free evening	

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Thursday, 9 March 2017

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Time	Programme	Speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Pre-conference coffee time	
09:00 – 09:15	Summary of discussions/outcomes from Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Brosnahan
09:15 – 09:45	<u>Session 10</u> The International Business Registers Survey and Report (Part II) and Update from United Nations Commission of International Trade Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monica Grahn and Celia Johnston• Kate Lannan, UNCITRAL
09:45 – 10:45	<u>Session 11</u> Regional breakout sessions	Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Brosnahan• Anthony Bwembya• Lanston Connor• Julian Lamb
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:00	<u>Session 12</u> Feedback from regional breakout sessions and discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitators of Session 11
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 13:30	<u>Session 13</u> Registry in Action	
13:30 – 14:30	<u>Session 14</u> Breakout sessions 1. Transparency vs Privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Biott, United Kingdom• Tina Austria, Abu Dhabi

	2. Regulation of company service providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Chan, Hong Kong • Andy Sim, Singapore • Rezy Izwan Ramly, Malaysia
14:30 – 15:15	<u>Session 15</u> Feedback from breakout sessions and discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Biott • Zahrah Abd Wahab Fenner
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 17:00	General Assembly Meeting of CRF	
17:00 – 18:00	CRF Executive Committee meeting	
19:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner (Dress code: smart casual / national costume)	

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Friday, 10 March 2017

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08:30 – 09:00	Pre-conference coffee time	
09:00 – 09:15	Summary of discussions/outcomes from Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zahrah Abd Wahab Fenner
09:15 – 09:45	<u>Session 16</u> Update from Investment Climate Team, World Bank Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Zhenwei Qiang and Trang Thu Tran
09:45 – 10:15	<u>Session 17</u> Updates from ECRF, IACA and ASORLAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annika Bränström • Hayley Clarke • Martin Fernando Salcedo Vargas
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:30	<u>Session 18</u> Corporate Registries – Opportunities for Tomorrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Moss • Annika Bränström • Cheri Myers
11:30 – 11:45	Welcome and Invitation to CRF 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conductor Paul Masena, Botswana
11:45 – 12:00	Closing of CRF 2017	
12:00 – 13:00	Farewell lunch	

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