

AGENDA FOR USAID ECONOMIC GROWTH OFFICERS WORKSHOP
Four Points Sheraton, 1201 K Street NW, Washington D.C.
October 15-19, 2007

Locations: Franklin C/D - 1st floor
 McPherson A/B - 3rd floor
 Logan - Business Center for workshop participants - 5th floor

CLUSTER 1: MONDAY, October 15, 2007 - Thinking Strategically about Economic Growth

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 a m - 9:00 a m		Registration and Continental Breakfast		
9:00 a m - 10:30 a m Franklin C/D	Plenary	1. Welcome	Jacqueline E. Schafer Assistant Administrator, EGAT	Steve Hadley
		2. Opening Address	Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance	
		3. Keynote address: "Good Capitalism, Bad Capitalism, and the Economics of Growth and Prosperity"	Carl Schramm and Bob Litan, Kauffman Foundation	
10:30 a m - 10:45 a m		Coffee Break		
10:45 a m - 12:15 p m Franklin C/D	Plenary	4. Global trends in economic growth	Mike Crosswell, USAID	Bob Aten
		5. Trade, growth and development: trends and linkages	Erin Endean, Nathan	
		6. FDI in USAID countries and private capital - empirical trends	Roger Manring, Nathan	
12:15 p m - 1:30 p m Franklin C/D		Lunch & Speaker Presentation: "Economics Training for Host-Country Partners"	Prof A.C. Harberger	Bob Aten
1:30 p m - 2:30 p m Franklin C/D	Plenary	7. The USAID Economic Growth Strategy	Steve Hadley, USAID Jim Fox Mike Crosswell, USAID	Steve Hadley
2:30 p m - 3:45 p m Franklin C/D McPherson A McPherson B		Breakout	8. Priorities in assisting tax reform	Mario Mansour, IMF - Africa; Mark Gallagher- Balkans, CEE; A.C. Harberger - Central America
	9. Impact of rapid growth in China and India on other developing countries		Prof Carl Dahlman, Georgetown	Don Sillers
	10. International benchmarking of economic growth performance		Bruce Bolnick, Nathan Dirck Stryker, AIRD	Rave Aulakh
3:45 p m - 4:00 p m		Coffee Break		
4:00 p m - 5:15 p m Franklin C/D	Plenary	11. What makes growth more or less pro-poor?	Louise Cord, World Bank	Don Sillers
5:15 p m - 5:30 p m Franklin C/D		Monday wrap-up		
5:30 p m - 7:00 p m		Reception for all participants (At Four Points Sheraton Hotel)		

CLUSTERS 1 and 2: TUESDAY, October 16, 2007

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:30 am Franklin C/D	Plenary	12. Monday review 13. The world commodity boom, and can we inoculate for Dutch Disease?	Steve Hadley, USAID Profs R.M. Auty, Lancaster; A.C. Harberger, UCLA	Mark Gallagher
10:30 am - 10:45 am		Coffee Break, then shift to CLUSTER 2: Assistance to Economic Growth in Post-conflict Areas		
10:45 am - 12:00 pm Franklin C/D	Plenary	14. Guide to Economic Growth in Post-Conflict Countries	Steve Hadley, USAID Jay Smith Steve Lewarne, TSG	Bob Aten Steve Hadley
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Lunch		
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Franklin C/D	Plenary	15. USAID infrastructure programs in post-conflict settings 16. Energy security and institutional development - Implications for the post-conflict environment	Juan Belt, USAID Allen Eisendrath, USAID Bob Ichord, USAID	David Dod David Dod
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm		Coffee Break		
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Franklin C Franklin D	Breakout	17. Rebuilding revenue and expenditure control in post-conflict countries 18. Agriculture in post-conflict environments	Mark Gallagher, DAI Lulzim Ismajli, Treasury Director, Kosovo MFE John Mellor	Paul Davis Phil Steffen
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Franklin C Franklin D McPherson A/B	Breakout	19. Improving the business climate in Post-Conflict countries 20. Economic Restructuring and Financial Sector Development in Kosovo and other Post-Conflict Countries 21. Employment generation and community development: Promoting post-conflict recovery and alternatives to illicit activities	Rob Krech, IFC Hajdar Korbi, Macroeconomic Department, Kosovo MFE Douglas Todd, BearingPoint Steve Lewarne, TSG Lori Bittner, BearingPoint Heather McHugh, DAI Paul Davis, USAID	Wade Channell David Dod Leah Werchick

CLUSTER 3: WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2007 - Business climate reform - approaches, activities and best practices

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8:15 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:30 am Franklin C/D	Plenary	22. Tuesday review 23. Doing Business 2004-2007 & 2008: Doing Business and Empowering Women	Jock Conlu, BAH Simeon Djankov, IFC	Steve Hadley
10:30 am - 10:45 am		Coffee Break		
10:45 am - 12:30 pm Franklin C/D	Plenary	24. FIAS Vision and Strategy 25. Role of Millennium Challenge Corporation in economic development	Tom Davenport, IFC Rodney Bent, Deputy CEO MCC	Jeff Levine Steve Hadley
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Franklin C Franklin D McPherson A	Breakout	26. Measuring and Reducing Trade Obstacles 27. Improving business regulation: the Guillotine and other approaches 28. "Lighting Africa" - a World Bank initiative	David Dod, EGAT/EG Chad Ford, Chemonics Ali Kamel, USAID Marc Shiman Scott Jacobs, Jacobs & Associates Fabio Nehme, IFC	Tracy Quilter Wade Channell Gordon Weynand
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Franklin C McPherson A Franklin D McPherson B	Breakout	29. Doing Business - subnational competition: Vietnam, Mexico, Brazil 30. The promise and limits of land titling 31. Access to Credit - Beyond Banking Regulation 32. Workforce development programs - South America, Asia, and Haiti	Helle Weeke, DAI Zenaïda Hernandez, IFC John Bruce, World Bank Discussants: Jolyne Sanjak, MCC & Karol Boudreaux, George Mason Woody Fleisig, CEAL Caroline Fawcett, EDC Ron Israel, EDC	Nicholas Klissas Gregory Myers Bill Baldrige Jeff Levine
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm		Coffee Break		
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm Franklin C/D	Plenary	33. World Development Report 2008 - The Role of Agriculture	Prof Alain de Janvry, UC Berkeley	Lena Heron
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Franklin C/D	Plenary	34. Uses and Abuses of Doing Business indicators	Wade Channell Tom Kelly, MCC	Annette Brown, Chemonics

CLUSTER 4: THURSDAY, October 18, 2007 - State of the EG profession in USAID and what USAID missions want and need

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 a m - 9:00 a m		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 a m - 10:45 a m RESTRICTED TO CURRENT USAID STAFF Franklin C/D	Plenary	35. Wednesday review 36. EG Officers in USAID	Nick Klissas, USAID Gene George, Director, HR; Steve Hadley; Caroline Brearley; Ali Kamel; Paul Davis; Mitzi Likar	Steve Hadley
10:45 a m - 11:00 a m		Coffee Break		
11:00 a m - 12:30 p m Franklin C/D	Plenary	37. The USAID Budget Process and Economic Growth 38. The USAID EG Strategy - Resolution of Outstanding Issues	Dirk Dijkerman, COO, Office of the Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance Steve Hadley Jim Fox Don Sillers	John Ellis Mike Crosswell
12:30 p m - 1:30 p m		Lunch		
1:30 p m - 2:30 p m Franklin C Franklin D McPherson A	Breakout	39. Democracy, Governance and Economic Growth: Enhancing Opportunities for Mutual Reinforcement 40. USAID and Other USG Trade Initiatives - FTA and WTO Accession Countries 41. Knowledge Management for Economic Growth Activities - Best Practices and Resources	Joseph Siegle, DAI Rachel Kleinfeld, Truman Natl Security Project Mary Ott, EGAT/EG Stacey Young, USAID Nhu-An Tran, USAID Marialyce Mutchler, Weidemann Mike McGahuey, USAID David Fischer	Alex Berg Roberta Mahoney Jeff Levine
2:30 p m - 3:30 p m Franklin C Franklin D McPherson A Franklin A	Breakout	42. PEPFAR, EG program components, and health financing 43. 44. USAID Support for Port Concession in Peru (PPP) 45. Mobile banking and enterprise development 46. Best practice scopes of work	Michele Moloney-Kitts, PEPFAR Prof Ajay Mahal, Harvard University Marijn Verhoeven, IMF-FAD Victoria Gunnarsson, IMF-FAD Jim Fox Carrie Averch, Chemonics Bill Baldrige, USAID Nhu-An Tran, USAID Work sessions in small teams	Teresita Schaffer, CSIS Juan Belt Bruno Cornelio Steve Hadley
3:30 p m - 3:45 p m		Coffee Break		
3:45 p m - 4:45 p m McPherson A/B Franklin C/D	Breakout	47. AID/W Mechanisms that respond to EG Field Support Requests 48. Skills development in EG and proposals for certification	Selected activity managers and CTOs Work sessions in small teams	Theresa Stoll Steve Hadley
4:45 p m - 5:15 p m Franklin C/D	Plenary	Report-out from preceding work-sessions		Mitzi Likar

FRIDAY, October 19, 2007 - Workshop wrap-up

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:15 am Franklin C/D	Plenary	49. Brief remarks 50. Business Climate Reform in Egypt - Implementation and Results	Bill Hammink, DAA, EGAT Dr. Ziad Bahaa El Din	David Dod
10:15 am - 10:45 am		Coffee Break		
10:45 am - 12:15 pm Franklin C/D	Plenary	51. Economic Growth and the Strategy for Rural Development and Poverty Reduction 52. Future of the World Bank and IDA 15	Prof. Robert Thompson, University of Illinois Dennis de Tray, Center for Global Development	Mary Ott Mary Ott
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm Franklin C/D		Lunch & Speaker Presentation	H.E. Anwar-ul-Haq Ahady Minister of Finance, Afghanistan	Mark Ward Bob Aten
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Franklin C/D	Plenary	53. Wrap-up and implications for EG officers - an interactive session	Mary Ott, EGAT/EG	Bob Aten