

PROGRAMME OF 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)
- Opening remarks**
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- 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, Corporate Social Responsibility Advocacy Officer, CCFD-Terre Solidaire, France
 - H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission
- Followed by**
- Interactive debate
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- 2 p.m. Extended Bureau meeting Room E.3057**
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- 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

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

Panellists

- H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Co-Chair of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, and Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations
- Mr. Charles Anderson, Director, United Nations Environment Programme, Finance Initiative, Geneva
- Ms. Shari Spiegel, Deputy Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York
- Ms. Oshani Perera, Director, Infrastructure Finance, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Geneva

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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1 – 3 p.m. Side events Room XXV

Launch *Prototype Global Sustainable Development Report*

Presenter

- Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York

Discussant

- Mr. Manuel Montes, Senior Adviser, South Centre

Moderator

- Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities
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6 p.m. Reception for all participants Delegates Restaurant 8th Floor

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

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 September 2014

10 a.m. **Sessional Committee II - First plenary meeting** **Room XXVI**

Item 6 **Economic development in Africa: Catalysing
Investment for Transformative Growth in Africa**
(TD/B/61/4 and UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2014)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Introduction of the report

- Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

General statements

Statements by regional groups and member States

3 p.m. **Sessional Committee II - First informal meeting** **Room XXVI**

Item 6 **Economic development in Africa (*cont'd*)**

Remarks by

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panellists

- H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission
- Ms. Caroline Kende-Robb, Executive Director, Africa Progress Panel
- Mr. Stephen Gelb, Director and Senior Research Fellow, University of Bern

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 September 2014

1114th plenary meeting

General debate (cont'd)

The Board continued the general debate. Statements were made by the following member States: Côte d'Ivoire, Japan, Iraq, China, Thailand, the United States of America, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Kenya and Indonesia. The statements of the delegations of Egypt and India were posted on the UNCTAD website.

The representative of the Arab NGO Network for Development made a statement.

The Board thus concluded the general debate.

The Board started consideration of agenda item 4 (Interdependence: Trade and development policy challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy) and agenda item 8 (Development strategies in a globalized world: Policymaking in an evolving framework of global governance).

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an introductory statement on agenda items 4 and 8. This was followed by remarks by Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies.

General statements

Statements were made by representatives of the following delegations and regional groups: Chad (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Guatemala (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its member States, Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries), Yemen, Angola, China, Ethiopia, Philippines, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, Morocco and Argentina.

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Informal meeting

Item 4 Interdependence: Trade and development policy challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy

The Board concluded its consideration of item 4 with a panel discussion. Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies (DGDS), made introductory remarks and Mr. Alfredo Calgano, Head of the Macro-Economic and Development Policies Branch (DGDS) presented chapters I, II and VI of the Trade and Development Report 2014. Mr. Alejandro Canova Izurieta, Senior Economic Officer, DGDS, also made a presentation. Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gonzalo Martner Fanta, Santiago de Chile University, Chile; and Mr. Paul Dembinski, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

An interactive debate, which included statements by the representatives of Benin, Ethiopia, Algeria, Barbados, Morocco and the Plurinational State of Bolivia, followed. The panellists and the UNCTAD secretariat replied to questions made by delegations.

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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 Building E (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)		
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: Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020: Third progress report
	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