

**Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget
(technical cooperation and evaluation)**

Seventy-first session

Geneva, 7–9 September 2015

PROGRAMME

Monday, 7 September 2015

- 10–11.30 a.m.** **Opening plenary** **Room XXVI**
- Item 1** **Election of officers**
- Item 2** **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
 ([TD/B/WP/271](#))
- Introductory statement by Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Joakim Reiter
 - General statements by regional groups and member States
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.** **First informal meeting** **Room XXVI**
- Item 3** **Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing**
- Introduction by Mr. Raul Javaloyes, Officer-in-Charge, Technical Cooperation Service, UNCTAD
- followed by*
- Introduction of 17 thematic clusters of UNCTAD's technical cooperation activities by relevant divisions of the UNCTAD secretariat
- 3–6 p.m.** **Second informal meeting** **Room XXVI**
- Item 3 (cont.)** **Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing**
- Introduction of 17 thematic clusters of UNCTAD's technical cooperation activities by relevant divisions of the UNCTAD secretariat
- followed by*
- Interactive debate

Tuesday, 8 September 2015

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Third informal meeting

Room XXVI

Item 4

Evaluation of UNCTAD activities

(a) Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview

(b) External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 3: International trade

- Presentation of the external evaluation report by the evaluation team comprising:
Mr. SV Divvaakar
Ms. Jaime Moody
Mr. Juan Carlos Sanchez Troya
- Presentation of the management response to the external evaluation by
Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in
Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

followed by

- Discussion

(c) Follow-up on evaluations

- Presentation of actions the secretariat has taken to further strengthen subprogramme 2, in accordance with the recommendations of the external evaluation of the subprogramme, and discussions at the sixty-eighth session of the Working Party.

followed by

- Discussion

3–6 p.m.

Fourth informal meeting

Room XXVI

Item 3 (cont.)

Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing

- Consideration of the draft decision on item 3 to be submitted to the Trade and Development Board

Wednesday, 9 September 2015

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fifth informal meeting

Room XXVI

Item 4

Evaluation of UNCTAD activities

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

Item 5

Provisional agenda for the seventy-second session of the Working Party

- Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for the next session of the Working Party

3–6 p.m.

Closing plenary

Room XXVI

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Item 5

Provisional agenda for the seventy-second 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**