

**Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget
(Technical cooperation and evaluation)
Seventy-sixth session
Geneva, 3–5 September 2018
Room XXVI**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 3 September

**11 a.m.–
1 p.m.**

Opening plenary

Item 1 Election of officers

**Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
(TD/B/WP/289)**

Introductory statement by

- Mrs. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

followed by

- General statements by regional groups and member States

3–6 p.m.

First informal meeting

**Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
and their financing
(TD/B/WP/290, Add.1 and Add. 2)**

Introductory statement by

- Mr. Raul Javaloyes, Chief, Technical Cooperation Service, UNCTAD
- Introduction of four thematic areas of UNCTAD technical cooperation activities by relevant secretariat divisions

followed by

- Interactive debate

Tuesday, 4 September

10 a.m.– 1 p.m. **Second informal meeting**

Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities:

(a) **Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview**
(TD/B/WP/291)

(b) **External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 5: Africa, least developed countries and special programmes**
(TD/B/WP/292, TD/B/WP(76)/CRP.1 and TD/B/WP(76)/CRP.2)

- Presentation of the evaluation report by the evaluation team comprising:
 - Mr. Punit Arora, team leader
 - Ms. Neema Manongi, member State representative
 - Mr. Edouard Jay, member State representative
- Presentation of the management response to the evaluation by Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

followed by

- Discussion

(c) **Follow-up on evaluations: Progress report on the implementation of recommendations from the external evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 4: Technology and logistics**
(TD/B/WP/287 and TD/B/WP(75)/CRP.1)

- Presentation of the follow-up to evaluation recommendations on subprogramme 4 by Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

3–6 p.m. **Third informal meeting**

Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (*continued*)

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

Wednesday, 5 September

**10 a.m.–
1 p.m.** **Fourth informal meeting**

Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities (*continued*)

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

Item 5 Provisional agenda for the seventy-seventh session of the Working Party

- Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for the seventy-seventh session of the Working Party

3–6 p.m. **Closing plenary meeting**

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Item 6 Other business

Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

Membership of the Working Party for 2018

Algeria	Japan
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Belarus	Netherlands
Brazil	Nigeria
China	Pakistan
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Finland	Russian Federation
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