



Programme of meetings

Thursday, 4 October 2007

10 a.m. **Plenary (1010th meeting)** Room XXVI

Sessional Committee I

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 2007: Knowledge, Technological Learning and Innovation for Development*
- (b) UNCTAD-wide implementation activities in favour of LDCs: Sixth progress report

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

Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Introduction of agenda item 4 by Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

General statements

3 p.m. **Informal meeting** Room XXVI

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Panel of experts: “Knowledge, technological learning and innovation for development”

Panellists

Prof. Dominique Foray
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

Dr. Xuan Li
South Centre

Dr. Pedro Roffe
International Centre on Trade and Sustainable Development

Dr. David Dickson
SciDev.Net

Interactive debate

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Information for participants

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Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (*ext.* 75497/72048, office E.3061).

Announcements by delegations

The Asian Group will meet on Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in room XXV at the Palais des Nations.

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