

Wednesday, 13 September

10 a.m. **Plenary** **Room XVII**

Item 5 Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (TD/B/64/8)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panel

Accelerating progress in building productive capacities in least developed countries and other vulnerable developing economies

- H.E. Mr. Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice-President of Ghana
- H. E. Ambassador Thomas Kwesi Quartey, Deputy Chair, African Union Commission
- Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, High-Representative and Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- Ms. Hu Xiaolian, Chair, Export-Import Bank of China
- Mr. Celestin Monga, Vice-President and Chief Economist, African Development Bank, Abidjan
- Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- Mr. Robert Wade, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

Followed by an interactive dialogue

11.30 a.m. **Item 6 Economic development in Africa: Tourism for transformative and inclusive growth (TD/B/64/11)** **Room XVII**

Opening remarks

- Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panel

- Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, High-Representative and Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

- 11.30 a.m.** **Item 6** **continued** **Room XVII**
- H.E. Mr. Eloi Laourou, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Benin to the United Nations, Geneva
 - H.E. Michael Gaffey, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva
 - Ms. Jane Ashton, Director of Sustainability, TUI Group
 - Mr. Brian Pearce, Chief Economist, International Air Transport Association
 - Ms. Malika Rousseau-Belhadj, Co-Director, Acabao

Followed by an interactive dialogue

- 2 p.m.** **Extended Bureau meeting** **E.8116**
3 p.m. **Plenary** **Room XVII**
- Item 11** **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/64/6)**

Presentation

- Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by an interactive dialogue

Thursday, 14 September

- 10 a.m.** **Plenary** **Room XVII**
General debate
- Statements by Regional Groups, Member States, Intergovernmental and Non-governmental Organizations
- 3 p.m.** **Plenary** **Room XVII**
General debate (*continued*)
- Statements by Regional Groups, Member States, Intergovernmental and Non-governmental Organizations
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General debate

For statements made at the general debate on Thursday, 14 September 2017, the time allotted for regional group statements is 7 minutes each and 3 minutes for individual countries and organizations.

Interactive dialogues

Interventions in interactive dialogue should not exceed 4 minutes.