

**Trade and Development Board  
Sixty-second executive session  
25–27 January 2016**

**Programme of Work**

**Monday, 25 January 2016**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening plenary**

**Item 1** Adoption of the agenda and organization of work  
(TD/B/EX(62)/1)

**Opening remarks**

- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**Item 2** *The Least Developed Countries Report 2015: Transforming Rural Economies*  
(UNCTAD/LDC/2015)

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

*Followed by*

- Statements by regional groups and individual delegations on all agenda items
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**3–6 p.m. Panel discussion: Transforming rural economies**

**Introduction**

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

**Panellists**

- Mr. Dogo Seck, Secretary-General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Senegal
- Mr. Kako Nubukpo, former Minister of Long-term Strategy and Public Policy Evaluation, Togo, and member of the Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Mr. Alexandros Sarris, former Director of the Trade and Markets Division, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, and Professor of Economics, University of Athens, Greece
- Mr. Jean-Louis Arcand, Professor of Economics, Department of International Economics, and Director, Centre for Finance and Development, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland

*Followed by*

- Interactive debate
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**Tuesday, 26 January 2016**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**    **Item 3**    *Trade and Development Report, 2015: Making the International Financial Architecture Work for Development*  
(UNCTAD/TDR/2015)

**Introduction**

- Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**Panellists**

- Mr. Michel Aglietta, Professor Emeritus, University of Paris-X Nanterre, France
- Mr. Michael Kwok Fai Chui, Senior Economist, Bank of International Settlements, Switzerland

*Followed by*

- Interactive debate
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- 3–6 p.m.**    Briefing by Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, on management issues

- Item 4**    Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its seventy-second session  
(TD/B/WP/277)

- Item 5**    Other business
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**Wednesday, 27 January 2016**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**    **Item 6**    Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-second executive session

**Closing plenary**

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