

# **Consultation Workshop**

# Investment Policy Review of Cambodia



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## **Investment Policy Review of Cambodia Consultation Workshop**

The OECD is currently undertaking an Investment Policy Review of Cambodia in co-operation with the Council for the Development of Cambodia. The purpose of this workshop is to seek inputs from stakeholders on three of the policy areas that will be covered in the review: responsible business conduct, green growth, and development co-operation in support of responsible investment.

For more information: www.oecd.org/daf/inv/investment-policy/seasia.htm

mneguidelines.oecd.org/responsible-business-conduct-country-reviews.htm

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### **AGENDA**

#### **08:30 – 09:00 Opening remarks**

H.E. Chea Vuthy, Deputy Secretary General, Council for the Development of Cambodia

H.E. George Edgar, Ambassador of the European Union

Alexandre de Crombrugghe, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD

#### 09:00 – 11:00 Responsible business conduct as a development opportunity

Tihana Bule, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD

This session will introduce responsible business conduct, its connection to development, investment and trade, and will provide an overview of the expectations for investors under the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Preliminary findings on the opportunities and barriers to promoting and enabling responsible business conduct in Cambodia will be discussed.

Questions & answers - Open discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

#### 11:30 – 13:00 Promoting green growth and investment in Cambodia

Naeeda Crishna Morgado, Policy Analyst, OECD

**H.E. Ken Sereyrotha Rotha**, Deputy Secretary-General, General Secretariat of the National Council for Sustainable Development

This session will discuss opportunities for investment to support action on green growth and climate change in Cambodia, within the context of the National Green Growth Roadmap and climate change policies. Preliminary findings on opportunities and barriers to promoting green investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency, agribusiness and sustainable ecosystems (e.g. REDD+), and urban development will be discussed.

Questions & answers - Open discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

#### 14:30 – 16:00 Role of donors in promoting private sector development and responsible investment

#### Kaori Miyamoto, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD

This session will discuss the donors' role in assisting Cambodia to develop the private sector and to attract responsible investment. It will specifically addresses opportunities and challenges with alignment with Cambodia's Industrial Development Plan, capacity building of the government, application of responsible business conduct and social and environmental standards in relevant projects, measurement and monitoring of outcomes, collaboration among donors.

Questions & answers - Open discussion

#### 16:00 – 16:15 Next steps

Alexandre de Crombrugghe, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD

<sup>\*</sup>Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.