



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Geneva, 1–4 October 2018
Room XXVI

Monday, 1 October 2018

10 a.m. Opening plenary

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

Item 2. Evaluation and review of UNCTAD implementation of the quadrennial conference outcome

Overview of Mid-Term review report by Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by

Statements on item 2 and questions and answers

3 p.m. 2nd plenary

Item 5. Investment for development

Opening speech by Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-general of UNCTAD

- Mr. James Zhan, Director, DIAE, UNCTAD
- H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations in Geneva
- Ms. Marion Jansen, Chief Economist, International Trade Centre
- Ms. Nicole Graugnard, Senior Policy Manager – Trade and Investment, International Chamber of Commerce

Followed by

Interactive debate

5:30 p.m. Briefing on the World Investment Forum 2018

Tuesday, 2 October 2018

10 a.m. 3rd plenary

Item 3. Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world

- Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, GDS, UNCTAD
- Mr. Xavier Carim, Ambassador, South African Permanent Representative to the WTO, Geneva (tbc)
- Ms. Grace Blakeley, Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy Research, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Followed by

Interactive debate

3 p.m. 4th plenary

Item 6. Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people

Key speaker

- H.E. Ms. Abeer Odeh, Minister of National Economy, State of Palestine

Followed by

General statements on item 6

Wednesday, 3 October 2018

10 a.m. 5th plenary

Item 4. Economic development in Africa

Presentation of the activities report in support of Africa by the secretariat

Followed by

Questions and answers

Followed by

Item 2. Evaluation and review of UNCTAD implementation of the quadrennial conference outcome (cont'd)

3 p.m. Informals on item 2

Thursday, 4 October 2018

10 a.m. Informals on item 2**3 p.m. Informals on item 2**

Followed by

Closing plenary

Item 7. Provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session of the Trade and Development Board

Item 8. Other business

Item 9. Adoption of the report