Trade and Development Board  
Sixty-third session  
Geneva, 5–9 December 2016

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS  
Monday, 5 December 2016

10 a.m. Opening plenary (1141st meeting) Room XVIII

Item 1  Procedural matters
(a) Election of officers
(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session (TD/B/63/1/Rev.1)

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

General statements and on item 7*
- Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

3 p.m. Plenary (1142nd meeting) Room XVIII

Item 1  Procedural matters
(a) Election of officers (Election of the President of the TDB)

Item 2  Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective (TD/B/63/4)

Presentation by
- Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division of International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities (DITC)

Discussant
- H.E. Mr. Héctor Casanueva, Ambassador of Chile to the World Trade Organization

Followed by interactive debate

Agricultural commodity value chains: The effects of market concentration on farmers and producing countries – the case of cocoa (TD/B/63/2)

Presentation by
- Ms. Yanchun Zhang, Special Unit on Commodities, DITC

Followed by questions and answers

* Note: Delegations are invited to make a combined statement on the overall agenda of this session of the TDB and on item 7
Tuesday, 6 December

10 a.m.  Plenary (1143rd meeting)  Room XXVI

**Item 3 Investment for Development** (UNCTAD/WIR/2016 and Overview

Global action menu for investment facilitation (TD/B/63/1/CRP.2)

Opening of the session
- President of the Trade and Development Board, sixty-third session

Introductory presentation of the Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation
- Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

*Followed by* general statements on item 3
- Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

**Panel 1 Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation**
- The stakeholders’ perspective

with the participation of:
- Mr. Stefano Bertasi, Executive Director, Department of Policy and Business Practices, International Chamber of Commerce (tbc)
- Mr. Bostjan Skalar, Chief Executive Officer, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies, Turkey
- Mr. Renato Rezende de Campos Souza, Deputy Director, Department of International Negotiations, Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, Brazil
- Dr. Moses M. Ikiara, Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority
- Mrs. Luisa Valiente, Director of Investment, Ministry of Economy, El Salvador
- Dr. Christoph Sprich, Senior Manager, International Trade and Development, B20/Federation of German Industries (BDI), Germany

*Followed by* interactive debate

3 p.m.  **Panel 2 Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation**
- A review of policy practices from the field

with the participation of:
- Ms. Bussarakum Sriratana, Director of International Affairs Division, Board of Investment, Thailand
- Mr. Achim Hartig, Managing Director, Investor Consulting, Germany Trade & Invest, Germany
- Ms. Beng'i Issa, Executive Secretary, National Economic Empowerment Council, Tanzania
- Mr. Momodou Drammeh, Officer In Charge (OIC), The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency, The Gambia
- Mr. Mario Cerutti, Green Coffee Corporate Relations Director, Lavazza, Italy
- Mr. Jorge Lawson, President Fundación Empretec, Banco de la Nación, Argentina
- Mr. Łukasz Lesniewski, Head, Economic Analysis Division, Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency, Poland

*Followed by* interactive debate
Wednesday, 7 December

10 a.m.  Plenary (1144th meeting)  Room XXVI

Item 5  Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020: Fifth progress report (TD/B/63/6)

Presentation by
• Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developed Countries Section, Division of Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC)

Followed by general statements on item 5
• Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

Followed by panel discussion on graduation and industrial policy
• Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies
• Mr. Rolf Traeger, Chief, Least Developed Countries Section, ALDC

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3 p.m.  Plenary (1145th meeting)  Room XXVI

Item 10  Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters 
(a) Report by the Chair of the Advisory Body (TD/B/63/1/CPR.1)

Item 6  Technical Cooperation Activities 
(a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD (TD/B/WP/279, TD/B/WP/279/Add. 1 and Add. 2 and TD/B/WP/281)

Item 8  Reports of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions (TD/B/WP/281 and TD/B/WP/283)

Item 4  UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (TD/B/63/5)

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Thursday, 8 December

10 a.m.  Plenary (1146th meeting)  Room XXVI

Item 6  Technical Cooperation Activities
   (b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/63/3)

Presentation by
   • Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People,
     Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by general statements on item 6 (b)
   • Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-
     governmental organizations

3 p.m.  Plenary (1147th meeting)  Room XXVI

Item 9  Other matters in the field of trade and development:
   (a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Forty-ninth
       annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade
       Law (A/71/17)

   (b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre on
       its fiftieth session

Item 7  Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up
   to the fourteenth session of the Conference

   • Informal consultations
Friday, 9 December

10 a.m.  Item 7  Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the fourteenth session of the Conference (cont’d)

- Informal consultations

Room XXVI

3 p.m.  Plenary (1148th meeting)

Item 10  Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters

(a) Appointment of the members of the Advisory Body

(b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board (TD/B/IGO/LIST/11)

(c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board (TD/B/NGO/LIST/20)

(d) Review of the calendar of meetings

(e) Membership of the Working Party for 2017

(f) Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) (TD/B/INF.235)

(g) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

Item 1  Procedural matters

(c) Adoption of the report on credentials

(d) Provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session of the Board

Item 11  Other business

Item 12  Adoption of the report