



Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XII

Hearing with civil society and the private sector

Monday, 3 March 2008, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Room XXVI,
Palais des Nations, Geneva

AGENDA

10:00 Opening remarks by Ambassador **Petko Draganov**, President of the Trade and Development Board

10:10 - 11:50 **Sub-theme 4: Strengthening UNCTAD: enhancing its development role, impact and institutional effectiveness:**

1. Strengthening UNCTAD: Institutional aspects

Discussants: **Alpha Ayande**, Synergy for Development and International Partnership (SYFODIP)
Adalbert Nougá, Village Suisse ONG
Iara Pietricovsky de Oliveira, Instituto de Estudos Sócioeconômicos (INESC)

2. Role of civil society in the activities of UNCTAD

Discussants: **Anne Laure Solnon**, The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO)
Biro Diawara, Centre du Commerce International pour le Développement (CECIDE)

11:50 - 12:50 **Revitalizing UNCTAD: Priority issues** (issues that may touch on sub-themes 1, 2 and 3)

Discussants: **Esther Busser**, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
Anne Laure Constantin, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

12:50 - 1:00 **Closing remarks**