

**Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget
(Technical cooperation and evaluation)
Seventy-third session
Geneva, 5–7 September 2016
Room XXVI**

PROGRAMME

Monday, 5 September 2016

- 10–11.30 a.m.** **Opening plenary**
- Item 1** **Election of officers**
- Item 2** **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
 (TD/B/WP/278)
- Introductory statement by Mr. Joakim Reiter,
Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD
 - General statements by regional groups and member States
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.** **First informal meeting**
- 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 four thematic areas of UNCTAD technical cooperation activities
by relevant secretariat divisions
- 3–6 p.m.** **Second informal meeting**
- Item 3 (cont.)** **Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing**
- Introduction of four thematic areas of UNCTAD technical cooperation activities
by relevant secretariat divisions
- followed by*
- Interactive debate

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Third informal meeting

Item 4

Evaluation of UNCTAD activities:

(a) Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview

(b) Follow-up on evaluations: Progress report on the implementation of recommendations from the external evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 3: International trade

- Presentation of the progress report by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

followed by

- Discussion

3–6 p.m.

Fourth informal meeting

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, 7 September 2016

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fifth informal meeting

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

Item 5

Provisional agenda for the seventy-fourth 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

Item 3

Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing

Item 4

Evaluation of UNCTAD activities

Item 5

Provisional agenda for the seventy-fourth 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