

**Trade and Development Board**  
Fifty-fifth executive session  
Geneva, 3-5 July 2012

**Draft provisional agenda for the 59<sup>th</sup> session of the TDB**

- I. Provisional agenda
  1. Election of officers
  2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session
  3. High-level segment: Growth with jobs for poverty reduction: What can Africa learn from other regions?
  4. Interdependence: coordinating stimulus for global growth
  5. UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs: First progress report
  6. Economic development in Africa: Structural Transformation and Sustainable Development in Africa
  7. Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective
  8. Development strategies in a globalized world: reducing inequalities for balanced and sustainable development
  9. Investment for development: Towards a new generation of investment policies for inclusive growth and sustainable development
  10. 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
  11. Technical cooperation activities:
    - (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
    - (b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people
  12. Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the thirteenth session of the Conference
    - Follow-up to the Joint Inspection Unit report
  13. Other matters in the field of trade and development:
    - (a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Forty-fifth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
    - (b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
  14. Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget

15. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:
  - (a) Report by the President of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action on the implementation of courses by the secretariat in 2011–2012 and their relevant impact; and the appointment of members of the Advisory Body for 2013
  - (b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board
  - (c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board
  - (d) Review of the calendar of meetings
  - (e) Membership of the Working Party for 2013
  - (f) Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)
  - (g) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board
16. Adoption of the report on credentials
17. Provisional agenda for the sixtieth session of the Board
18. Other business
19. Adoption of the report