



Upcoming events

UNCTAD 14 – World Investment Forum

From 17 until 22 July the 14th UN Conference on Trade and Development is taking place in Nairobi, Kenya. **WAIPA – in conjunction with UNCTAD and McKinsey** - invites you to its **Investment Promotion Workshop** on 17 July. **The High-level Tripartite Conference on Investment Promotion in Sustainable Development Goals** takes place on 19 July and is co-hosted by WAIPA. More information on the general program is available on [our website](#) and is also [available for download](#).

21st World Investment Conference 12-14 October 2016

The World Investment Conference is WAIPA's flagship conference where Investment Promotion Agencies gather to know latest FDI trends, policies and what cutting-edge investment promotion practices 2016 brings. The WIC will take place on 12-14 October in Istanbul this year and is dedicated to "**Inclusive Investments and a Sustainable Future**". WAIPA #WIC16 debate sessions will focus on the following topics:

- Analyzing factors that determine private sector investments into markets
- Influence of technology in IPA service excellence
- Steering investments for more sustainability

The conference will bring together investment experts, financial gurus and academic researchers to discuss what is in hold for the future. **Please note the dates in your agenda** and stay tuned for updates on the conference program, social activities and logistics via [the website](#) and future News Flashes.

For other upcoming activities, please consult [our website](#).

WAIPA Milestones

During the WAIPA events organized in April and May our members and partners discussed best practices in investment promotion and how FDI can support sustainable development. The partnerships forged during these meetings strengthen IPA's in their mission to attract FDI and improve their own capacity.

- In Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, FIPA together with WAIPA organized a WAIPA regional meeting "[Experiences and challenges in FDI attraction Optimal use of Aftercare programs in process of FDI attraction](#)"
- [UNIDO and WAIPA](#) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 20 May in Vienna, Austria
- On 26 May WAIPA in cooperation with the Government of Turkey and the UN Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries Small Island

Developing States organized a high level "[Forum on Investment Opportunities in Least Developed Countries](#)", in Antalya, Turkey.



Investment Promotion Agencies training event on effective investment facilitation geared towards sustainable development

Turin, Italy, 4-6 May 2016

Over 20 representatives from 13 different Investment promotion agencies from South America, Europe, Africa



and Asia gathered in Turin for a three-day training organized by WAIPA in partnership with the International Labor Organization to learn and exchange ideas on the latest developments and trends on Investment facilitation geared towards Sustainable Development. More information is [available here](#).



Website & Membership Details

WAIPA is proud to announce its new website www.waipa.org. The new website offers your more information on WAIPA, more resources, more photos and videos and most importantly previews of WAIPA's research work into FDI, sustainable growth, human capital and development.

Last week our communication team has sent you an email in which you are requested to update your contact details. Please respond to this request as it will facilitate easy communication between you and WAIPA.

Yours Sincerely,

WAIPA Permanent Secretariat