

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 September 2013

**10.00–11.30** **First plenary meeting** **Room XXVI**

**Item 1 Election of officers**

**Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**  
(TD/B/WP/251)

- Introductory statement by Deputy Secretary General of UNCTAD, Mr. Petko Draganov
- General statements by Regional Groups

**11.30–13.00** **First informal meeting** **Room XXVI**

**Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing** (TD/B/WP/253 and TD/B/WP/253/Add.1; TD/B/WP/253/Add.2, UNCTAD/OSG/MISC/2013)

- Introduction by Ms. Manuela Tortora, Head, Technical Cooperation Service of UNCTAD, on structure and functioning of UNCTAD's technical cooperation and on UNCTAD's involvement in The United Nations reform coherence process and the Delivering as One initiative

*followed by*

- Introduction of 17 thematic clusters on UNCTAD's technical cooperation activities by relevant divisions of UNCTAD secretariat

**15.00–18.00** **Second informal meeting** **Room XXVI**

**Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (continued)**

- Introduction of 17 thematic clusters on UNCTAD's technical cooperation activities by relevant divisions of UNCTAD secretariat (continued)

*followed by*

- Interactive debate between member States and UNCTAD secretariat

Tuesday, 3 September 2013

10.00 – 13.00

Third informal meeting

Room XXVI

**Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities**

- (a) Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview**
- (b) External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 1: Globalization, interdependence and development**

- Presentation of the evaluation report by the evaluation team comprising:
  - Mr. Ralf Maurer, professional evaluator
  - Ms. Mihoko Saito, representative of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in Geneva
  - Mr. Leulseged Tadesse Abebe, representative of the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations in Geneva.
- Presentation of the management response to the evaluation report by Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Officer-in-Charge of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

*followed by*

Discussion

- (c) (i) Follow-up on recommendations from the evaluation of UNCTAD's programme on science and technology for development**

*followed by*

Discussion

**(ii) Third progress report on the implementation of recommendations from the evaluation of UNCTAD's technical cooperation activities dedicated to least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and other structurally weak, vulnerable and small economies (TD/B/WP/223/Add.1)**

- Presentation by Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes of UNCTAD

*followed by*

Discussion

14.00–16.00

**Time reserved for consideration of draft decision by the TDB on item 3 within Regional Groups**

**Rooms to be announced**

16.00–18.00

Fourth informal meeting

Room XXVI

**Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (continued)**

Consideration of draft decision by the TDB on item 3

Wednesday, 4 September 2013

10.00–13.00

Fifth informal meeting

Room XXVI

**Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities**

on item 4 Consideration of draft agreed conclusions of the Working Party

*followed by*

Consideration of draft provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Working Party

*followed by*

(in the morning or afternoon 15.00–18.00 subject to progress)

**Closing plenary meeting**

**Room XXVI**

**Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing**

**Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities**

**Item 5 Provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session of the Working Party**

**Item 6 Other business**

**Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board**

**Members of the Bureau**

**Chairperson** .....

**Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur** .....

**Membership of the Working Party for 2013**

Albania  
Algeria  
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China  
Côte d'Ivoire  
El Salvador  
Germany  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
Lesotho  
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Nepal  
Peru  
Russian Federation  
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