Record Nr. UNINA9910450414203321 Autore Kikeri Sunita Titolo Reforming the investment climate [[electronic resource]]: lessons for practitioners / / Sunita Kikeri, Thomas Kenyon, Vincent Palmade Washington, D.C., : World Bank, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-54260-8 9786610542604 0-8213-6838-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (125 p.) Disciplina 332.6 Soggetti Investments Securities Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgments; I. Introduction; II. Understanding the Challenges to Reform; III. Initiating and Designing Reform; IV. Implementing and Sustaining Reform; V. Conclusions; VI. Selected Reform Case Studies; References Most people agree that a good investment climate is essential for Sommario/riassunto growth and poverty reduction. Less clear is how to achieve it. Drawing from more than 25 case studies, this book shows that reform often requires paying as much attention to dealing with the politics and institutional dimensions as to designing policy substance. While there is no single recipe or "manual" for reform, the authors highlight three broad lessons. The first is to recognize and seize opportunities for reform. Crisis and new governments are important catalysts, but so is

the competition generated by trade integration a