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Accord related to the areas of work covered by the
Investment, Enterprise and Development
Commission**

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Table 1

Overview of outputs delivered since the twelfth session of the Commission on Investment

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<p>147. UNCTAD should continue to produce policy analysis on the development impact of foreign direct investment (FDI). It should focus on ways to maximize the net development benefits of FDI through appropriate host- and home-country policies. It should develop its activities in collecting and analyzing data on transnational corporation (TNC) activity and relevant national and international laws and regulations, and strengthen its assistance to help least developed countries (LDCs) formulate better policies on the basis of accurate and up-to-date information. It should continue its policy-orientated research on issues related to the interaction of FDI and domestic investment, the relationship between official development assistance (ODA) and FDI, the impact of FDI on industrialization and entrepreneurship, and the role of FDI in services, infrastructure development and the building of export capacity and human resources. Other issues include the linkages between foreign and domestic firms and best practices to encourage greater flows of investment that is conducive to development. In addition, UNCTAD should further analyse investment from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, as well as explore the scope for deeper South–South cooperation.</p>	Parliamentary documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign direct investment and financing for development: trends and selected issues (TD/B/COM.2/80) • Investment for development: transnational corporations, infrastructure and development (TD/B/55/5) • South–South cooperation and regional integration: Where we stand and future directions (TD/B/C.II/MEM.2/2) • Inputs to the World Economic and Social Prospects
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Investment Report (WIR) 2008; WIR overview (September 2008) • World Investment Directory (CD-ROM) Africa, Volume X (April 2008) • World Investment Prospects Survey 2008–2010 (September 2008) • Transnational Cooperation Journal (Vol. 17, No.1,2 and 3) • UNCTAD current series on FDI and development (No. 6): FDI and Tourism the Development Dimension: East and Southern Africa (November 2008); Revisiting FDI in the Extractive Industries: Perspectives and Policy Issues (forthcoming) • Assessing the impact of the current financial and economic crisis on global FDI flows (January 2009) • UNCTAD manual on statistics of FDI and operations of TNCs: Vol. 1, FDI Flow and Stock Data; Vol.2, Statistics on the Operations of Transnational Corporations; Vol. 3, Institutional Issues in Collecting and Reporting FDI/TNC statistics (March 2009) • Investment Briefs: No. 1, 2008, FDI surged to record levels in 2008. (January 2008); No. 2, 2008, Aftercare – Reaching out to your investor community. (March 2008); No. 3, 2008, Countries continue to compete for FDI, but not unconditionally (July 2008)
	Meetings and workshops	<p>Intergovernmental meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Development Board – Item 8: Investment for Development: Transnational corporations, infrastructure and development (September 2008) • Multi-year Expert Meeting on International Cooperation: South–South Cooperation and Regional Integration and FDI (February 2009) • Twenty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – Side event on “FDI aspects of climate change” (June 2008) • Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monetary Consensus (November 2008) • Ad Hoc Meetings on Work Related to FDI of Key Concerns to Developing Countries: Development implications of FDI in infrastructure (May 2008), agriculture (February 2009) <p>Meetings on the themes related to the WIR: Regional seminars and brainstorming meetings on the draft WIR: Latin America and Caribbean, Africa (April 2008)</p>
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMESA/UNCTAD Regional Workshop on the Common Survey on FDI/TNC Statistics (March 2008) • COMESA/UNCTAD National Workshop on FDI Statistics: Kenya (June 2008), Rwanda (November 2008), Malawi (November 2008), Ethiopia (December 2008) • Workshop on Survey Methodologies in Dominican Republic (November 2008), Islamic Republic of Iran

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	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and analysis on South–South FDI • Technical assistance to Governments and regional/subregional groupings to strengthen their research and policy analysis in FDI • Advisory service to government entities in the area of FDI in tourism • Advisory service to the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Working Group on FDI Statistics • Islamic Republic of Iran/UNCTAD joint initiatives for Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) countries • Data work in cooperation with other international organizations (OECD, Eurostats FATS, International Monetary Fund Balance of Payment Committee)
	Other Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Databases (FDI/TNC, mergers and acquisitions, largest TNCs)
<p>148. UNCTAD should provide a platform for an international dialogue on best practices in investment policies. An inventory of best policy practices could contribute to a dialogue on policymaking know-how. UNCTAD, together with intergovernmental and regional organizations, particularly those from developing countries, and other partners, as well as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), should engage countries at every development level to help ensure and institutional environment conducive to FDI and development. In the context of developing best practices in investment policies, it should endeavor to work with relevant regional development banks such as the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development and the Islamic Development Bank.</p>	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an institutional environment conducive to increased foreign investment and sustainable development (TD/426) • Summary of interactive thematic round table 2: Creating an institutional environment conducive to increased foreign investment and sustainable development (TD/L.406) • “A New Emerging Market for FDI” (TD/438, World Investment Forum - Session III). • Report of the expert meeting on comparing best practices for creating an environment conducive to maximizing development benefits, economic growth and investment in developing countries and countries with economies in transition (TD/B/COM.2/EM.22/3)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practices in attracting and benefiting from FDI: • Attracting FDI to small economies: The case of Estonia and Jamaica (forthcoming) • Using FDI to build in post-conflict countries: The cases of Croatia and Mozambique (forthcoming) • Using FDI to build infrastructure: The case of roads in Australia and Peru (forthcoming) • The case of electricity in Chile and New Zealand (forthcoming) • How to device a systematic competitiveness policy to enhance the contribution of FDI (forthcoming)
<p>149. UNCTAD should support developing countries and countries with economies in transition in formulating and implementing investment policies and should assist them with relevant legislation and regulations, in line with</p>	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of experiences: Investment policy reviews, lessons learned and best practices (TD/B/C.II/3)
	Publications	<p>Investment policy reviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burkina Faso (forthcoming), Dominican Republic, Mauritania, Nigeria, Viet Nam • Implementation Report of the IPR of Ghana (forthcoming) • Investment Policy Review Programme: A framework for attracting and benefiting from FDI

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<p>their development strategies, as well as with their international obligations. Investment policy reviews (IPRs) and their follow-up, and assistance to national and subnational investment promotion agencies, play an important role in this regard. A broader and more structural approach to the process of undertaking IPRs should be considered, under which UNCTAD would be entrusted with drafting the reviews, ensuring wider coverage of developing countries and elaborating on the development implications of FDI and the related investment framework. IPRs should be regularly updated so as to maintain the focus and follow-up recommendations.</p>	Meetings and workshops	<p>Intergovernmental meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the IPR Viet Nam (February 2009) • Presentation of the IPR Dominican Republic (May 2009) • Presentation of the IPR Nigeria (May 2009) <p>Ad hoc expert group meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring the impacts of FDI in the context of the Investment Policy Reviews (December 2008) <p>National workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauritania (February 2008); Nigeria (July 2008); Burkina Faso (January 2009); Belarus (April 2009); Sierra Leone (June 2009); Burundi (June 2009) • High-level discussion on the IPR of Belarus (July 2008)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPR follow-up to Benin, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Morocco, Rwanda and Zambia
<p>150. In its advisory services, analytical work and capacity-building programme in the field of investment promotion, UNCTAD should develop pragmatic tools and investment guides and identify best practices. In UNCTAD's advisory services, attention should be paid to the issues of interest to all developing countries, particularly issues of relevance to LDCs such as good governance in investment promotion. Investment guides should be produced for all landlocked developing countries requesting one, subject to the availability to extrabudgetary resources.</p>	Publications	<p>Investment Advisory Series: Investment Promotion Agencies as Policy Advocates, Series A, No.2 (April 2008); Evaluating Investment Agencies, Series A, No.3 (November 08); Promotion of Investment into Infrastructure (September 2008)</p> <p>Investment guides: Morocco, Benin, Lao People's Democratic Republic (forthcoming)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Book Nigeria (forthcoming) • World Investment Forum Report 2008 (forthcoming)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First World Investment Forum (April 2008) • High-level Investment Forum: Investing in Landlocked Developing Countries (October 2008) • Investment Guide to Morocco (November 2008); Lao People's Democratic Republic (February 2009)
	Advisory services	<p>Advisory reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on strengthening Honduras' Government institutional capacities to promote investment (February 2009) • Report on investment retention for the Palestinian Investment Promotion Agency (October 2008) • Report on investment promotion in the medical devices sector for El Salvador (December 2008) • Case study for presentation on how to promote alternative dispute resolution through IPAs (June 2008) • Formulation and submission of a policy advocacy strategy for the Kenya Investment Authority (July 2008) • Advice to countries with economies in transition on evaluating investment promotion initiatives (April 2008) • Advice to participants of an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) seminar in Peru on Good Governance in Investment Promotion (May 2008) • Development of a client charter for the Zambia Development Agency (November 2008) • Development of a client charter for the Investment Promotion Department of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Ministry of Planning and Investment (November 2008) • Workshop and advisory report on a policy advocacy strategy for Mauritius (September 2008)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment opportunities report for Oromia, Ethiopia (March 2009) • Investment Opportunity Report for SNNP, Ethiopia (March 2009) • Model sector investor targeting strategy for Oromia (forthcoming) • Workshop in Ramallah, Palestine, to present an investment retention strategy (October 2008)
	Training courses	<p>UNCTAD/World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) international/regional training workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development in a Rubik's Cube World: How to Turn Global Trends into Local Prosperity; Raising the standards: Lessons learned from Best IPA Practices around the World • Market Change for Investment Promotion • Marchés émergents: vers une source incontournable d'investissement (Ghana, April 2008) • Effective Investment Facilitation (Trinidad and Tobago, November 2008) • Regional workshop on Investor Targeting for Economic and Social Development (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in cooperation with UNCTAD's TrainForTrade programme and SELA, November 2008) <p>National workshops and briefings on investor targeting and investor aftercare: Ethiopia (July 2008); Indonesia (June 2008) Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (May2008); Zambia (June 2008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop for ProInversion and Subnational IPAs on Investment Facilitation, Business Support and Aftercare (Peru, May 2008) • Workshop in Ethiopia on Investor Targeting and Economic Development at the Subnational Level (Ethiopia, September 2008) • Study tours to Tunisia for Palestinian officials (February 2008), to Sweden for LDC officials (September–October 2008) and to the Netherlands for Ethiopian officials (November 2008) <p>Workshops on Investment Guides: Lao People's Democratic Republic (December 2008); Morocco (September 2008)</p>
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i-Portal (Benin, Ghana, Islamic Republic of Iran, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Rwanda) • i-track system (Ghana)
151. UNCTAD should continue to help developing countries participate in the debate on international investment agreements (IIAs). It should focus on the development dimension of IIAs and examine the effects of IIAs. UNCTAD's work in this area should include policy analysis and capacity-building in relation to the negotiation and implementation of current and future bilateral and regional investment agreements, management of investor–State disputes, alternative means dispute settlement, the approach to investment promotion and the effects of IIAs.	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the Expert Meeting on Development Implications of International Investment Rulemaking (TD/B/COM.2/EM.21/3) • The development dimension of international investment agreements (TD/B/C.II MEM.3/2) • Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development (TD/B/C.II/MEM.3/3)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series on International Investment Policies for Development: Investment Promotion Provisions in International Investment Agreements (June 2008); International Investment Rule-Making: Stocking, challenges and the way forward (November 2008); Identifying the Core Elements in Investment Agreements in the APEC Region (December 2008); The Protection of Essential Security Interests in International Investment Agreements (forthcoming); IIAs and Impact on FDI Flows (forthcoming). • Series on key issues in IIAs (update): scope and definition (forthcoming) <p>IIA Monitors: No. 1, 2008: Latest Developments in Investor-State Dispute Settlement (April 2008); No. 2, 2008: Recent Developments in International Investment Agreements (2007-June 2008) (September 2008); No. 3, 2008: Selected Recent Developments in IIAs, Arbitration and Human Rights (2008); No.1, 2009: Latest Developments in Investor–State Dispute Settlement (forthcoming)</p>

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	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development (February 2009) • Meeting on the Feasibility of an Advisory Facility on International Investment Law and Investment State Disputes for Latin American Countries (February 2009) • Regional Conference on Investment Treaties and Investor-State Disputes Settlement: Emerging Issues and Challenges for Arab Countries (May 2008) • Regional Conference on Investment Treaties and Alternative Methods of Investor-State Dispute Resolution for Eastern and Southern Europe and Central Asia (June 2008) • Regional Seminar on IIAs and Investor-State Disputes for ARCO Countries (September 2008)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IIA reviews and revision of model BIT: Bolivia, Botswana, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Morocco, Norway (on-going projects) • National seminars on IIAs and investor-State dispute settlement: Dominican Republic (January 2008), Ecuador (February 2008), Peru (February 2008), Botswana (April 2008), Morocco (July 2008 and January 2009), Lebanon (October 2008), Indonesia (December 2008), Bolivia (December 2008) • Participation in regional technical assistance events: APEC Investment Expert Group Meetings (February, August 2008 and February 2009), SADC briefing session (June 2008), IDLO training programmes (June 2008 and Feb 2009), P166 training course for Central and Eastern European countries (June 2008), Virtual Institute workshop on IIAs for Southern Africa (November 2008), UNASUR investment working group (November 2008), Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) conference (March 2009), UNCITRAL-VIAC conference (April 2009) • Consultations on the feasibility of advisory facility on investor-State disputes for Latin American countries (April, May, November 2008, January and March 2009)
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance-learning courses on key issues in international investment agreements (IIAs) (in cooperation with TrainForTrade) for Lusophone countries (June-August 2008); Latin American and Caribbean countries (August-September 2008); Canada (January-February 2009) • Regional training course on IIA negotiations for Lusophone countries (November 2008) • Regional training course on managing investment disputes for Latin American countries (November 2008) • Regional training on investment promotion and protection for French-speaking member countries of the Islamic Development Bank (January 2009)
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD's Work Programme on International Investment Agreements 2008 (activities report) • UNCTAD's Work Programme on International Investment Agreements: flyer • Web-based legal databases (BITs, FTAs, DTTs, ISDS cases) • IIA mapping (diagnostic tool on IIA substantive provisions)
152. UNCTAD should analyse voluntary enterprise policies on corporate social responsibility and other codes of conduct as a complement to national legislation with a view to identifying best practices for maximizing the	Publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Review of the implementation status of Corporate Responsibility performance of large market enterprises
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-year expert meeting on investment for development (February 2009) • Workshop on policy context for responsible investment (November 2008) • Corporate Governance-Egypt (June 2008) • Promoting responsible investment in emerging markets: a public sector dialogue (February 2008)

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development impact of corporate activities, in particular TNCs. UNCTAD should coordinate its activities in this area with other relevant international bodies, including OECD, the World Bank, the United Nations Global Compact and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Working Group on Social Responsibility, to maximize the value added of its work.	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures on CSR: In the framework UNCTAD Virtual Institute • Assistance to the ISD working Group on Social Responsibility, the ICC Committee on CSR and the OECD round table on CSR
153. Taking into account the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Development Agenda and without prejudice to the work undertaken in other forums, UNCTAD, within its mandate, should continue to undertake research and analysis on trade and development aspects of intellectual property, including in the areas of investment and technology.	Publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Mortem for the Geneva Mini-Ministerial: Where Does TRIPS Go From Here? (UNCTAD–ICTSD Information Note No.1)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD–ICTSD meeting on Needs Assessment under TRIPS Agreement, Article 66.2 (June 2008) • UNCTAD–ICTSD meeting on Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement (July 2008) • UNCTAD–ICTSD round table discussion on the future of TRIPS issues in the Doha Round (October 2008) • UNCTAD–ICTSD Experts’ Consultation on Intellectual Property Policies in Developing countries (November 2008)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Advisory Study on Comparative Analysis of East African Community Patent Laws on the Incorporation of TRIPS Flexibilities • Advisory study providing comments to Maldives’ draft copyright legislation (July 2008) • National workshop to present UNCTAD study on Interface between Intellectual Property and Competition Law (December 2008) • Advisory report on the development dimension of Intellectual Property–Uganda (April 2009) • Preparation of an Intellectual Property Policy and Strategic Plan (Rwanda, December 2008)
154. UNCTAD should strengthen its activities in research and analysis, technical assistance and consensus-building with regard to stimulating enterprise development and business facilitation. Measures should be identified to enable enterprises, especially small and medium-sized ones in developing countries, to comply with international standards, promote their technological and innovation capacities, access new technologies and enhance their participation in global value chains. UNCTAD should analyse the linkages between small and medium-sized enterprises and foreign affiliates in order to increase the development benefits of FDI and enhance the	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the World Investment Forum – Session I and Session II (TD/435) • Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enterprise Development Policies and Capacity-building in Science, Technology and innovation (TD/B/C.II/MEM.1/4) • Key elements of entrepreneurship policy (TD/B/C.II/MEM.1/2) • Report of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (TD/B/COM.3/86) • Trade logistics and global value chains (TD/B/COM.3/84)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small businesses as a way out of poverty (January 2008) • Creating business linkages: a policy perspective (forthcoming)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empretec African Forum (April 2008) • Empretec Directors meeting (November 2008) • XIIth International Meeting of Entrepreneurs (November 2008)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SME linkages: Assistance to Mozambique, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Argentina and Viet Nam (follow-up) • Empretec Installations (Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru, Romania, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia) • Exchange of best practices and policy advice

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international competitiveness of firms from developing countries		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and assistance to established centers by region (Latin America, Arab region, Africa) as well as to establish centers in need of technical assistance (Jordan, Mexico, Romania)
	Training courses	<p>Empretec Entrepreneurship Training Workshop: United Republic of Tanzania (January, March, December 2008); Dominican Republic (February, June, December 2008); Romania, (October, November, December 2008); Geneva September 2008)</p> <p>Business linkages: Argentina (November 2008), Brazil, Uganda (December 2008), Zambia (December 2008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study tours for Women in Business Award finalists
	Other outputs	<p>Empretec Newsletters (3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Linkages for Sustainable Development: The case of Penang Malaysia Video (2008) • Uganda Business Linkages Programme Video (2008) • Women in Business Award Brochure (2008)
155. UNCTAD should help developing countries, including by building technical capacity, to improve their e-government practices in order to enhance the transparency and simplification of government procedures in areas such as investment and the creation and development of enterprises.	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative efficiency for boosting productive capacities in times of crisis (TD/B/C.II/2)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Facilitation (forthcoming)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level Workshop on e-Government, Transparency and Simplification of Administrative Procedures for Enterprise Creation and Operations (December 2008)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to Governments in simplifying procedures and implementing e-government solution: Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia Kyrgyzstan, Guatemala, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Moscow and Viet Nam
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional training workshop for Latin America on e-Government, transparency and simplification of administrative procedures for enterprise creation and operations (November 2008) • National Training/Management of e-regulation system: Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mali, Morocco, Moscow, Viet Nam
Other outputs	<p>E-regulation system: Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Mali, Morocco, Nicaragua, Moscow and Viet Nam</p>	
156. Through the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR), UNCTAD should help developing countries participate in the process that set internationally recognized accounting and reporting standards and codes. Alongside development partners, UNCTAD should assist developing countries in building the technical capacity and institutions needed for the implementation of such standards and codes. It should continue to contribute to the field of environmental accounting and reporting with a view to promoting a harmonized approach among member States. UNCTAD	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its twenty-fifth session (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/51) • Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its twenty-fourth session (TD/B/COM.2/ISAR/43) • 2008 Review of the Reporting Status of Corporate Responsibility Indicators (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/CRP.2) • 2008 Review of the corporate responsibility performance of large emerging market enterprises. • Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidelines for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEGA) Level 3 Guidance (TD/D/C.II/ISAR/509) • Review of practical implementation issues relating to international financial reporting standards: Case study of Switzerland (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/47) • Review of practical implementation issues relating to international financial reporting standards: Case study of Egypt (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/45) • Review of practical implementation issues relating to international financial reporting standards: Case study of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/48) • Review of practical implementation issues relating to international financial reporting standards: Case study

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<p>should continue to support developing countries and countries with economies in transition in adopting and implementing the International Financial Reporting Standards.</p>		<p>of Poland (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/46)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical challenges and related considerations in implementing international standards on auditing (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/49)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards: Lessons Learned (October 2008) • Promoting Transparency in Corporate Reporting: A quarter Century of UNISAR (forthcoming) • Guidance on Corporate Responsibility Indicators in Annual Reports (February 2008) • International Accounting and Reporting Issues – 2008 Review (forthcoming)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergovernmental working Group of Experts in International Standards of Accounting and Reporting – twenty-fifth session (November 2008)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative meeting on accounting by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (May 2008) • Consultations and liaisons with IFAS, IASB, ICC Community on Business in Society
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on International Public Sector Accounting Standards and the Framework for International Education Pronouncements.
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISAR website • ISAR Newsletter, Nos. 12 and 13
<p>157. UNCTAD should continue to provide policy analysis and capacity-building on prudential regulatory frameworks, the establishment of competitive insurance markets and human resources development. UNCTAD should also assist countries in the development of their insurance sector with a view to creating benefits for development. In this context, assistance should be provided especially to countries in Africa and small economies that are particularly vulnerable to catastrophic risks.</p>	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the state of insurance sector in Africa (2009)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirty-fifth Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on African Insurance Sector (February 2009) • Thirty-fifth African Insurance Organization Conference and Annual General Assembly (May 2008)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project to strengthen the insurance sector in Morocco and Tunisia • Support to the development of insurance sector • Assistance to the African Insurance Organization, African Centre for Catastrophe, International Association of Insurance Supervisors
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Post-Graduate Diploma in Insurance (IPGDI) • International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) training workshops • International Association of Insurance
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory services to support e-tourism in Morocco, Mauritania, Madagascar and Mali
<p>158. UNCTAD should further strengthen its research and analysis in the area of science, technology and innovation, including information and communication technologies (ICTs), and should promote effective international and national policies, in collaboration with other relevant international organizations working in this area. It should also draw lessons from successful experiences with the transfer and diffusion of technology through all channels, including FDI. It should also enhance its support to the efforts by developing countries, in particular LDCs, to</p>	Parliamentary Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of capacity-building for supporting pro-poor science, technology and innovation policies (TD/B/C.II/MEM.1/3) • Report of the multi-year expert meeting on enterprise development policies and capacity-building in science, technology and innovation (STI) on its first session (TD/B/C.II/MEM.1/4)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Economy Report (IER 2007/2008); IER overview (January 2008) • Measuring the Impact of ICT Use in Business: The Case of Manufacturing in Thailand, in cooperation with the Thai National Statistical Office (May 2008), (UNCTAD/SDTE/ECB/2007/3) • Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Review of Angola (September 2008), (UNCTAD/SDTE/STICT/2008/1)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enterprise Development Policies and Capacity-Building in Science, Technology and Innovation (January 2009) • National Round Table Discussion on the Draft STIP Review of Angola, Luanda (May 2008)
	Training courses	<p>Activities of the Network of Centres of Excellence:</p>

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respond to technological changes and assess the effectiveness of domestic innovation policy. UNCTAD should help strengthen North–South and South–South cooperation in harnessing knowledge and technology for development, and assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition through science, technology and innovation policy reviews and related technical assistance.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training course on Cybersecurity, in cooperation with the National Agency for Computer Security of Tunisia, Tunis (October 2008) • Training course on Biosafety and GMO Detection, in cooperation with the Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute of Egypt, Cairo (November 2008)
159. UNCTAD should also contribute to consensus-building in the international debate on science and technology for development, including ICTs and their implications for development, and continue to provide support as the secretariat to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development. UNCTAD should continue to help developing countries to participate effectively in international discussions on technology transfer and knowledge-sharing, and to identify policy options and best practice in this area. UNCTAD should furthermore continue to assist developing countries in identifying ways and means to operationalize technology transfer clauses in international agreements and in the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in order to maximize their potential benefits.	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the eleventh session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/CN.16/2008/5, E/2008/31) • Development-oriented policies for a socio-economic inclusive information society, including access, infrastructure and enabling environment (E/CN.16/2008/3) • Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity-building in education and research (E/CN.16/2008/4)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD WSIS Follow-up Report (November 2008)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleventh session of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (Geneva, May 2008) • UNCTAD XII Round Table on Harnessing Science and Technology for Development (Accra, April 2008) • United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 2008–2009 Intersessional Panel (Santiago de Chile, November 2008)
160. UNCTAD should continue to provide technical assistance to countries in the area of ICT, notably on ICT policy reviews, pro-poor policies, legal and regulatory frameworks, and measuring the information economy, including through the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development launched at UNCTAD XI.	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technologies for Development (E/CN.3/2009/19)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual on the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy, revised edition 2009 (February 2009) (UNCTAD/SDTE/ECB/2007/2/REV.1) • Contribution to the Partnership publication “The Global Information Society: a Statistical View” (May 2008)
	Meetings and workshops	<p>Legal and regulatory frameworks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting of the East African Community Task Force on Cyberlaws, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania (27–30 January)

Accra paragraphs	Category	Delivered outputs
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Meeting of the East African Community Taskforce on Cyberlaws, Kampala, Uganda (23–25 June 2008) • Third East African Community Task Force Meeting on Cyber Laws, and Regional e-Government Working Group meeting September, Bujumbura, Burundi (10–12 September 2008) • Delivery of the distance learning version of the TrainForTrade Training course on “The Legal Aspects of E-Commerce” to ALADI member countries (August 2008) • UNCTAD–ALADI Regional Workshop on Cyberlaws, Buenos Aires, Argentina (6–10 October 2008) <p>Measuring the information economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth regional workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean Organized by UNECLAC in collaboration with UNCTAD, San Salvador, El Salvador (11–12 February 2008) • Training course on Measuring the Information Economy for Asia Organized by UNCTAD and hosted by APCICT, in collaboration with UNSIAP, Incheon, Republic of Korea (18–22 February 2008) • Twelfth meeting of the OECD Working Party on Indicators for the Information Society (UNCTAD is an observer), Paris, France (29–30 April 2008) • Expert Group on the Manual for the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy organized jointly by UNCTAD and the United Nations Statistics Division, Geneva (26 May 2008) • Global Event on Measuring the Information Society (part of the WSIS-related Cluster of Events 2008), Geneva (27–29 May 2008) • ITU–UNCTAD–UNECLAC Training Course on Measuring ICT Access and Use in Households and Businesses, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago (26–30 January 2009)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on ICT measurement, Kathmandu, Nepal (2–6 June 2008)
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and maintenance of the Measuring ICT database (2008) • Contribution to the Partnership document “Revisions and Additions to the Core List of ICT Indicators” (2008)
161. UNCTAD should contribute to the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) action lines on capacity-building, an enabling environment, e-business and e-science, in cooperation with other relevant international organizations. UNCTAD, also in its capacity as secretariat to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, should assist the Commission in implementing its mandate on the follow-up to the WSIS outcomes.	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third WSIS Action Line Facilitation meeting on “E-commerce as a key facilitator for SME competitiveness” (C7: e-business) organized jointly with ITC, ILO and UPU (May 2008)
163. Also in the area of capacity-building, the UNCTAD e-Tourism initiative, launched at UNCTAD XI, should continue to be	Meeting workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subregional African UNCTAD workshop on sustainable tourism for development (September 2008). Exchange of best practices and policy advice
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to the tourism sector (Chile, Bolivia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mali, Guinea)

Accra paragraphs	Category	Delivered outputs
implemented, with a view to promoting the contribution of tourism to development	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-tourism website updates • Electronic Tourism Platform Data Collector • Training material on “ICT & Tourism” • Training material on “Building Partnership around a Destination Management System” • Training material on “E-marketing techniques and Web 2.0 in the tourism sector” • Training material on “ICT applications and management tools in tourism”

Table 2

Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States – beneficiaries of technical assistance in the area of investment, technology and enterprise development

Country	Activities
Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a study tour to ISA in Sweden • Participated in capacity-building training in Accra, Ghana
Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in briefing session on the Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations on investment and services for EU missions of SADC member countries (19 June 2008) • Participated in distance-learning course on key issues in IIAs (16 June–15 August 2008) • Participated in regional training course on IIAs negotiations (4–8 November 2008) • Implementation of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Review
Antigua and Barbuda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation (addressed to investment promotion officials) • Participated in workshop on Measuring the Information Society for Latin America and the Caribbean (San Salvador, El Salvador, 11–12 February 2008) • Participated in training course on Measuring ICT Access and Use in Households and Businesses (jointly organized by UNECLAC, ITU and UNCTAD, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago 26–30 January 2009)
Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on IIAs and Information economy key policy issues (23 June–11 July 2008)
Azerbaijan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference on the legal aspects of investment contracts (20–23 November) • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on IIAs and Information economy key policy issues (23 June–11 July 2008)
Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in capacity-building training in Accra, Ghana • Participated in training course on the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy (organized in cooperation with APCICT and UNSLAP, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 18–22 February 2009)
Barbados	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation (addressed to investment promotion officials) • Participated in workshop on Measuring the Information Society for Latin America and the Caribbean (San Salvador, El Salvador, 11–12 February 2008) • Participated in training course on Measuring ICT Access and Use in Households and Businesses (jointly organized by UNECLAC, ITU and UNCTAD, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 26–30 January 2009)
Benin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Marchés émergents: Vers une source incontournable d’investissement?” • Participated in the Women in Business Award, Empretec Africa Forum (Ghana) and the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil) • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009) • Preparing an Investment Guide

Country	Activities
Bhutan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training course on the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy (organized in cooperation with APCICT and UNSLAP, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 18–22 February 2009)
Bolivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in regional training workshop on ‘Investor Targeting for Economic and Social Development’ for members of the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) in cooperation with Train for Trade (addressed to Government officials from other institutions than investment promotion agencies) • Participated in distance-learning course on key issues in IIAs (18 August–20 September 2008) • Participated in distance learning and face-to-face deliveries of the UNCTAD training course on Legal Aspects of E-Commerce (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6–10 October, 2008) • Participated in regional training course on managing investment disputes (17–26 November 2008) • Participated in UNASUR investment working group meeting (27 November) • Participated in national seminar and specialized workshop on investor–State dispute settlement (3–5 December 2008).
Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in national workshop on investment promotion and the negotiation of IIAs (23–25 April 2008) • Participated in briefing session on the Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations on investment and services for EU missions of SADC member countries (19 June 2008) • Participated in Virtual Institute regional workshop on the teaching and research of economic and legal aspects of IIAs (10–14 November) • Participated in IDLO training session on IIAs (4 June 2008) • Participated in the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil) • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (25 January–12 February 2009)
Burkina Faso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPR: National Workshop • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009)
Burundi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Workshop on FDI Statistics • Preparation of IPR • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009)
Cambodia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training course on the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy (organized in cooperation with APCICT and UNSLAP, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 18–22 February 2009)
Central African Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the Virtual Institute regional workshop on the teaching and research of economic and legal aspects of IIAs (10–14 November 2008)
Chad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009)
Comoros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Marchés émergents: Vers une source incontournable d’investissement?” • Participated in a study tour to ISA in Sweden • Participated in capacity-building training in Accra, Ghana

Country	Activities
Djibouti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009) • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Workshop on FDI Statistics • Follow-up IPR • Support to the Ethiopian Investment Agency (EIA) in the establishment of an investment facilitation programme (e-regulations system, advisory work) • Preparation of diagnostic studies, targeting strategies and assessment to subnational investment promotion agencies • Assistance the Regional Investment Commissions of Oromia and Southern Nations, Nationalities and People’s Regional State Council (SNNP) in Ethiopia to develop Investment Opportunities Reports and Investment Promotion Action Plans including institutional strengthening advice • Design of a model sector investor targeting strategy for Oromia • Participated in training workshop on “Marketing change for investment promotion” • Training workshop for Regional Investment Commissions of Ethiopia (Oromia and SNNP) • Study tour to MIDA in Malaysia of nine officials from the Ethiopian Investment Agency • Study tour of three investment promotion officials to the Netherlands • Participated in the Virtual Institute regional workshop on the teaching and research of economic and legal aspects of IIAs • Participated in the Women In Business Award, Empretec Africa Forum (Ghana) and the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil) • Participated in capacity-building training in Accra, Ghana • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January to 12 February 2009)
Gambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity” • Participated in training workshop on “Raising the standards–lessons learned from best IPA practices around the world” • Participated in training workshop on “Marketing change for investment promotion” • Participated in a study tour to ISA in Sweden • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Grenada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation • Participated in training on Management Investment Disputes
Guinea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009)
Guinea-Bissau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in distance-learning course on key issues in IIAs • Participated in regional training course on IIAs negotiations
Haiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation (addressed to investment promotion officials)

Country	Activities
Jamaica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation • Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity” • Participated in regional training workshop on “Investor Targeting for Economic and Social Development” for members of the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) in cooperation with Train for Trade • Regional training course on managing investment disputes (17–26 November) • Participated in training course on Measuring ICT Access and Use in Households and Businesses (jointly organized by UNECLAC, ITU and UNCTAD, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 26–30 January 2009)
Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference on the legal aspects of investment contracts (20–23 November)
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in national training on Business facilitation
Lao People’s Democratic Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the development of a Client Charter for the Investment Promotion Department of Lao People’s Democratic Republic • Held a national stakeholders workshop on the Investment Guide • Capacity-building workshop on service excellence for officials of the Investment Promotion Department of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic Ministry of Planning and Investment • Participated in training course on the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy (organized in cooperation with APCICT and UNSLAP, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 18–22 February 2009)
Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity” • Participated in the briefing session on the Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations on investment and services for EU missions of SADC member countries • Participated in the Virtual Institute regional workshop on the teaching and research of economic and legal aspects of IIAs (10-14 November 2008) • Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Review undertaken, completion expected first half 2009
Liberia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January to 12 February 2009)
Madagascar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Marketing change for investment promotion” • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National workshop on FDI statistics • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Maldives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in a study tour to ISA in Sweden • Participated in capacity-building training in Accra, Ghana
Mali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in high-level workshop on e-Government, transparency and simplification of administrative procedures for enterprise creation and operations • National training on business facilitation: management of the e-regulations system (administration, updating, and communication)

Country	Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19-23 January 2009) • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Mauritania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in National Workshop on Investment Policy Review • Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009)
Mauritius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory workshop and a strategy paper on more effective policy advocacy for the Board of Investment of Mauritius • Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity” • Participated in the Empretec Africa Forum (Ghana) and the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil) • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on IIAs and Information economy key policy issues (Minsk, Belarus, 23 June–11 July 2008)
Mozambique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in distance-learning course on key issues in IIAs (16 June–15 August 2008) • Participated in regional training course on IIAs negotiations (4–8 November 2008) • Participated in IDLO training session on IIAs (4 June 2008) • Launching of UNCTAD’s Business Linkages Programme • Participated in the Empretec Africa Forum (Ghana) and the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil)
Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in capacity-building training in Accra, Ghana • Participated in workshop on ICT Measurement, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2–6 June 2008) • Participated in training course on the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy (organized in cooperation with APCICT and UNSLAP, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 18–22 February 2009)
Niger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Marchés émergents: Vers une source incontournable d’investissement?”
Papua New Guinea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in APEC Investment Expert Group and Committee on Trade and Investment meetings (23–25 February and 17–18 August 2008)
Paraguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in workshop on Measuring the Information Society for Latin America and the Caribbean (San Salvador, El Salvador, 11–12 February 2008) • Participated in distance-learning course on key issues in IIAs (18 August–20 September 2008) • Participated in distance learning and face-to-face deliveries of the UNCTAD training course on Legal Aspects of E-Commerce (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6–10 October, 2008) • Participated in regional training course on managing investment disputes (17–26 November 2008) • Participated in UNASUR investment working group meeting (27 November 2008) • Participated in a regional training workshop on “Investor Targeting for Economic and Social Development” for members of the Economic System for Latin America (SELA)

Country	Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil)
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in National Workshop on FDI Statistics Advisory services on implementing Skills Attraction Plan Assisted in drawing implementing Decrees on the new Mining Law Participated in three meetings of the East African Community Task Force on Cyberlaws (held in the United Republic of Tanzania, 27–30 January 2008; Uganda, 23–25 June 2008; Burundi, 10–12 September 2008) Participated in IDLO training session on IIAs (4 June 2008) Participated in Virtual Institute regional workshop on the teaching and research of economic and legal aspects of IIAs (10–14 November 2008)
Saint Lucia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training workshop on “Marchés émergents: Vers une source incontournable d’investissement?” Participated in a regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in regional training workshop on “Investor Targeting for Economic and Social Development” for members of the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) in cooperation with Train for Trade Participated in a regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation Participated in training course on Measuring ICT Access and Use in Households and Businesses (jointly organized by UNECLAC, ITU and UNCTAD, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 26–30 January 2009)
Samoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training workshop on “Marketing change for investment promotion”, in cooperation with WAIPA and FIAS/World Bank
Sao Tome and Principe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in distance-learning course on key issues in IIAs (16 June–15 August 2008) Participated in regional training course on IIAs negotiations (4–8 November 2008)
Senegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training workshop on “Marchés émergents: Vers une source incontournable d’investissement?” Participated in the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil) Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009) Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Seychelles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in National Workshop on FDI Statistics
Sierra Leone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in a study tour to ISA in Sweden
Somalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in IDLO training session on IIAs (4 June 2008)
Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Workshop on FDI Statistics Participated in Virtual Institute regional workshop on the teaching and research of economic and legal aspects of IIAs (10–14 November 2008)
Swaziland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training workshop on “Marketing change for investment promotion”, in cooperation with WAIPA and FIAS/World Bank Participated in briefing session on the Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations on investment and services for EU missions of SADC member countries (19 June 2008) Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (25 January–12 February 2009)

Country	Activities
Tajikistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on IIAs and Information economy key policy issues (23 June to 11 July 2008)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in IDLO training session on IIAs (4 June)
Tonga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training course on the Production of Statistics on the Information Economy (organized in cooperation with APCICT and UNSLAP, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 18–22 February 2009)
Togo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the training session on “Promotion et protection des investissements” (in Morocco, 19–23 January 2009)
Trinidad and Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in workshop on Measuring the Information Society for Latin America and the Caribbean (San Salvador, El Salvador, 11–12 February 2008) Participated in training course on Measuring ICT Access and Use in Households and Businesses (jointly organized by UNECLAC, ITU and UNCTAD, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 26–30 January 2009) Participated in regional training workshop on “Investor Targeting for Economic and Social Development” for members of the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) Participated in regional training workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Effective Investment Facilitation
Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Workshop on FDI Statistics Participated in training workshop on “Marchés émergents: Vers une source incontournable d’investissement?” Participated in IDLO training session on IIAs (4 June 2008) Participated in Virtual Institute regional workshop on the teaching and research of economic and legal aspects of IIAs (10-14 November 2008) Study Tour on Business Linkages Participated in the Women in Business Award, the Empretec Africa Forum (Ghana) and the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil) Participated in three meetings of the East African Community Task Force on Cyberlaws (held in the United Republic of Tanzania, 27–30 January 2008; Uganda, 23–25 June 2008; Burundi, 10–12 September 2008) Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
United Republic of Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in three meetings of the East African Community Task Force on Cyberlaws (held in the United Republic of Tanzania, 27–30 January 2008; Uganda, 23–25 June 2008; Burundi, 10–12 September 2008) Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009) 3 Empretec workshop training of 70 entrepreneurs
Uzbekistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity”
Yemen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity”
Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Workshop on FDI Statistics Capacity-building workshop on service excellence for officials of the Zambia Development Agency Development of a Client Charter for the Zambia Development Agency

Country	Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity” • Participated in training workshop on “Marketing change for investment promotion” • Launching of UNCTAD’s Business Linkages Programme. • Participated in training course on key international economic issues (P166): session on Information economy key policy issues (Cairo, Egypt, 25 January–12 February 2009)
Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in training workshop on “Economic development in a Rubik’s cube world: How to turn global trends into local prosperity” • Participated in the Women in Business Award, the Empretec Africa Forum (Ghana) and the Empretec Directors Meeting and Meeting of Entrepreneurs (Brazil)

Table 3

Status of investment policy reviews and follow-up activities (as of March 2009)

Status	Countries
Completed IPR reports (25)	<p>LDCs (10): Benin (2005), Burkina Faso (2009), Ethiopia (2002), Lesotho (2003), Mauritania (2008), Nepal (2003), Rwanda (2006), Uganda (2000), United Republic of Tanzania (2002) and Zambia (2007)</p> <p>Others (15): Algeria (2004), Botswana (2003), Colombia (2006), Dominican Republic (2007), Ecuador (2001), Egypt (1999), Ghana (2003), Kenya (2005), Mauritius (2001), Morocco (2007), Nigeria (2008), Peru (2000), Sri Lanka (2004), Uzbekistan (1999) and Viet Nam (2007)</p>
IPR ready for national workshop with stakeholders (1)	Belarus
IPRs ready for presentation at an intergovernmental review (4)	Burkina Faso, Dominican Republic, Mauritania and Nigeria
IPRs in preparation (3)	Burundi, El Salvador and Sierra Leone
Follow-up activities (17)	<p>Completed (9): Botswana, Ecuador, Egypt, Lesotho, Mauritius, Peru, Rwanda Sri Lanka and Uganda</p> <p>Ongoing (8): Benin, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Morocco, Rwanda and Zambia</p>
Report on the implementation of the IPRs completed (2)	Egypt and Uganda
Report on the implementation of the IPR in preparation (1)	Ghana
Requests for IPRs (22)	<p>LDCs (7): Bangladesh, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar and Mali</p> <p>Other countries in Africa (3): Gabon, Congo and Swaziland</p> <p>Asia (1): Philippines</p> <p>Central Asia (3): Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia</p> <p>Europe (1): Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Latin America and the Caribbean (5): Bolivia, Chile, Nicaragua, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Middle East (2): Bahrain and Kuwait</p>

Status	Countries
Requests for IPR follow-up activities (5)	LDCs (1): Mauritania Other countries in Africa (2): Kenya, Morocco and Nigeria Asia (1): Viet Nam Latin America and the Caribbean (1): Dominican Republic
Requests for report on implementation of the IPR (1)	Mauritius

Table 4

Recommendations of the IPR programme implemented or being implemented by member States

Country	Recommendations
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the Legal Stability Contract Law in favour of development • Revise disincentive elements of corporate tax • Create a distinctive investment mandate after Proexport merger • Incorporate regional bodies in investment promotion
Dominican Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the model BIT (bilateral investment treaty) • Review the investment code • Institutional and functional changes for the investment promotion agency • New competition law and authority • Improve FDI statistics • Establish Empretec • Start a linkages programme
Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish GAFI one-stop shop • Speed up and simplify business establishment procedures • Activate high-level investor complaint body • Improve tax administration • Improve customs administration, including duty drawback • Expand trade agreements • Improve foreign staff permitting • Change the mandate of GAFI towards an investment promotion and facilitator • Implement GAFI's new strategy on investment facilitation, business support and aftercare services • Develop an investment promotion strategy • Use new information technology to upgrade information, produce new information material • Open investment promotion offices in a number of key locations and collaborate with other ministries and agencies • Decentralize investment promotion
Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 1994 Investment Code (to be adopted) • Initiate new and ratify existing BITs and DTTs • Modernize tax system • Improve labour dispute settlement mechanisms and facilitate flexible working hours • Reform land laws and establish land banks • Improve access to finance for exporters and SMEs • Review tariff structure and remove inconsistencies • Establish bond-to-bond land transport links • Create a cluster of maritime-based economic activities • Establish multi-facility economic zones • Establish incubators for SMEs • Introduce small aggregation initiative for SME development • Enhance labour skills through public-private partnerships • Encourage development of private educational institutions • Assess Ghana's technological competence • Promote research and development through public-private partnerships • Strengthen institutions dealing with quality control and standards • Review mandate of GEPC and GIPC • Establish GIPC one-stop shop at national and regional levels

Country	Recommendations
Mauritius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal reform
Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare codification of investment laws • Put in place a tax code • Introduce new arbitration legislation • Create an investment promotion agency • Create an investment portal (electronic investor tracking system)
Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a one-stop shop • Implementing fiscal reforms • Development of a pilot multi-facility economic zone • Reform of land title system
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop proactive skills attraction programme • Prepare a model mining agreement • Adopt client charters in investor interface agencies • Revise fiscal terms for mining • Upgrade mining investment promotion capacity
Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize the Investment Act of 1991 • Prepare and adopt the Export Processing Zone Act • Remove requirement to register technology transfer agreements with UIA • Reform and expedite the VAT refund system • Make Entebbe International Airport (EIA) a regional cargo and logistics centre • Assign an Uganda area in Mombasa port • Develop life insurance products • Securities market – increase number of listed companies • Set up a committee involving cabinet, the President and the private sector to direct investment policy • Develop a multi-facility economic zone • Target two or three sectors for investment promotion • Involve embassies in investment promotion • Intensify promotion and facilitation role of UIA, create a “friends of Uganda” network for investment promotion • Adopt client charters • Set a “Vision Implementation Period” and monitor progress
Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up the Zambia Development Agency • Establish the Zambia International Trade Commission • Organize an investment forum for Asian pharmaceutical and ICT companies • Establish a pilot linkages project comprising five TNCs • Establish an investor tracking system

Table 5
Status of projects in the area of enterprise development (as of March 2009)

Status	Countries
Empretec programme	
Ongoing programmes (active and sustainable) (20)	<p>LDCs (5), LLDCs (1), SIDS (1): Benin, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Senegal, Uganda and Zimbabwe</p> <p>Others (13): Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Jordan, Nigeria, Panama, Romania and Uruguay</p>
Ongoing programmes (not very active but sustainable) (2)	<p>LLDCs (1): Paraguay</p> <p>Others (1): Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</p>
Ongoing programmes (to be reactivated) (5)	<p>LDCs (1), LLDCs (1): Angola and Botswana</p> <p>Others (3): Mexico, Morocco, and South Africa</p>
Requests for installation (26)	
	<p>LDCs (6), LLDCs (4): Azerbaijan, Congo, Liberia, Mauritania, Mongolia, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Sudan, Togo and Zambia</p> <p>Others (16): Nicaragua, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Palestinian Authority, Peru, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and the United Republic of Tanzania</p>
Business Linkages programme	
Ongoing programmes (3)	<p>LLDCs (1): Uganda</p> <p>Others (2): Brazil and Viet Nam</p>
Requests for installation (7)	
	<p>LDCs (2): Mozambique and Zambia</p> <p>Others (5): Argentina, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania</p>
e-Tourism programme	
Ongoing programmes (5)	<p>LDCs (5): Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali and Mauritania</p>
Requests for installation (16)	
	<p>LDCs (2), LLDCs (3), SIDS (1): Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Madagascar, Rwanda, Seychelles and Senegal</p> <p>Others (10): Algeria, Central America, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Ghana, Gujarat (India), Indonesia, Jordan and Lebanon</p>
e-Regulation programme	
Ongoing programmes (9)	<p>LDCs (2): Ethiopia and Mali</p> <p>Others (7): Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Morocco, Nicaragua, Russian Federation (Moscow City) and Viet Nam</p>

e-Regulation programme	
Requests for installation (17)	<p>LDCs, LLDCs, SIDS (14 total): Congo, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guatemala, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia</p> <p>Others (3): El Salvador, Mexico and Philippines</p>

Table 6
Status of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Reviews (as of March 2009)

Status	Countries
Completed STIP reviews (3)	Colombia (1999), Islamic Republic of Iran (2005) and Jamaica (1998)
STIP Reviews under implementation	<p>Mauritania (draft report completed, pending national workshop)</p> <p>Ghana (completion of draft report expected April 2009)</p> <p>Lesotho(completion of STIP expected first half of 2009)</p>
Requests received, funding arrangements pending	Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Iraq and Yemen