

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 September 2009

10 a.m. **Plenary (1032nd meeting)** **Room XVII**

**Item 7 Development strategies in a globalized world:
Meeting the development challenge of climate
change (UNCTAD/TDR/2009 and Overview)**

- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Introduction by Mr. D. Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch

Panellists

- Mr. Frank Ackerman, Senior Economist, Stockholm Environment Institute-US Centre and Senior Research Fellow, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, United States
- Mr. Francis Yamba, Director, Centre for Energy, Environment and Engineering Zambia Ltd., Lusaka, Zambia
- Mr. Augusto Luiz Nobre de Mello Neto, Director, Climate Change, Sustainability and Energy, ICF International, Brazil

Followed by

- Interactive debate

4 p.m. **Raúl Prebisch Lecture** **Room XVII**

- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University, Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Wednesday, 16 September 2009

- 10 a.m. **Plenary (1033rd meeting)** **Room XVII**
- Item 6 Evolution of the international trading system
and of international trade from a development
perspective: Impact of the crisis (TD/B/56/7)**
- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Keynote speakers
- Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of WTO
 - Mr. Pedro Páez, Chairman of the Presidential Technical Commission for the New Regional Financial Architecture and Bank of the South and former Minister of Economic Policy Coordination
- Followed by
- Interactive debate
- 2 - 3 p.m. **Lunchtime event** **Room XXVI**
- Taming boom and bust in commodity markets: new
mechanisms for a new global economy**
- Panellist: Ms. Machiko K. Nissanke, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
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- 3 p.m. **Item 11 (a) Hearing with civil society and the private
sector** **Room XXVI**
- Opening by H.E. Mr. Jean Feyder (Luxembourg), President of the Trade and Development Board
 - Welcoming remarks by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Panel 1: Follow-up to the UNCTAD Public Symposium
and to the United Nations Conference on the
World Financial and Economic Crisis**
- Introductory remarks by Mr. Pedro Páez, Member of the Stiglitz Commission and former Minister of Economic Coordination, Ecuador

Item 11 (a) Hearing with civil society and the private sector

Room XVII

Panel 1: Follow-up to the UNCTAD Public Symposium and to the United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis

Lead discussants

- Mr. Emmanuel Gyekye Tanoh, Third World Network – Africa, Ghana
- Mr. Roberto Bissio, Third World Institute/Social Watch, Uruguay
- Mr. Aldo Caliari, Center of Concern, United States of America

Followed by

- Debate

Panel 2: Immediate challenges related to debt and climate change

Lead discussants

- Mr. Demba Moussa Dembele, Africaine de recherche et de coopération pour l'appui au développement endogène (ARCADE)/LDC Watch, Senegal
- Mr. Guillermo Kerber-Mas, World Council of Churches, Geneva

Followed by

- Debate
 - Closing by the President of the Trade and Development Board
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Information for participants

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in room XVII. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

Distribution of documents

The documents distribution counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the E building (door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the distribution counter in the conference room.

Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (*ext.* 75599/75497, office E.3061).

Statements

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements for posting on the web to the editorialsection@unctad.org. The statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

Announcements by delegations

The European Union will meet on Tuesday, 15 September, at 9 a.m. in Room XXVI.



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Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 15 September 2009

1033rd plenary meetings

Item 7 Development strategies in a globalized world: Meeting the development challenge of climate change

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement and Mr. D. Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, made an introductory statement on agenda item 7.

This was followed by presentations from keynote speakers: Mr. Frank Ackerman, Senior Economist, Stockholm Environment Institute-US Centre and Senior Research Fellow, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, United States; Mr. Francis Yamba, Director, Centre for Energy, Environment and Engineering Zambia Ltd., Lusaka, Zambia; and Mr. Augusto Luiz Nobre de Mello Neto, Director, Climate Change, Sustainability and Energy, ICF International, Brazil.

The representatives of the following member States made statements: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77); Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group); Mexico (on behalf of GRULAC); Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); Indonesia; Mexico; Cuba; China; India; Norway; United States of America; Nepal; and South Africa. The representative of the International Trade Centre also made a statement.

The keynote speakers made general observations.

The Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies and the President of the Board made concluding remarks.

Raúl Prebisch Lecture

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Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University, Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, made a presentation.

This was followed by an interactive debate. The President of the Board made concluding remarks.