

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 September 2014

- 9 a.m. Regional group meeting: European Union** **Room E.1058/60**
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- 10 a.m. Plenary (1114th meeting) Room XVIII**
- General debate (*cont'd*)**
- See list of speakers on page 3 of this journal
- Followed by**
- 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
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- 2 p.m. Regional group meeting: Small island developing States** **Room XXV**
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- 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**
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3 p.m. Informal meeting (cont'd) Room XXVI

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

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 September 2014

10 a.m. Informal meeting Room XXVI

**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)** Room XXVI

Panellists

- Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre
- Mr. Robert Wade, Professor of Political Economy and Development, Department of International Development, London School of Economics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Ms. Mathilde Dupré, CSR Advocacy Officer, CCFD-Terre Solidaire, France
- H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, Trade and Industry African Union Commission

Followed by

- Interactive debate

2 p.m. Extended Bureau meeting Room E.3057

3 p.m. Plenary (1115th meeting) Room XXVI

**Item 9 Investment for development: Investing in the
sustainable development goals (UNCTAD/WIR/2014 and
Overview)**

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Panellists

- Mr. Gilbert Ondongo, Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of the Congo (TBC)

3 p.m. Plenary (1115th meeting) (cont'd)

Room XXVI

Panellists

- Mr. Macharia Kamau, Co-chair of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations, New York, United States of America
- Mr. Charles Anderson, Director, Finance Initiative, United Nations Environment Programme, Geneva
- Ms. Shari Spiegel, Deputy Director, Financing for Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York

Followed by

- Interactive debate

6 p.m.

Reception for all participants

Hosted by H.E. Ms. Pamela K. Hamamoto, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and other International Organizations, Geneva

On the occasion of the sixty-first session of the Trade and Development Board

**Delegates
Restaurant
8th Floor**

List of speakers for the conclusion of the general debate

United States of America

South Africa

Côte d'Ivoire

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Japan

Iraq

China

Thailand

Egypt

India

Kenya

Morocco

Arab Network for Development

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 15 September 2014

1112th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The sixty-first session of the Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Triyono Wibowo (Indonesia), President of the Board, at its sixtieth session.

Item 1 Election of officers

The Board elected by acclamation H.E. Ms. Ana María Menéndez Pérez (Spain) President of the Board at its sixty-first session.

The Board elected the following Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Mr. Alberto Pedro D'Alotto (Argentina)
H.E. Mr. Murad Najafbayli (Azerbaijan)
H.E. Mr. Mikhail Khvostov (Belarus)
H.E. Mr. Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh (Dominican Republic)
H.E. Mr. Thomas Fitschen (Germany)
H.E. Mr. Alexis Alexandris (Greece)
H.E. Mr. Edi Zusup (Indonesia)
H.E. Mr. Mohamad Sabir Ismail (Iraq)
H.E. Mr. François Xavier Ngarambé (Rwanda)

The Board elected Ms. Wafa Ameuri (Algeria) to serve as Rapporteur.

Following established practice, the Board agreed that the regional coordinators and other recognized groups of UNCTAD would be fully associated with the work of the Bureau.

Organization of work

The Board established two sessional committees.

Sessional Committee I will consider and report on item 5, UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries: Third progress report.

The Board elected H.E. Mr. Thomas Fitschen (Germany) Chair of Sessional Committee I.

Sessional Committee II will consider and report on item 6, Economic development in Africa: Catalysing investment for transformative growth in Africa.

The Board elected H.E. Ms. Yvette Stevans (Sierra Leone) Chair of Sessional Committee II.

Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

The Board adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document TD/B/61/1. A detailed programme was made available to all delegations.

The Board approved the proposals for the organization of the work of the session as contained in a revised timetable and agreed that, in the course of the session and in the light of developments, changes to the timetable would be reflected in the Journal of the Board.

General statements

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, addressed the Board.

Representatives of the following member States made statements: Chad (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group); United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group); the European Union; Belarus (on behalf of Group D); United States of America (on behalf of JUSCANNZ); Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries); Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of 15); Barbados (on behalf of the Small Islands Developing Countries); Algeria and Switzerland.

1113th plenary meeting

Item 3 High-level segment: Tackling inequality through trade and development: A post-2015 challenge

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement.

The high-level segment began its consideration of item 3 with presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa; Mr. Giovanni Andrea Cornia, Professor, University of Florence, Italy; and Mr. Sangheon Lee, Special Adviser to the Deputy Director-General for Policy, International Labour Office.

This was followed by an interactive debate with statements by the representatives of the following countries: the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Argentina, Sierra Leone, European Union, Algeria, Egypt, Mexico, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation and Morocco. The panellists replied to questions made by delegations.

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)		
Tuesday 16 September	a.m.	Item 4: Interdependence: Trade and development policy challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy Item 8: Development strategies in a globalized world: Policymaking in an evolving framework of global governance
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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
	p.m.	Item 6: Economic development in Africa
Friday 19 September	a.m.	Item 5: UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the IPoA for LDCs
	p.m.	Item 10, item 11 (a), item 13 (a) and (b), item 14
Week 2 (22–26 September)		
Monday 22 September	a.m. and p.m.	Item 7: Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective
	a.m.	Item 11 (b): Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people
Tuesday 23 September	p.m.	Item 15 (a), item 12 (a) and (b): Matters requiring action by the Board
	a.m.	Informals: Sessional Committee I - (Item 5) - Least developed countries
Wednesday 24 September	p.m.	Informals: Sessional Committee II - (Item 6) - Africa
	a.m.	Informals
Thursday 25 September	p.m.	Informals
	a.m.	Informals
Friday 26 September	p.m.	Closing plenary, Reports of the Sessional Committees, Items 15 (b to g), 16, 17, 18 and 19