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Kick-Off workshop on the Bangladesh Social Enterprise Project (BSEP)
Monday, April 6, 2009; 09:30 A.M. – 04:30 P.M.
BEI Conference Room, Dhaka
Day - 1



09:30 -10:10 Welcome & Introductory Briefing on BSEP

- **Mr. Farooq Sobhan**, President, BEI
- **Mr. Chris Austin**, Country Representative, DFID
- **Mr. Craig Wilson**, Executive Director, FDC
- **Mr. Peter Wilson**, Senior Adviser, Libra Advisory Group



10:10 – 10:40 Keynote Speech by
Dr. Mashiur Rahman (TBC)
Adviser to Prime Minister, Economic Affairs
Government of Bangladesh

10.40 – 11:40 Refreshments

11:40 – 12:40 Experience and Perspective Sharing on Social Enterprise

- Bata/KK tea/Unilever/ Etc (TBC)
- Care/Phulki/Waste Concern etc (TBC)
- Ministry Representative (Planning etc)

12:40 – 01:00 Open Floor Discussion

01:00 – 02:00 Lunch

02:00 - 03:00 Introduction to the workshop tools
Mr. Peter Wilson

03:00 – 03:15 Refreshments

03:15 – 04:00 Bringing together the perspectives

04:00 – 04:15 Question and Answer

04:15 – 04:30 Review and close of Day 1



For further information and to register please contact Mr. Rashedur Rahman email rashed@bei-bd.org or call +880 1712 193 400.

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Tuesday, April 7, 2009; 09:30 A.M. – 04:30 P.M.
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Day - 2



09:30 -10:15	Introduction and review of Day 1 - Mr. Peter Wilson
10:15 – 11:00	Keynote Speech by Dr. Fazle Hasan Abed Founder & Chairperson, BRAC
11:00 – 11:15	Refreshments
11:15 – 12:15	Identifying opportunities for cooperation – tool 1
12.15 – 01:15	Meeting poor people's needs – tool 2
01:15 - 02:15	Lunch
02:15 – 03:15	Collating opportunities – tool 3
03:15 – 03:30	Refreshments
03:30 – 04:00	Summary and next steps - Mr. Peter Wilson
04:00 – 04:30	Closing of the workshop - Mr. Farooq Sobhan - Mr. Craig Wilson

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