



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

10 to 11 and 16 to 18 February 2022
Palais des Nations, Geneva

Programme

Room XIX

Wednesday, 16 February

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Plenary

Item 2 Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world.
(UNCTAD/TDR/2021 and Overview)

Opening remarks by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Presentation of the report by Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by

Discussion, statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Plenary

Item 3 Investment for development: Investing in sustainable recovery
(UNCTAD/WIR/2021 and Overview)

Opening remarks by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Introduction of item 3 and of recent trends in global FDI and in sustainable finance – challenges and opportunities - by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Followed by

Panel

How can sustainable finance contribute to the post-pandemic recovery and the achievement of the SDGs? How can government facilitate long-term SDG investment? How can institutional investors, regulators and other stakeholders work together to improve the quality and maximize the development impact of sustainable investments?

- Ms. Nandini Sukumar, CEO, World Federation of Exchanges
- Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Invest India, and President of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)
- Ms. Olga Cantillo, CEO, Latinex; President, Ibero-American Federation of Stock Exchanges (FIAB)
- Ms. Elsa Beatriz Garcia Bojorges, President, Financial Reporting Standards Board, Mexico; Chair, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting
- Mr. Jean Laville, Deputy CEO, Swiss Sustainable Finance

Followed by

Statements, questions or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

Thursday, 17 February

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Plenary

Item 5 Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people.
(TD/B/EX(71)/2)

Presentation of the report by Mr. Mutasim Elagraa, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by

Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Extended Bureau Meeting (hybrid – Room E-8116)

3 – 6 p.m.

Plenary

Item 7 Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre

Presentation of the report by Chair of the 55th session of the JAG, H.E. Mr. Paul Bekkers, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office, WTO and other international organizations in Geneva

Followed by questions and answers

Item 6 (a)

Reports of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance

(TD/B/WP/312 and 314)

- Presentation of the report of the 82nd session by H.E. Ambassador Lucy N. Kiruthu (Kenya), Chair of the Working Party at its 82nd session
- Presentation of the report of the 83rd session by Mr. Martin Zbinden (Switzerland), Chair of the Working Party at its 83rd session

Item 6 (d)

Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its thirty-eighth session

(TD/B/C.II/ISAR/99)

Item 6 (b)

Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy

Item 6 (c)

Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development

Friday, 18 February

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Informals

3 to 5 p.m.

Closing plenary

Item 4 The Least Developed Countries Report 2021: The Least Developed Countries in the Post-COVID World – Learning from 50 Years of Experience

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Item 8 (b)

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

Item 8 (c)

Review of the calendar of meetings

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

Item 10 Other business

Item 11 Adoption of the report