



## Your Views on the Donor Guidance for Business Environment Reform

In 2008, the DCED published [Supporting Business Environment Reforms: Practical Guidance for Development Agencies](#). The Donor Guidance distils lessons learned by development agencies in their support for reforms to the business enabling environment. The DCED is now eager to obtain your feedback on the content and usefulness of this publication. By participating in our short, anonymous survey, you will help to improve the Donor Guidance, shaping its future use and direction. Click [here](#) to take part.

## DCED Informal Economy Conference, South Africa, April 2010

Reactions to last week's DCED Conference on [Business Environment Reform and the Informal Economy](#) have been very positive. The event generated critical debate on many key areas of reform, benefiting from the perspectives of experts and practitioners active across five continents. Materials from the event are now available on the [main conference page](#). Around thirty papers by participants on reforms that affect the informal economy, several of which were created for the conference itself, can be viewed [here](#).

## WBG Public-Private Dialogue Global Workshop, Vienna, Austria, 1-3 June 2010

Since 2006, the World Bank Group has gathered stakeholders, practitioners and donors annually to work on case studies, understand good practice and set guidelines and tools for public-private dialogues. For more information on this year's event, see the workshop's [concept note](#) and [invitation letter](#), or visit [www.PublicPrivateDialogue.org](http://www.PublicPrivateDialogue.org).

## New AusAID Market Development Facility

AusAID is seeking a contractor to implement systemic, pro-poor market development activities in Fiji and Timor Leste, starting in September 2010. The tender has now been made public; details can be viewed [here](#). The closing date for bids is 28 May.

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[www.Business-Environment.org](http://www.Business-Environment.org)

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