



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Virtual meeting

Geneva, 3–5 February 2021

Wednesday, 3 February

10 a.m.–12 (noon) **Opening plenary**

Item 1 **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
(TD/B/EX(70)/1)

As agreed by members of the Extended Bureau, the TDB will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda with an additional item as follows:
Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

Opening remarks

- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by

General statements by regional groups and individual delegations

1:30–2:30 p.m. **Extended Bureau meeting**
Virtual meeting

3–5 p.m.

Plenary

Item 2 *The Least Developed Countries Report 2020: Productive Capacities for the New Decade*

(UNCTAD/LDC/2020 and overview)

- Opening remarks by Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC), UNCTAD
- Presentation of the productive capacities index (PCI) by Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Chief of LLDCs Unit
- Presentation of the report by Mr. Rolf Traeger, Chief, LDC section, ALDC

Followed by

Statements by regional groups and individual delegations

Thursday, 4 February

10 a.m.– 12 (noon) **Plenary**

Item 8 **Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre**

Presentation of the report by H.E Ms. Molokomme, Ambassador and Permanent Representative (Botswana)

Followed by

Questions and answers

Item 3 **Report of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance on its eighty-first session**

(TD/B/WP/308)

Presentation of the report by Ms. Cecilia Gutiérrez (Ecuador), Chair of the Working Party

Followed by

Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

Item 4 Report of the Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices.
(TD/RBP/CONF.9/9)

Presentation of the report by H.E Mr. SADIQOV, Ambassador and Permanent Representative (Azerbaijan), Vice-President of the Eighth Review Conference

Followed by

Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

Item 5 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy
(TD/B/EDE/4/4)

Presentation by H.E. Mr. Suescum, Ambassador and Permanent Representative (Panama), Chair of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts

Followed by

Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

Item 6 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development

Consideration of this report to be postponed to next session of the TDB

Item 7 Report of the Preparatory Committee to the fifteenth session of the Conference

3 p.m.

Informals

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Friday, 5 February

10 a.m.

Informals

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

3 to 5 p.m.

Closing plenary

Item 2 The Least Developed Countries Report 2020: Productive Capacities for the New Decade

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Item 9 Provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the Trade and Development Board

Item 10 Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

(TD/B/EX(70)/R.1)

Item 11 Other business

Item 12 Report of the Trade and Development Board on its seventieth executive session
