

Dear All

ABEN recipients will be aware that HE President dos Santos has appointed a Working Group led by Aguinaldo Jaime to review the ANIP processes in their entirety over the next three months.

It has been suggested by several investors that have been through the ANIP process that a consolidated perceptions input by SA-ACC / ABEN members might be helpful to the Working Group.

To this end therefore we have designed a plain and simple framework that might serve as a guideline to the preparation of constructive comments and suggestions in the light of your experience of the ANIP process. Those that have not been through the process but have a specific interest in it as a service provider or financial partner are also invited to make submissions. Hearsay as a basis for a submission is discouraged.

In the interests therefore of all present and future investors into the Angolan economy please spend a few minutes drafting your considered comments under each of the headings below and return them to the Chamber using the email address rogerbt@sa-acc.co.za

It is important that the Chamber be aware of your identity but for obvious reasons no-one will be identified in the consolidated submission that is made to the Working Group.

Please submit your comments on or before 7 November 2008.

Shortly after 7 November 2008 a meeting will be held in Johannesburg to consider the inputs received and to draft a consolidated submission to the Working Group.

Regards

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Framework:

Comment on the skills and institutional capacity of the Government of the Republic of Angola (GRA) (ANIP, GUE, Governmental Departments and Institutes) in promoting, attracting and facilitating foreign direct investment.

Comment on the effectiveness of GRA laws, policies and strategies for foreign direct investment promotion and facilitation.

Comment on the degree to which knowledge- and capacity-building through research and analytical studies, policy dialogues, expert group meetings and round table discussions, networking and sharing of good practices is promoted by the GRA both at home and abroad.

Comment on coordination and coherence among central, provincial and local GRA governmental agencies and identify any need for improvement.

Comment on online access to sources of trade and investment information and any need for enhancement.

Comment on the dissemination of accurate and timely trade and investment information and any need for improvement.

Comment on any need for the improvement in the exchange of regional trade and investment information as regards Angola in particular.

Any comments that might not fit into the above.

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