

**Agenda for Break-out Session  
(30 March 2006, 3:00 – 6:00 pm)**

**Working Group on Growth and Investment Climate  
(WG-GIC)**

- 3:00 - 3:15**                      **Introduction from the Chair of the Working Group**
- DTI Sec. Peter Favila, Chair of the WG-GIC, and co-chairs, Mr. Vipul Bhagat, IFC Country Manager and Ambassador Ryuichiro Yamazaki of the Embassy of Japan, to give introductory remarks.*
- 3:15 – 4:10**                      **Sub-committee on Infrastructure**
- PIC President Noel Kintanar to report on progress made on the PDF 2005 Action Points and present priority issues for PDF 2006 including proposed action plan (10 mins.)*
- Donor/private sector responds to give consensus view on the action plan and how it can be supported (4 respondents, 5 mins. each)*
- Discussion to get consensus on next steps (25 mins.)*
- 4:10 – 4:45**                      **Sub-committee on Business Climate**
- DTI Undersecretary Elmer Hernandez to report on progress made on the PDF 2005 Action Points and present priority issue for PDF 2006 including proposed action plan (10 mins.)*
- Donor/private sector responds to give consensus view on the action plan and how it can be supported 2 respondents, 5 mins. each)*
- Discussion to get consensus on next steps (15 mins.)*
- 4:45 – 5:20**                      **Sub-committee on SMEs**
- DTI Undersecretary Zorayda Amelia Alonzo to report on progress made on the PDF 2005 Action Points and present priority issue for PDF 2006 including proposed action plan (10 mins.)*

*Donor/private sector responds to give consensus view on the action plan and how it can be supported (2 respondents, 5 mins. each)*

*Discussion to get consensus on next steps (15 mins.)*

**5:20 – 5:50**

**Drafting of the Report of the Chair of the Working Group to the Plenary**

*The Convenors to highlight government actions based on the recommendations of the sub-committees including targets for implementation by both government and the development partners and seek the concurrence of the group. These will be contained in the report of the WG-GIC Chair to the plenary the following day.*

**5:50 – 6:00**

**Operational Mechanism of the Working Group and the Sub-committees**

*Establish how the Working Group will operate in the next 12 months.*