

Draft Programme of Work (Updated)

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening plenary

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Item 2. *The Least Developed Countries Report 2013: Growth with employment for inclusive and sustainable development* (UNCTAD/LDC/2013)

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

Followed by

Statements by regional groups and individual delegations

3–6 p.m. Panel discussion: Growth with employment for inclusive and sustainable development

Introduction

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

Panellists

- H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of the African Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- Mr. Moazam Mahmood, Head of Economic and Labour Market Analysis, Research Division, International Labour Organization
- Mr. Carlos Nuno Castel-Branco, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, and School of African and Oriental Studies, London

Followed by

Interactive debate

6 p.m. End of year reception – Delegates' Restaurant, eighth floor of the Palais

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER

10–11 a.m. **Item 3.** Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its sixty-sixth session (2–4 December 2013) (TD/B/WP/257)

Presentation by

- Mrs. Carmen Elena Castillo-Gallandat (El Salvador), Chair of the sixty-sixth session of the Working Party

11 a.m.–1 p.m. **Informal consultations on the remaining terms of reference for single-year and multi-year expert meetings**

3–6 p.m. **Closing plenary**

Item 4. Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

The Board will be invited to consider five applications for inclusion in the general category: one from the Coopérative d'Épargne et de Crédit pour des Chrétiens Unis, one from the Islamic Chamber Research and Information Center, one from the Fédération internationale des experts comptables et commissaires aux comptes francophones, one from Al-Jawf Women Organization for Development and one from the “Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists” Association (TD/B/EX(58)/R.1 to R.5).

Item 5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth executive session of the Board

Item 6. Other business

Under this item, the Board will be invited to approve the draft UNCTAD calendar of meetings for 2014 (TD/B/EX(58)/CRP.1).

Item 7. Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-eighth executive session