



Accelerating Corporate Social Responsibility in the new EU Member States and Candidate Countries to promote harmonization, competitiveness, and social cohesion

REGIONAL CSR DELEGATION'S STUDY VISIT TO LONDON, UK

27-29 January 2008

AGENDA

Arrival on Sunday, 27 January

Monday, 28 January,

Venue: IBLF, 15-16 Cornwall Terrace, London NW1 4QP, UK

08: 30 – 09: 00 registration

09: 00 – 09: 20 welcome and introduction from Mr. Michael Spenley, UK Global Compact Network

09: 20 – 09: 50 Ms. Amanda Bowman, Director, Corporate Partner Engagement at IBLF: general CSR trends in UK and advice for CSR peer groups developing CSR agendas in CEE countries.

09: 50 – 10: 20 Government role in promoting CSR: UK case presented by Mr. Nick Baker, Desk Officer - Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainable Development and Business Group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

10: 20 – 10: 45 Break and informal discussions

10: 45 – 11: 45 NGO panel: (15 min each + 15 min for Q&A)

Mr. Oliver Greenfield, Head of Sustainable Business and Markets, WWF

Ms. Joanna Daniels, Deputy Director, Marketplace, Business in the Community

Ms. Janet Williamson, Senior Policy Officer, Economic and Social Affairs Department, Trades Union Congress

11: 45 – 12: 30 Business panel: (15 min each+15 min for Q&A)

Mr. Mark Barnett, Chief Operating Officer, Consortium

Ms. Tara Hopkins, Principle Advisor, Government Relations, Rio Tinto

12:30 – 13: 00 Wrap-up and close, Mr. Michael Spenley, UK GC Network

13:00 – 14: 00 Lunch break and informal discussions

14:00 leaving for company visit

Company: Royal Mail House, 148 Old Street, LONDON, EC1V 9HQ

15: 00-16: 00 Company visit. We will meet Ms. Jane Smith, Mr. Kay Allen and Mr. Martin Blake, who will tell us about CSR practices at Royal Mail.

16: 00 – 17: 00 Discussions and interactive exercise tailored to assist the group to work on CSR agendas moderated by Ms. Sue Wolstenholme, independent CSR expert

19:00 – Dinner

Departure on Tuesday, 29 January 2008