

Trade and Development Commission, 1st Session
11-15 May 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

	Monday 11th May	Tuesday 12th May	Wednesday 13th May	Thursday 14th May	Friday 15th May
Morning 10:00 - 13:00 hrs.	<p>(Room XXVI)</p> <p>Opening of the session.</p> <p><u>Item 1</u> Election of officers</p> <p><u>Item 2</u> Adoption of agenda and organization of work</p> <p>Statement by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD</p> <p>Group Statements</p>	<p>(Room E8121)</p> <p>Bureau Meeting 09:00 hrs.</p> <p>(Room XXVI)</p> <p><u>Item 4</u> Energy-related issues from the trade and development perspective</p> <p><i>“Energy Policy Dialogue to Respond to Global Challenges and Opportunities”</i></p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jeremy Leggett, Solar Century, Executive Chairman United Kingdom • H.E. Mr. Salvador Namburete, Minister of Energy, Mozambique • Ms. Claudia Vieira Santos, Counselor, Division of New and Renewable Energy Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil <p><u>Discussants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Wooders, Senior Economist, Climate Change, Energy and Trade, IISD (International Institute for Sustainable Development), Switzerland 	<p>(Room XXVI)</p> <p><u>Item 3 (a)</u> Reports of the multi-year expert meetings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Multi-year expert meeting on transport and trade facilitation; ii. The Multi-year expert meeting on commodities and development ; iii. The Multi-year expert meeting on services, development and trade: the regulatory and institutional dimension ; iv. The Multi-year expert meeting on International Cooperation: South-South Cooperation and Regional Integration <p><u>Item 3 (b)</u> Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy</p> <p><u>Item 3 (c)</u> Reports of the single-year expert meetings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Expert meeting on mainstreaming gender in trade policy; ii. Expert meeting on trade and climate change: trade and investment opportunities and challenges under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) 	<p><i>Informal Consultations on outcomes of the Commission</i></p>	<p>(Room XXVI)</p> <p><u>Item 5</u> Promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by the secretariat <p><u>Item 6</u> Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the 4th annual meeting of G-NEXID (Global Network of Export-Import Banks and Development Finance Institutions)

13:00 - 15:00 hrs.		Lunch (Room XXVI) Briefing by UNCTAD, UNEP, ILO under the UN-wide Global Green New Deal Initiative. "Turning a Crisis into an Opportunity: Harnessing Renewable Energy for Sustainable Rural Development -- Trade and Development Implications"		Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon 15:00 - 18:00 hrs.	(Room XXVI) <u>High Level Session</u> Impact of the global economic crisis on trade - Moderated by Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jan Fredrik Qvigstad, Deputy Governor, Norges Bank (Norwegian Central Bank) • H.E. Mr. Trevor Clarke, Ambassador of Barbados to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva • H.E. Mr. Mothae A. Maruping, Ambassador of Lesotho to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva • Dr. Josef T. Yap, President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies <u>Discussant:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rashmi Banga, Senior Economist, UNCTAD India Project Reception at Bar Escargot 3rd floor, Palais des Nations	(Room XXVI) <u>Item 4 (continued)</u> <i>"Renewable Energy: Practical</i> <i>Experiences and initiatives"</i> <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr.-Ing. Matthias Vetter, Head of Group Off-Grid Power Supply, Electrical Energy Systems , Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems, Freiburg, Germany • Dr. Arthur Weyns, Vice-President, Global Affairs, Philips Consumer Lifestyle <u>Discussants:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mothae A. Maruping, Ambassador of Lesotho to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva • Mr. Alexandre Dimitrijevic, President, Energy Pact Foundation, Switzerland. • UNIDO (TBC) 	(Room XXVI) <i>Informal Consultations.</i>	(Room XXVI) <i>Informal</i> <i>Consultations on</i> <i>outcomes of the</i> <i>Commission</i> <i>(continued)</i>	(Room XXVI) <u>Item 7</u> Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board