



UNCTAD XIII

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THIRTEENTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT - DOHA, QATAR 21 - 26 APRIL 2012



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Development-centred globalization: Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development

(as of 5 March 2012)

PROGRAMME	17 Tuesday	18 Wednesday	19 Thursday	20 Friday	21 Saturday	22 Sunday	23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday
<i>General Debate</i> >>						14.00 - 18.00 General Debate	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 General Debate	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 General Debate	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 General Debate	9.00 - 12.00 General Debate
<i>Committee of the Whole</i> >>						14.00 - 17.00 Committee of the whole Opening Plenary	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 Committee of the whole	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 Committee of the whole	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 Committee of the whole	9.00 - 12.00 Committee of the whole CLOSING PLENARY
<i>Opening and Closing ceremonies</i> >> <i>High-Level thematic Round Tables</i>					14.00 UNCTAD XIII OPENING CEREMONY Statements by: - President of Ghana - Emir of Qatar - UN Secretary-General Statements by Heads of State and Government 17.00 First Plenary for procedural matters 17.30 - 20.00 High-level Segment of Heads of State and Government – In the wake of the global economic crisis: New opportunities for economic growth with social equity (OSG, GDS)	9.00 - 10.00 Special Session: Statement by President of UN General Assembly Statement by Secretary-General of UNCTAD Statement by President of Inter-Parliamentary Union 10.00 - 13.00 Round table 1: Enhancing the enabling economic environment at all levels in support of inclusive and sustainable development (lead: GDS) 15.00 - 18.00 Round table 2: Promoting investment, trade, entrepreneurship and related development policies to foster sustained economic growth for sustainable and inclusive development (lead: DIAE)	9.00 - 12.00 14.30 - 17.30 High-level Event on Women in Development (OSG/Gender)	9.00 - 12.00 Round table 3: Strengthening all forms of cooperation and partnership for trade and development, including North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation (lead: DITC, ECIDC)	9.00 - 12.00 Round table 4: Addressing persistent and emerging development challenges as related to their implications for trade and development and interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development (lead: DTL, ALDC)	15.00 UNCTAD XIII CLOSING CEREMONY
<i>Special Events</i> >>		9.00 - 18.00 Regional Seminar on Competition Law Enforcement in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region: Challenges and Future Perspectives (DITC)	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 Global Services Forum (full day) (DITC) 15.00 - 18.00 LDC Ministerial (ALDC) 15.00 - 18.00 Panel discussion: Sustaining the Palestinian economy under occupation: the role of Arab cooperation (GDS)	9.00 - 12.00 15.00 - 18.00 Special Session of African Trade Ministers co-organized with the African Union (full day) (DITC/ALDC) 9.00 - 12.00 Annual General Assembly of the G-NEXID (DITC) 10.00 - 12.00 Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development: What can the tourism sector contribute? (SCTD/ALDC) 17.00 - 18.00 GSTP Ministerial meeting (DITC)	9.00 - 12.00 G77 Ministerial (ISS) 10.00 - 12.30 Meeting of the UN Inter Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (TCS)	9.00 - 13.00 Panel Discussion: Trade and poverty reduction: The missing links (ALDC) 17.30 - 20.30 Panel discussion: Debt Crisis Prevention and Management (GDS)	10.00 - 12.00 Special Event on Enhanced Integrated Framework (WTO, ALDC) 14.00 - 18.00 Special Event on Natural Gas as an Engine of Growth (SUC) 15.00 - 18.00 South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Agriculture and Infrastructure (ECIDC/DCF)	9.00 - 12.00 14.00 - 17.00 INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DAY (full day) (DTL) 15.00 - 18.00 Panel discussion: Reflections on the international trading system and inclusive development (DITC) 15.00 - 18.00 New Perspectives on Industrial Policies of the South (ECIDC/ILO) Special High-Level Event: Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs: Graduation and structural transformation (OHRLLS, ALDC)	9.00 - 12.00 Panel discussion: Mainstreaming sustainability into trade and development policies: Towards Rio+20 (DITC) 15.00 - 18.00 Panel Discussion: Paving the Way for Sustainable Freight Transport (DTL) 15.00 - 18.00 Panel Discussion: LDCs and the emerging economies (ECIDC, Commonwealth Secretariat)	9.00 - 12.00 Panel discussion: Development banks (ECIDC) Panel discussion: Information Communication Technology for Knowledge Sharing (DTL) Policy Dialogue on the Creative Economy for Development (DITC)
<i>World Investment Forum</i> (DIAE) >>					8.00 IAC Breakfast / Impact Investment 9.30 - 12.00 World Investment Summit 18.00 WIF Opening Gala Dinner and UNCTAD Investment Promotion Awards	9.00 - 12.00 International Investment Agreements Annual Conference High-Level Investment Promotion Conference 10.00 - 12.30 Sovereign Wealth Fund Roundtable 12.00 - 14.00 WIF Networking Lunch 14.30 - 17.30 High-Level Meeting on Accounting and Reporting (ISAR)	20.00 UNCTAD Women in Business Awards / Gala dinner			
<i>Lunchtime Events</i> >>					12.30 - 14.00 UNSG lunch with the Trade and Productive Capacity Cluster (TCS) 12.00 - 14.00 Publication launch: Development and globalization: Facts and figures 2012 (GDS)	12.00 - 14.00 Release of Eminent Persons Panel report (DIAE) 12.00 - 14.00 Publication launch: Trade and Development Report, 1981-2011: Three decades of thinking development (GDS) 12.00 - 14.30 Women in development lunch / Cultural Performance	12.00 - 14.00 Publication launch: report from pre-event workshop (ECIDC) Publication launch: Trade and Development Report, 1981-2011: Three decades of thinking development (GDS) 12.30 - 14.30 Women in development lunch / Cultural Performance	12.00 - 14.00 Publication launch: The World turned upside down (ECIDC) 12.00 - 14.00 Partnership and cooperation for trade and development (ITC) 12.30 - 14.30 Luncheon for OIF heads of delegation	12.00 - 14.00 Seminar on Fostering Competition and Consumer Policies (AFRI-COMP & COMPAL programmes) Panel discussion: The Future international agenda on non-tariff measures (NTMs) (DITC)	
<i>Exhibitions Fairs and Cultural Events</i> >>					20.30 Welcome Reception and Cultural Performance Katara Cultural Village	18.00 - 19.00 ITC Cocktail				
<i>Civil Society Forum</i> >>	9.00 - 17.00 Civil Society Forum Plenary	9.00 - 17.00 Civil Society Forum Plenary	9.00 - 17.00 Civil Society Forum Plenary			9.00 - 17.00 Civil Society Forum	9.00 - 17.00 Civil Society Forum	9.00 - 17.00 Civil Society Forum	9.00 - 17.00 Civil Society Forum	