

Trade and Development Commission
Eleventh session
Geneva, 25–29 November 2019
Room XXVI

Draft programme

Monday, 25 November 2019

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	<p>Opening plenary</p> <p>Item 1 Election of officers</p> <p>Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (TD/B/C.1/47)</p> <p>Opening statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD <p>General statements by regional groups and member States</p> <p><i>Followed by</i></p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD • Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL), UNCTAD
3–6 p.m.	<p>Informal meeting</p> <p>Item 4 Trade and vulnerability</p> <p>(a) Small island developing States: Small countries, big challenges (TD/B/C.1/48)</p> <p>Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, DITC, UNCTAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Mereswalesi Falemaka, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the Pacific Islands Forum to the United Nations • H.E. Ms. Maria de Jesus Vega Miranda, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cabo Verde to the United Nations Office and other international organizations • H.E. Mr. Chad Blackman Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Wayne McCook, Senior Adviser to the Director-General, World Trade Organization (TBC) <p><i>Followed by an interactive discussion</i></p>

Tuesday, 26 November 2019

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	<p>Informal meeting</p> <p>Item 4 Trade and vulnerability (b) Commodity dependence: A vulnerable state (TD/B/C.1/48)</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Roberts, Head, Aid for Trade Unit, Development Division, World Trade Organization • Mr. Juteau D. Tousse, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Cameroon • Mr. Janvier D. Nkurunziza, DITC, UNCTAD <p><i>Followed by an interactive debate</i></p>
3–6 p.m.	<p>Informal meeting</p> <p>Item 4 Trade and vulnerability (c) Addressing multifaceted vulnerability: Trade and transport facilitation (TD/B/C.1/48)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the <i>Review of Maritime Transport 2019</i>: Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, DTL, UNCTAD <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mohammad Qurban Haqjo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the World Trade Organization • H.E. Mr. Diego Aulestia Valencia, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the World Trade Organization • Mr. Emmanuel Rutagengwa, Head of Transport Policy and Planning, Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency, United Republic of Tanzania • Ms. Juliet Kaboha, Senior Customs Expert, ASYCUDA/COMESA programme, DTL, UNCTAD • Mr. Stephen Fevrier, Head of Mission, Permanent Delegation of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States to the United Nations <p><i>Followed by an interactive discussion</i></p>

Wednesday, 27 November 2019

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Informal meeting</p> <p>Item 3 - Reports of expert meetings*</p> <p>(a) Reports of the multi-year and single-year expert meetings:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(iii) 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 style="margin-left: 20px;">(iv) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation</p> <p>(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy</p> <p>(c) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy</p> <p>Item 5 Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, DTL, UNCTAD <i>Followed by questions and answers</i> • Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, DITC, UNCTAD <i>Followed by questions and answers</i>
3–6 p.m.	<p>Informal consultations among regional groups on the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission</p>

* The report of the Expert Meeting on Promoting Value Addition and Enhancement of Domestic Productive Capacity through Local Economic Empowerment will be presented at the twelfth session of the Commission as the expert meeting is scheduled for 12 December 2019.

Thursday, 28 November 2019

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations among regional groups on the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission
3–6 p.m.	<p>Informal meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Consideration of the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission</p>

Friday, 29 November 2019

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Informal meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Consideration of the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission (<i>cont'd</i>)</p> <p>Closing plenary meeting</p> <p>Item 6 Other business</p> <p>Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board</p>
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