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2021 UNCITRAL RCAP INCHEON LAW & BUSINESS FORUM

Navigating the Storm: Helping MSMEs Set Sail with Legal Harmonization

DATE

Mon - Tue, 6 - 7 September 2021

VENUE

Virtual (via Zoom)

Day 1: Monday, 6 September

16:00 - 16:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks (20 mins)

Keynote
Speakers:



Mr. Park, Beom Kye,
Minister of Justice,
Republic of Korea



Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret,
Secretary, UNCITRAL



Mr. Park, Nam Choon,
Mayor of Incheon
Metropolitan City,
Republic of Korea

16:20 - 17:05 Panel 1 – MSME Formation: Business Registration (45 mins)

Moderator: Ms. Monica Canafoglia, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL

- Prof. Gen Goto, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, Japan, *"MSME Registration: A Japanese Approach"*
- Mr. Cesar Cordova, Senior Director, Jacobs, Cordova & Associates, *"Reform and Streamlining Procedures to Start a Business in Lao PDR: Results and Challenges for MSME"*
- Ms. Rosanne Bell, Executive Director, Australian Securities and Investments Commission, *"Business Registration in the Asia-Pacific"*

17:05-17:15 Break (10 mins)

17:15 - 18:00 Panel 2 – MSME Formation: Limited Liability Enterprises (LLE) (45 mins)

Moderator: Ms. Monica Canafoglia, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL

- Mr. Yang Bingxun, Department of Treaty and Law, MOFCOM, China, *"Some Legal Issues on MSMEs in China"*
- Dr. Anne Matthew, Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology Law School, Australia, *"Limited Liability Enterprise: Supporting Nascent MSMEs in the Pacific Region"*
- Prof. Sinisa Petrovic, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia, *"Anachrony of Company Law and Is the LLE an Appropriate Solution?"*
- Ms. Sharla Draemel, Attorney-Adviser, Office of Private International Law, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, *"Helping MSMEs through Law: U.S. LLC and UNCITRAL LLE"*

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18:00 - 18:10	Break (10 mins)
18:10 - 19:00	Roundtable Discussion – MSME Financing: Access to Credit (50 mins)
	<p>Moderator: Ms. Athita Komindr, Head, UNCITRAL RCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Deanna Morris, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, UNESCAP, <i>“MSME Access to Credit: Exploring Solutions which Fill the Financing Gap”</i> Mr. Sandeep Varma, Chief Executive officer, Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises, India, <i>“Facilitating Collateral Free Lending to Micro and Small Enterprises by providing Credit Guarantee”</i> Ms. Yang Yi, Chief Investment Officer of Equity Management, RealAI, China, <i>“MSME financing: Some Experiences from China”</i> Mr. Won H. Cho, Partner, D’LIGHT Law Group, Republic of Korea, <i>“MSME Financing in Korea – Innovative Ways for Financing”</i> Ms. Georgina Naigulevu, local self-made e-commerce entrepreneur, Fiji, <i>“MSMEs under the Covid: Challenges and Opportunities”</i> Ms. Ratha Chea, CEO Khmun, Cambodia, <i>“Women Entrepreneurs’ Access to Finance during COVID-19 via Digital Platforms”</i>

Day 2: Tuesday, 7 September 2021

16:00 - 16:50	Panel 3 – MSMEs in the Digital Age (50 mins)
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Alexander Kunzelmann, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Charly Gordon, Deputy Director of the Innovation for All Hub, Policy Department, International Chamber of Commerce, <i>“International Trade in the Digital Age: Challenges and Opportunities for MSMEs”</i> Dr. Sutapa Amornvivat, CEO, SCB Abacus, Thailand, <i>“Digital Lending: Fairer Access to Finance for MSMEs”</i> Mr. Sam Saili, CEO of Skyeeye, Samoa, <i>“Digital Economy for the Unbanked”</i> Ms. Ratana Phurik Callebaut, Private Sector Development Specialist, MSME Development for Women in Tech, Cambodia, <i>“Women MSMEs and Digitalization in Cambodia : Challenges and Opportunities”</i> Prof. Erik Vermeulen, Tilburg Law School, Department of Private, Business and Labour Law, the Netherlands, <i>“The End of the Corporation in a Digital Age”</i>
16:50 - 17:00	Break (10 mins)

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17:00 - 17:50	Panel 4 – MSE Insolvency: A Simplified Regime (50 mins) Moderator: Ms. Yanying Li, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Harold Foo, Assistant Director, Policy Advisory Division, Ministry of Law of the Republic of Singapore, WG V Chair, <i>“International Perspectives on the Insolvency of Micro and Small Enterprises”</i> • Ms. Pooja Sinha, Asia Networks Director, International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, <i>“A Practitioner’s Perspective - SE Asia”</i> • Prof. Min Han, School of Law, Ewha Womans University, Republic of Korea, <i>“Simplified Rehabilitation Proceedings for MSEs in the Republic of Korea”</i>
17:50 - 18:00	Break (10 mins)
18:00 - 18:50	Panel 5 – Resolving Disputes Involving MSMEs (50 mins) Moderator: Mr. Jae Sung Lee, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Maggie Pei, Senior Vice President, Iconiq motors, China, <i>“Managing Disputes in a Value-added Way through ADRs”</i> • Ms. Sue Hyun Lim, Secretary General, KCAB INTERNATIONAL, <i>“Dispute Resolution for the Small and Medium Companies: A Korean Perspective”</i> • Ms. Sarah Grimmer, Secretary-General, HKIAC, <i>“Effective Dispute Resolution for MSMEs: Insights from HKIAC”</i> • Mr. Takashi Takashima, Senior Attorney, Ministry of Justice, Japan, <i>“Fast-track Arbitration for Agile Businesses: Key features of the UNCITRAL Expedited Arbitration Rules”</i>
18:50 - 19:00	Closing Remarks (10 mins) Ms. Athita Komindr, Head, UNCITRAL RCAP

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