PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS
Monday, 15 September 2014

10 a.m.  Plenary (1112th meeting)  Room XVIII

- Opening of the session

Item 1  Election of officers

Item 2  Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session (TD/B/61/1 and Corr.1)

- Opening statement by Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

General statements

- Statements by regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

3 p.m.  Plenary (1113th meeting)  Room XVIII

Item 3  High-level segment

  Tackling inequality through trade and development: A post-2015 challenge (TD/B/61/7)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
Panellists

- Mr. Rob Davis, Minister of Trade and Industry, South Africa
- Mr. Giovanni Andrea Cornia, University of Florence, Italy
- Ms. Sandra Polaski, Deputy Director-General, International Labour Office

Followed by

- Interactive debate

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 September 2014

9 a.m.  Regional group meeting: European Union  Room E.1058/60

10 a.m.  Plenary (1114th meeting)  Room XVIII

Item 4 Interdependence: Trade and development policy challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy (UNCTAD/TDR/2014, chapters I, II and VI and Overview)

Item 8 Development strategies in a globalized world: Policymaking in an evolving framework of global governance (UNCTAD/TDR/2014, chapters III, IV, V and VII and Overview)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States

2 p.m.  Regional group meeting: Small island developing States  Room XXV

3 p.m.  Informal meeting  Room XXVI

Item 4 Interdependence: Trade and development policy challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy (UNCTAD/TDR/2014, chapters I, II and VI and Overview)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
3 p.m.  Informal meeting *(cont’d)*

Panellists

- Mr. Gonzalo Martner Fanta, Santiago de Chile University, Chile
- Mr. Guillaume Duval, Chief Editor, Alternatives Économiques
- Mr. Paul Dembinski, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Followed by

- Interactive debate

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Information for participants

Registration/attendance forms

Registration/attendance forms will be placed on the desks in the meeting room. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

Distribution of documents

The documents distribution counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the E building (door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, in the conference room.

Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (ext. 75497, office E.8103).

Statements

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements to be posted on the UNCTAD website to statements@unctad.org. Statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

For general statements on Monday, 15 September 2014, the time allotted for regional group statements is 8 minutes each and 4 minutes for individual countries and organizations.
### Week 1 (15–19 September)

| **Monday 15 September** | **a.m.** | Opening plenary  
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| **Wednesday 17 September** | **a.m.** | **Item 8**: Development strategies in a globalized world: Policymaking in an evolving framework of global governance |
| **p.m.** | **Item 9**: Investment for development: Investing in the sustainable development goals |
| **Thursday 18 September** | **a.m.** | **Item 6**: Economic development in Africa: Catalysing investment for transformative growth in Africa |
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| **Friday 19 September** | **a.m.** | **Item 5**: Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries |
| **p.m.** | **Item 10, item 11(a), item 13 (a) and (b), item 14** |

### Week 2 (22–26 September)

| **Monday 22 September** | **a.m.** | **Item 7**: Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective |
| **and** | **p.m.** | **Item 11(b)**: Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people |
| **Tuesday 23 September** | **a.m.** | **Item 15(a), item 12(a) and (b)**: Matters requiring action by the Board |
| **p.m.** | **Informals**: Sessional Committee I (item 5) – Least developed countries |
| **Wednesday 24 September** | **p.m.** | **Informals**: Sessional Committee II (item 6) – Africa |
| **Thursday 25 September** | **a.m.** | **Informals** |
| **p.m.** | **Informals** |
| **Friday 26 September** | **a.m.** | **Informals** |
| **p.m.** | **Closing plenary, reports of the Sessional Committees, items 15 (b to g), 16, 17, 18 and 19** |