



“PREPARATIONS FOR THE SET-UP OF A VIRTUAL ONE-STOP-SHOP, CONNECTING ALL THE BUSINESS REGULATORY AUTHORITIES IN SEYCHELLES”

Constance Ephelia Resort, Mahe, Seychelles

Draft Programme

Day 1 – Tuesday 24 January 2012

Time	Topic/Activity	Presenter/Motivator
08.30 –09.00	Delegate registration	Conference organizers (Eva Mudzonga/Shermilla Ah-Kong)
SESSION I		
09.00 – 09.10	Welcoming note	MC/Moderator
09.10 - 09.25	Welcoming remarks	Mr. Terence Mondon, Chairman of Seychelles Investment Board
09.25 – 09.45	Opening address	Hon. Danny Faure – Vice President & Minister of Finance and Trade, Public Administration and Information Communications Technology of the Republic of Seychelles
09.45 –10.00	The SIB’s role in improving the business environment, investment promotion and facilitation in partnership with other Government Regulatory Agencies (GRAs).	Mrs. Sherin Renaud – CEO, Seychelles Investment Board.
10.00 - 1015	Business environment improvement initiatives in the COMESA Region	Ms Heba Salama- Managing Director, COMESA RIA
10.15 –10.30	Discussion – response to SIB and COMESA RIA presentations	MC/Moderator
10.30 –10.45	Tea break	Conference organizers (Eva Mudzonga/Shermilla Ah-Kong)





SESSION II

10.45–11.00	The Seychelles VOSS Project – The objectives and Current situation	Mike Nyamazana
11.00 -11.15	Lessons from other countries	Mike Nyamazana, Consulting Team Leader
11.15-11.30	The Egyptian Experience	Hassan Fahmy, First Under Secretary - Head of the One Stop Shop, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI)
11.30 – 11.45	The Rwandan Experience	
11.45–12.00	The Mauritian Experience in the use of digital systems for the registration of companies."	Mrs Deviantee Sobarun, Registrar General , Mauritius
12.00-12.30	Discussion on experiences of other countries	MC/Moderator
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Conference organizers (Eva Mudzonga/Shermilla Ah-Kong)
13.30-15.00	The rationale and proposals for Seychelles VOSS design.	Samuel Chari – ICT Expert & Consulting Team member
15.00-15.15	Tea break	Conference organizers (Eva Mudzonga/Shermilla Ah-Kong)

SESSION III

15.15–16.15	Open floor discussion – Theme: Improving the business operating environment through improved communication among GRAs.	MC/Moderator
16.15–16.30	Steps being taken to Improve the business Environment in Seychelles	Principal secretary for Investment and Natural resources
17.00–19.30	Delegates Cocktail	Host: Chief Executive officer, Seychelles Investment Board





Day 2 Wednesday 25 January 2012

Time	Topic/Activity	Presenter/motivator
SESSION IV		
09.00-09.15	Background, objectives and current status of the e-Government initiatives in Seychelles.	Principal Secretary, Department of Information communications and technology in the Ministry of Home Affairs- Seychelles
09.15-09.30	World Bank Project for Ease of Doing Business in Seychelles	Khoudijah Maudarbocus-Boodoo, Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank
09.30-09.45	SADC Regional Integration initiatives	SADC
09.45-10.00	The EU support programme for Seychelles	EU Delegation Representative
10.00-10.20	Tea break	Conference organizers (Eva Mudzonga/Shermilla Ah-Kong)
SESSION V		
10.20-10.50	Suggested changes to procedures for the effectiveness of the VOSS	Mike Nyamazana & Sam Chari
10.50-11.05	The Investor's perspective on the proposals	Seychelles Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) Representative
11.05-12.30	Open discussion on Improving the Business Environment in Seychelles, comments, clarifications on the VOSS design and proposals, etc	MC/Moderator
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Conference organizers (Eva Mudzonga/Shermilla Ah-Kong)
SESSION VI		
13.30-14.00	The SIB Implementation Plan for VOSS	Director, Seychelles Investment Board
14.00-14.30	The way forward - Adoption of the VOSS Implementation Action Plan	MC/Moderator
14.15 -14.30	Official closing	Minister for Investment, Natural resources and Industries
14.30	Tea, drinks & departure	Conference organizers (Eva Mudzonga/Shermilla Ah-Kong)

