

CONFERENCE AGENDA¹ Accelerating Investment Climate Reforms in Bihar February 12-13, 2008 Maurya Hotel, Patna, Bihar	
February 12, 2008 Private Sector Development and Regulatory Reform in Bihar	
9:30- 10:00 am	Registration and Coffee
10:00– 11:00 am	Session I: Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks by Isabel Guerrero, Country Director, World Bank • Government Initiatives – Presentation by Mr. S. Vijayaraghavan, Development Commissioner, Government of Bihar • Address by Mr. Gautam Singh, State Minister, Industries, Bihar
11:00am- 12:00pm	Session II : Accelerating Private Sector Development in Bihar Open Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar (in Chair)</i> • <i>Development Commissioner, Government of Bihar</i> • <i>Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Government of Bihar</i> • <i>Labour Commissioner, Government of Bihar</i> • <i>Satyajit Singh, Chairman Bihar State Council, CII</i> • <i>Mr. K.P. Jhunjhunwala, President, Bihar Industries Association</i> • <i>Dipak Dasgupta, Lead Economist, World Bank</i>
12:00am- 1:00pm	Session III : Reforming the Regulatory Environment International experience with Regulatory Reforms: Why it is important and What works <i>Mario Martelli, Managing Partner, AGORA '2000</i> Regulatory Reform and the Single Window System in Bihar and Lessons from Case Studies from Indian States <i>Dhruba Purkayastha, General Manager, ImaCS</i> Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary, Agriculture Department (in Chair)

¹ The draft 11th Five Year Plan for Bihar envisages substantial increase in private sector investment in the state. In light of this, the objective of conference is to discuss and share best practices on how to build an investor-friendly policy environment to attract investment, in order to initiate reforms to increase Bihar's competitiveness and growth.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Secretary, Forest Department • Principal Secretary, Labour Department • Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Government of Bihar • Additional Finance Commissioner • Simon Bell, Sector Manager, World Bank
1:00-1:45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:45pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Session IV: Breakout Discussion Groups on Regulatory Reform</p> <p>Discussion groups made up representatives of Government of Bihar, private sector and international community to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of international experience and other Indian State experience for Bihar; • Institutional arrangements for successful implementation of reforms, including Single Window System; • Next steps <p>Group Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Department of Agriculture • Principal Secretary, Labour Department • Pollution Control Board Chairman • Shyam Khemani, Advisor, World Bank Group
3.00– 3:15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:15pm- 5:30pm	<p>Session V: Breakout Discussion Groups on Regulatory Reform: Reporting Back and Moving Forward</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. S. Vijayaraghavan, Development Commissioner</i></p> <p>Groups reporting on their discussions and feedback from panel.</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Development Commissioner (in chair)</i> • <i>Director, Department of Agriculture</i> • <i>Principal Secretary, Labour Department</i> • <i>Pollution Control Board Chairman</i> • <i>Satyajit Singh, Chairman Bihar State Council, CII</i> • <i>Shailendra P. Sinha, Managing Director, Hotel Maurya Patna and Kalyanpur Cements</i> • <i>Mark Dutz, Senior PSD Specialist, World Bank</i> • <i>Mario Martelli, Managing Partner, AGORA '2000</i>

6:00-8:30pm	<i>Reception and Dinner</i>
February 13, 2008 Attracting Investment to Bihar: the case of agro-processing and other priority sectors	
9:30-10:00 am	Coffee The Day Ahead: agenda and next steps <i>Anil Sinha, General Manager, Advisory Services - South Asia, IFC, World Bank Group</i>
10:00–11:00am	Session I: <u>Why agro-processing?</u> A discussion of the sector’s role and potential in Bihar’s economy. <u>Open Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State Minister, Industries</i> • <i>State Minister, Sugarcane</i> • <i>Agriculture Production Commissioner</i> • <i>Secretary, Sugarcane</i> • <i>Director, Technical Development (Dept of Industries)</i> • <i>Mr Mrutunjay Sahoo, Joint Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council</i> • <i>Mr Romesh Sharma, President, Reliance Industries</i> • <i>Mr M Srinivasa Rao, Head - New Initiatives, ITC Agri Business</i> • <i>Mark Dutz, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank</i>
11:00–12.00am	Session II: <u>Developing Agro-processing in Bihar</u> Presentation of initial findings from World Bank Agro-processing study <i>Ravi Mishra, Senior Manager, IL&FS; Francisco Roman, JE Austin consultants; Rina Oberai, World Bank Group</i> Developing clusters in Bihar <i>Tamal Sarkar, Project Director, Foundation for MSME Clusters</i> <u>Open Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Agriculture Production Commissioner</i> • <i>Secretary, Sugarcane</i> • <i>Director, Horticulture</i> • <i>Director, Technical Development (Dept of Industries)</i> • <i>Dr Krishnakumar, IL&FS</i> • <i>Simon Bell, Sector Manager, World Bank</i>

<p>12:00am– 1.00pm</p>	<p>Session III: <u>Experiences in developing linkages in Agro-processing</u></p> <p>Overview of Developing Value Chains for Agricultural Commodities <i>Meeta Punjabi, Consultant, UNFAO</i></p> <p>Experiences in Developing Value Chains for Potatoes <i>Nishchint Bhatia, Executive vice-president (Agro) Pepsico India</i></p> <p>Innovative models in financing the agri value chain <i>Arindom Datta, Director, Rabo Bank</i></p> <p>Overview of obstacles to formalization in supply chains and general approaches to a solution <i>Tom Kenyon, UNIDO</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Agriculture Production Commissioner</i> • <i>Secretary, Sugarcane</i> • <i>Director, Technical Development (Dept of Industries)</i> • <i>Meeta Punjabi, UNFAO</i>
<p>1:00 - 2.00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Prakash Jha, Director, P&M Infrastructures</p>
<p>2:00pm- 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>(with coffee break)</i></p>	<p>Session IV: Panel Discussion on Investing in Bihar</p> <p>What are the sector-specific business environment issues faced by investors?</p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chief Secretary</i> • <i>Development Commissioner</i> • <i>Principal Secretary, Industries Department</i> • <i>Mr Mrutunjay Sahoo, Joint Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council</i> • <i>Dr Ramachandra Reddy, Vice President, Reliance Industries</i> • <i>Mr M Srinivasa Rao, Head - New Initiatives, ITC Agri Business</i> • <i>J.S. Yadav, CEO, Premium Farm Fresh Produce Ltd</i> • <i>Shyam Khemani, Adviser, World Bank Group</i>
<p>4:00 pm- 5:00pm</p>	<p>Session V: Concluding Session</p> <p>Wrap up with discussion of next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deputy Chairman, State Planning Board (in Chair)</i> • <i>Chief Secretary</i> • <i>Development Commissioner</i>

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Vote of Thanks: Mr. Anil Sinha, General Manager, Advisory Services – South Asia, IFC, World Bank Group