



INVITATION

Webinar, 15.07.2020

Reforming the investment climate to respond to the COVID-19 crisis in African, Caribbean and Pacific States

ABOUT THE ICR FACILITY

The ICR Facility is co-funded by the 11th European Development Fund (EDF) under the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the British Council. It is implemented by BC, EF, GIZ, and SNV.

The ICR Facility supports specific and targeted interventions at the economy-wide, sectorial and value chain level with Technical Assistance for up to 90 days based on requests. Requests can be handed in by OACPS public and private stakeholders according to the eligibility requirements. The ICR Facility offers Technical Assistance in the field of Business Environment Reform for inclusive and sustainable economic development on the basis Public-Private Dialogue.

Join us for a webinar on how ACP states can tackle investment climate reforms in times of COVID.

Beyond its negative economic impact, the current crisis could be an opportunity for investment climate reform in ACP countries. Providing guidance to policy-makers and practitioners on how to turn the current environment into an opportunity to boost their economies, this webinar will build on key aspects:

- How the current crisis provides opportunities to carry out long due reforms.
- Appraising the business environment and its readiness to better absorb the economic shocks triggered by the crisis.
- Prioritizing, designing and managing reforms to respond to the crisis.

WHEN:

15th of July 2020
3:30-05:00 pm (CEST)

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The webinar is offered by the Investment Climate Reform (ICR) Facility. After the webinar, there will be opportunities for government agencies from ACP Countries¹ to seek further one-on-one assistance through remote support.

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introduction: Support of the ICR Facility to support investment climate reform in ACP countries**
- 2. Reforming the investment climate to respond to the COVID-19 crisis in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States**
- 3. Q&A - Session**
- 4. Remote Assistance Application Process (1-on-1-clinics)**

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