

Trade and Development Commission
Seventh session
Geneva, 18-22 May 2015
Room XXVI

Work Programme

	Monday 18 May	Tuesday 19 May	Wednesday 20 May	Thursday 21 May	Friday 22 May
Morning 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Opening plenary meeting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 1</u> Election of officers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 2</u> Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening statement by Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary- General of UNCTAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services (DITC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General debate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Second informal meeting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 5</u> Formulation of national policies in the context of existing regional trade agreements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, DITC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation by Ms. Maria Donner Abreu, Counsellor, Trade Policies Review Division, World Trade Organization</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of the African Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva • Mr. Felipe Sandoval, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Chile to the World Trade Organization • Mr. Miguel Rodriguez Mendoza, former Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization <p style="text-align: center;">[Interactive discussion]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fourth informal meeting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 6</u> Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of progress report by Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Interactive discussion]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of progress report by Mr. Samuel Gayi, Head, Special Unit on Commodities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Interactive discussion]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of progress report by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director DITC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Interactive discussion]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sixth informal meeting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Consideration of draft outcome of the Commission</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Closing plenary meeting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 8</u> Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board</p>

<p>Afternoon 3 – 6 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><i>First informal meeting</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Item 4</u></p> <p align="center">Trade development policies and the post-2015 sustainable development agenda</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, DITC</p> <p>Panel discussion Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) • Ms. Sandra Polaski, Deputy Director General for Policy, International Labour Organization • Mr. Rene Gomez-Garcia Palao, Senior Executive, Development Bank of Latin America <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Steven MacFeely, Head, Development Statistics and Information Branch • Mr. Rubens V. Amaral, Honorary President, Global Network of Exim Banks and Development Finance Institutions <p align="center">[Interactive discussion]</p>	<p align="center"><i>Third informal meeting</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Item 3</u></p> <p align="center">Reports of expert meetings</p> <p>(a) Reports of the multi-year expert meetings:</p> <p>(i) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation (second and third sessions)</p> <p>(ii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development (seventh session)</p> <p>(iii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development (third session)</p> <p>(iv) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation (second session)</p> <p>(v) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development (second session)</p> <p>(b) Reports of the single-year expert meetings:</p> <p>(i) Expert Meeting on the Impact of Access to Financial Services, including by Highlighting Remittances on Development: Economic Empowerment of Women and Youth</p> <p>(ii) Expert Meeting on Social Inclusion Programmes and Their Impact on Sustainable and Inclusive Development and Growth</p> <p>(c) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy (fourteenth session)</p> <p align="center">[each report may be followed by interactive discussion, questions and answers]</p>	<p align="center"><i>Fifth informal meeting</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Item 6</u></p> <p align="center">(continued)</p> <p>Presentation of progress report by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, DITC (continued)</p> <p>Sharing the work and experience of DITC, with an emphasis on new products and capacity-building through online courses</p> <p align="center">[Interactive discussion]</p>	<p align="center"><i>Seventh informal meeting</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Consideration of draft outcome of the Commission</i> (continued)</p> <p align="center"><u>Item 7</u></p> <p align="center">Other business</p>	
<p>6.15 – 7.30 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Cocktails</p> <p align="center">Bar Escargot, E Building, 3rd floor</p>				