



**MULTI-YEAR EXPERT MEETING ON ENHANCING THE ENABLING ECONOMIC  
ENVIRONMENT AT ALL LEVELS IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE AND  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**First session**

*Geneva, Palais des Nations, Salle XXVI, 16–17 April 2013*

**PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 16 April 2013**

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**10:00 - 10:30** **Item 1: Election of Officers**

**Opening statement by the Secretary General of UNCTAD**

**Introductory remarks, Mr Alfredo Calcagno**, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, UNCTAD

**Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

**10:30 - 13:00** **Item 3: Prospects for building resilience to external shocks and mitigating their impact on trade and development**

**Session 1: The world economy: recession or transformational growth challenges?**

*Panellists:*

**Mr Prabhat Patnaik**, Emeritus Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Mr Martin Khor**, Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva

**Mr Humberto Campodónico**, Professor of Economics, Universidad Mayor de San Marcos, Lima

Interactive debate

**15:00 –18:00** **Item 3 (cont.)**

**Session 2: International trade, vulnerability and changing patterns in global demand**

*Panellists:*

**Mr Will Milberg**, Professor of Economics, New School for Social Research, New York

**Mr Wim Naudé**, Director of Research and Professor of Development Economics and Entrepreneurship, Maastricht School of Management

**Mr Faizel Ismail**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO, Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa, Geneva

Interactive debate

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**Session 3: Coping with economic instability originating in the international financial system**

*Panellists:*

**Mr Xuegong Sun**, Deputy Director General, Institute of Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), Beijing

**Ms Anne Pettifor**, Director of Policy Research in Macroeconomics (PRIME), Executive Director of Advocacy International and Fellow of the New Economics Foundation, London

**Mr Arturo O'Connell**, Former Member of the Board, Central Bank of Argentina, Buenos Aires

Interactive debate

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**Session 4: Statistical indicators measuring the impact of external trade shocks on domestic economies**

*Panellists:*

**Mr Henri Laurencin**, Head, Development Statistics and Information Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**Ms Xiaolan Fu**, Professor of Technology and International Development and Director of the Technology and Management for Development Centre, Oxford University

**Mr Denis Drechsler**, Project Manager, Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome

Interactive debate

**Item 4: Closing Plenary Session**

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