

**Trade and Development Commission, Ninth session**  
**Geneva, 27 November–1 December 2017, Room XXVI**  
**Programme**

	Monday 27 November	Tuesday 28 November 2017	Wednesday 29 November 2017	Thursday 30 November 2017	Friday 1 December 2017
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Opening plenary</b>  <b>Item 1: Election of officers</b>  <b>Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</b>  Opening statement: Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD  General debate  Presentation: Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director a.i., Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities	<b>Second informal meeting</b>  <b>Item 4: From decisions to actions: Trade as a catalyst for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b> (continued)  Panel discussion Showcasing UNCTAD cooperation and activities furthering the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals  Interactive discussion  (see sessional work programme)	<b>Fourth informal meeting</b>  <b>Item 4</b> (continued) Trade logistics and sustainable development: Trade facilitation  Opening remarks Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics  <b>Panel discussion</b>  <b>Interactive discussion</b>  (see sessional work programme)	<b>Sixth informal meeting</b>  <b>Consideration of draft outcome of the Commission</b>	<b>Closing plenary</b>  <b>Item 7: Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board</b>
3–6 p.m.	<b>First informal meeting</b>  <b>Item 4: From decisions to actions: Trade as a catalyst for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b>  Presentation: Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director a.i., Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities  Panel discussion Issues pertaining to the eleventh Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization  Interactive discussion  (see sessional work programme)	<b>Third informal meeting</b>  <b>Item 5: Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</b>  Presentation of progress report: Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics  Presentation of progress report: Mr. Janvier Nkurunziza, Chief, Commodity Research and Analysis Section, Special Unit on Commodities  Presentation of progress report: Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director a.i., Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities  <b>Item 3: Reports of expert meetings</b> <b>(a) Reports of the multi-year and single-year expert meetings:</b> (i) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation (ii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development (iii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development (iv) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, and the Promotion of Economic Integration and Cooperation (v) Expert Meeting on the Ways and Means of Improving the Implementation of Priority Areas Agreed in the Istanbul Programme of Action <b>(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy</b> <b>(c) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy</b>	<b>Fifth informal meeting</b>  <b>Item 4</b> (continued) Trade logistics and sustainable development: Transport  <b>Panel discussion</b>  <b>Interactive discussion</b>  (see sessional work programme)	<b>Seventh informal meeting</b>  <b>Consideration of draft outcome of the Commission</b> (continued)  <b>Item 6: Other business</b>	