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UNCTAD SIDE EVENT

Making the Sustainable Development Goals Work: Harnessing Trade, Investment, Finance and Technology for Sustainable Development

10 February 2015, 1.10–4 p.m., UNHQ CR 12

Prosperity for all is the motto underlying UNCTAD's work. UNCTAD believes that sustainable development goals can only be achieved by addressing the economic, trade, investment, finance and technology enablers for each goal and target in an integrated manner. Drawing on its extensive analytical and technical expertise, UNCTAD supports member States in the formulation of sustainable development strategies. As the post-2015 development agenda and financing for development processes are now underway, UNCTAD hopes this event can contribute to the thinking on adequate and coherent policies to deliver on sustainable development goals.

OBJECTIVES

The UNCTAD event takes advantage of the presence of experts on means of implementation to provide member States, other United Nations agencies and relevant stakeholders an opportunity to deepen the discussion from the high-level thematic debate and to exchange ideas and views on how to make sustainable development goals work. Objectives of this event are:

- Clarify the role of trade and related issues of investment, finance and technology in achieving a meaningful transformation of economies;
- Deepen discussions on revitalizing the global partnership in support of national sustainable development efforts through trade;
- Gain a better understanding from member States and civil society on how UNCTAD, in collaboration with other organizations, can help countries to harness interlinkages between sustainable development goals and to monitor progress.

AGENDA

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| 1.10–1.30 p.m. | A light lunch will be served |
| 1.30–1.45 p.m. | Opening remarks: Mr. Sam Kutesa , President, sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly |
| 1.45–2.05 p.m. | Welcome address: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi , Secretary-General of UNCTAD |
| 2.05–2.15 p.m. | Member State perspective: Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen , Ambassador/Permanent Representative, Bangladesh |
| 2.15–2.25 p.m. | Member State perspective: Mr. Choong-hee Hahn , Ambassador, Republic of Korea |
| 2.25–2.35 p.m. | Civil Society perspective: Mr. Aldo Caliari , Director, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project, Centre of Concern |
| 2.35–3.05 p.m. | Question answer session |
| 3.05–3.45 p.m. | Interactive debate opened by Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi , with the Ambassador of Benin, Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, and the the Ambassador of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mr. Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz |
| 3.45–3.55 p.m. | Concluding remarks: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi , Secretary-General of UNCTAD |
| 3.55–4 p.m. | Final remarks |

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