

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Friday, 18 September 2009

10 a.m. **Sessional Committee I – First plenary meeting** **Room XXVI**

**Item 4 Review of progress in the implementation of the
Programme of Action for the Least Developed
Countries for the Decade 2001–2010**

- (a) The Least Developed Countries Report 2009: The State and Development Governance (UNCTAD/LDC/2009)
- (b) UNCTAD-wide activities in implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010: eighth progress report (TD/B/56/2)
- (c) UNCTAD's contribution to the preparatory process of and to the Fourth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries, 2011 (TD/B/56/6)
 - Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
 - Introductory statement by Mr. Habib Ouane, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes
 - General statements by regional groups and delegations

2–3 p.m. **Special session of the Trade and Development Board on the
United Nations Chief Executives Board Inter-Agency Cluster
on Trade and Productive Capacity** **Room XXVI**

**Delivering Aid for Trade: the role of the United Nations
system**

Co-chaired by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Statement by Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director of the Development Division of World Trade Organization

With the participation of members of the Chief Executives Board Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity

3 p.m. **Sessional Committee I – Second plenary meeting** **Room XXVI**

Item 4 Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010 (continued)

The state and development governance

- Opening remarks by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panellists

- Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- Mr. Josue Dioné, Director, Food Security and Sustainable Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa (by videoconference)
- Mr. Terry McKinley, Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Followed by

- Interactive debate

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Tuesday, 22 September 2009

10 a.m. **Plenary (1034th meeting)** **Room XVII**

Item 8 Investment for development: Transnational corporations, agricultural production and development (UNCTAD/WIR/2009 and Overview)

- Opening statement by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Introductory statement by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Panellists

- H.E. Mr. Aggrey H. Bagiire, Minister of State for Agriculture, Uganda
- Mr. Davor Pisk, Chief Operation Officer, Syngenta
- H.E. Mr. Kenichi Suganuma, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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3 p.m.

Plenary (1035th meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 10 Technical cooperation activities

(b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/56/3)

- Opening statement by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Presentation of the report by Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People Unit, UNCTAD

Keynote speakers

- H.E. Mr. Bassim Khoury, Minister of National Economy, Palestinian Authority
- Mr. Maxwell Gaylard, Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (UNSCO) and the United Nations Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator
- Statements by regional groups and member States

Item 9 UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (TD/B/56/8)

- Opening statement by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
 - Statements by regional groups and member States
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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.

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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.

**Summary of meetings
Friday, 18 September 2009**

Sessional Committee I – First plenary meeting

Item 4 – Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement. This was followed by an introductory statement by Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes.

The representatives of the following member States made statements: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); Côte D'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group); Argentina (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries); Nepal (on behalf of the Asian Group); Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); Yemen; Cuba; China; Benin; Nepal; the Holy See; and Haiti.

Mr. Charles Gore, Head, Research and Policy Analysis Branch made concluding remarks.

Sessional Committee I – Second plenary meeting

The State and development governance

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made opening remarks.

The following panellists then made presentations: Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization; Mr. Josue Dioné, Director, Food Security and Sustainable Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa (by videoconference); and Mr. Terry McKinley, Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

During the interactive debate, the representatives of the following member States took the floor: Lesotho; Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group); Nepal; Benin; Lesotho; and Luxembourg.