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Item 1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

1. The provisional agenda for the session is reproduced above.

Documentation

TD/B/EX(50)/1 Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 2. Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa

2. A report on UNCTAD's activities in favour of Africa is prepared every year and presented to an executive session of the Trade and Development Board. The report provides an overview of research and analysis being undertaken by UNCTAD with regard to African development, as well as a summary of specific activities, including advisory services and technical cooperation, in each sector that falls under UNCTAD's mandate. This report complements and updates the information in document TD/B/EX(47)/2, which was submitted to the forty-seventh executive session of the Board in June 2009. Under this agenda item, a panel will be convened on "The financial crisis, macroeconomic policy and the challenge of development in Africa". An interactive discussion will follow.

Documentation

TD/B/EX(50)/2 Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa

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and the challenge of development in Africa

Item 3. Matters requiring action by the Board arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary bodies:**(a) Report of the Trade and Development Commission on its second session, and agenda for its third session**

3. In accordance with paragraph 201 of the Accra Accord, the Board will be invited to approve the report of the Trade and Development Commission on its second session. With regard to the agenda for its third session in 2011, the Board will be invited to decide on its substantive topics, as per paragraph 204 of the Accra Accord.

(b) Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its second session, and agenda for its third session

4. In accordance with paragraph 201 of the Accra Accord, the Board will be invited to approve the report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its second session. With regard to the agenda for its third session in 2011, the Board will be invited to decide on its substantive topics, as per paragraph 204 of the Accra Accord.

(c) Topics for upcoming single-year/multi-year expert meetings

5. In accordance with paragraph 209 of the Accra Accord, the Board will be invited to approve the topics for three single-year/multi-year expert meetings for the next cycle of meetings.

Documentation

TD/B/C.I/13 Report of the Trade and Development Commission on its
second session

TD/B/C.II/10 Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development
Commission on its second session

(d) Report of the Working Party

6. The report of the fifty-fifth session of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget will be before the Board for its consideration.

7. The Board will also be invited to approve the new terms of reference for the Working Party.

8. In accordance with the agreed conclusions of the fifty-third session of the Working Party, the Board will consider the progress report on the implementation of recommendations from the independent evaluation of UNCTAD's commodities programme.

Documentation

TD/B/EX(50)/4 Progress report on the implementation of
recommendations from the independent external
evaluation of UNCTAD's commodities programme

Item 4. Other business

Item 5. Report of the Board on its fiftieth executive session
