1st Plenary meeting

Opening statement:
Secretary-General of UNCTAD

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General statements:
Regional groups and countries

Recent trends and policies in investment
(as requested by the Commission)

Presentation:
Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Discussion

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Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics

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Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Introductory remarks
Mr. James Zhan, UNCTAD, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

High-level Segment, Panel 1:
Formulating youth entrepreneurship policies
H.E. Ms. Roman Tesfaye, First Lady of Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Haruna Iddrisu, Minister of Trade and Industry, Ghana
H.E. Mr. Laurent Serge Etoundi Ngoa, Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts, Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Chishimba Kambwili, Minister of Youth and Sport, Zambia

Interactive debate
Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between UNCTAD and Cameroon

Keynote speech
Ms. Masire-Mwamba Mmasekgoa, Deputy-Secretary General, the Commonwealth

High-level Segment, Panel 2:
Implementing youth entrepreneurship programmes
Ms. Jeroo Billimoria, Director of Child and Youth Finance International, the Netherlands
Mr. Charles Ocici, Director, Enterprise Uganda and Ms. Peace Victoria Nyero-Too, young entrepreneur project beneficiary, Uganda (TBC)
Mr. Nayef Stetieh, President and Chief Executive Officer, Business Development Centre, Jordan

Interactive debate
Announcement of the Emretec Women in Business Award Finalists
Mr. James Zhan, UNCTAD, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

6 p.m.
Cocktail on behalf of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD
Delegates Restaurant, 8th floor, Main building

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