

**Trade and Development Commission  
Ninth Session**

**Work Programme: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, p.m.**

On the afternoon of Monday, 27 November, the Commission will focus on “From decisions to actions: Trade as a catalyst for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. This session will pay particular attention to the aspects of the UNCTAD work programme that will be pertinent topics for the upcoming Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, to be held in Buenos Aires in December, including fisheries subsidies, non-tariff measures, services, gender and agriculture.

	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Room XXVI</b>
<b>Afternoon 3 – 6 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>First informal meeting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>From decisions to actions: Trade as a catalyst for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director a.i., DITC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel discussions on issues pertaining to the Eleventh WTO Ministerial Conference</i></p> <p><b>H.E. Francois Xavier Ngarambe</b>, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva</p> <p><b>H.E. David Walker</b> Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the WTO</p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Harald Aspelund</b>, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva</p> <p><b>H.E. Ms. Yvette Stevens</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva</p> <p><b>Mr. Paolo Garzotti, Deputy</b> Head of the Permanent Mission of the European Union to the World Trade Organization</p> <p><b>Ms. Victoria Francolino</b>, Deputy Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the WTO, UNCTAD and ITC</p> <p><b>Ms. Anja von Moltke</b>, Head Environment and Trade Unit, United Nations Environment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Interactive discussion]</p>

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**Work Programme: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, a.m.**

On the morning of Tuesday, 28 November, the Commission will focus on “From decisions to actions: Trade as a catalyst for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ”. This session pay particular attention to the main recurrent and emerging issues concerning international trade, identify challenges and opportunities for development and envision policies to translate the benefits of international trade into sustainable and inclusive increases to economic, social and environmental well-being.

	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Room XXVI</b>
<b>Morning 10 a.m. – 1 p.m</b>	<b>Second Informal Meeting</b>  <b>Item 4 cont.</b>  <b>From decisions to actions: Trade as a catalyst for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b>  <i>Panel discussions showcasing UNCTAD cooperation and activities furthering the SDGs</i>  <b>H.E. Jean-Marie Ehouzou</b> , Permanent Representative of the African Union to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva  <b>H.E. Coly Seck</b> , Permanent Representative of the Republic of Senegal to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva  <b>H.E. Athaliah Lesiba Molokomme</b> , Permanent Representative of the Republic of Botswana to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva  [Interactive discussion]

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	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Room XXVI</b>
<b>Afternoon 3 – 6 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Third Informal Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 5: Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of progress report by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of progress report by Mr. Janvier Nkurunziza, Special Unit on Commodities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of progress report by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director a.i., DITC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 3</b> <b>Reports of expert meetings</b></p> <p><b>(a) Reports of the multi-year and single-year expert meetings:</b></p> <p>(i) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation</p> <p>(ii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development</p> <p>(iii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(v) Expert Meeting on the Ways and Means of Improving the Implementation of Priority Areas Agreed in the Istanbul Programme of Action</p> <p><b>(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy</b></p> <p><b>(c) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy</b></p>

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**Work Programme: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

On Wednesday, the Commission will focus on **Trade Logistics and Sustainable Development**. The session will build upon the elaborations of the fifth session of the Multi-Year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, held in October 2017, and prepare the ground for discussion and support of UNCTAD's work programme in this area. The morning session will focus on trade facilitation, and the afternoon discuss international transport and its linkages to sustainable development.

<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Room XXVI</b>	
<b>Morning 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Item 4 cont.            Trade Logistics and Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>Introductory remarks: Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Trade Logistics and Sustainable Development: Trade Facilitation</i></p> <p><b>H.E. Tudor Ulianoschi</b>, Permanent Representative of Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Office in Geneva and the WTO</p> <p><b>Mr. Richard Morton</b>, Secretary General, International Port Community Systems Association IPCSA</p> <p><b>Mr. Josiah Mugo</b>, Coordinator, InfoTrade Kenya, KenTrade, Kenya</p> <p><b>Mr. Kazem Asayesh</b>, Senior Adviser on TIR and Trade Facilitation, International Road Union, IRU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Interactive discussion]</p>
<b>Afternoon 3 – 6 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 4 cont.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Trade Logistics and Sustainable Development: Transport</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Jorge Quijano</b>, CEO, Panama Canal Authority, Panama</p> <p><b>H.E. Atageldi Haljanov</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva</p> <p><b>Mr. Dieudonné Dukundane</b>, Executive Secretary, Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency (TTFA), Tanzania</p> <p><b>Mr. Willard Phillips</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Development and Disaster Unit, ECLAC Subregional Headquarter for the Caribbean, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Interactive discussion]</p>