



## South-South Sharing of Policy Experiences 14-15 March 2022

### Tentative Agenda (CET)

**March 14, 2022**

**10: 00–11:30** **Launch of ‘China’s Structural Transformation: What Can Developing Countries Learn?’-**  
followed by a panel discussion.

- Welcome Address (Moderator)- **Richard Kozul-Wright**, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD (5 mins)
- Opening Remarks- **Rebeca Grynspan**, Secretary General, UNCTAD (5 mins)
- Keynote Address- **H.E. Chen Xu**, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva (10 mins)
- Presentation of the study- **Dawei Wang**, Economic Affairs Officer, GDS-ECIDC, UNCTAD (15 mins)

#### **Panel discussion**

- **Kevin P. Gallagher**, Director, Global Development **Policy Center**, Boston University, **USA** (10 mins)
- **Tauhid Ahmed**, Executive Director, INDEF, **Indonesia** (10 mins)
- **Chanuka Wattedgama**, Director of Policy, ICTA, **Sri Lanka** (10 mins)
- **Firew Woldeyes**, Lead Researcher, Policy Studies Institute of PSI, **Ethiopia** (10 mins)
- **Concluding Remarks- Richard Kozul-Wright**, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**14:00–15:30** **Key Policy Responses to the Pandemic in developing countries: Case Studies of China, Ethiopia, South Africa and Malaysia.**

- **Welcome Address** (Moderator) - **Piergiuseppe Fortunato**, Economic Affairs Officer, GDS-ECIDC, UNCTAD (5 mins)
- **Keynote Address** - **H.E., Mathu Joyini**, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations at Geneva(10 mins)

#### **Panel discussion**

- **Neva Makgetla**, TIPS, **South Africa** (10 mins)
  - **Yin Shao Loong**, Senior Research Associate, Khazanah Research Institute, **Malaysia** (10 mins)
  - **Zhang Liping**, Deputy Director General, Financial Research Institute, DRC, **China** (10 mins)
  - **Mulu Gebreeyesus**, Research Fellow, EDRI, **Ethiopia** (10 mins)
- Q&A (30 mins)
- **Concluding Remarks**- Piergiuseppe Fortunato, Economic Affairs Officer, GDS-ECIDC, UNCTAD

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**10:00–11:30    Challenges and Policies for Structural Transformation in Developing Countries**

- Welcome Address (Moderator) - **Jörg Mayer**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD (5 mins)
- Keynote Address - H.E., **Negash Kebret Batora**, Permanent Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the UN (10 mins)

**Panel discussion**

- **Mateus Abelardo Américo Matusse**, Director Nacional de Apoio ao Desenvolvimento do Sector Privado, **Mozambique**
- **Dhamikka Nanayakkara**, Assistant Governor, Central Bank, **Sri Lanka**
- **Safdar Sohail**, Dean, NIPP and Member Prime Minister’s Task Force on IT, **Pakistan**
- **Zhang Jianping**, Director, Center for Regional Economic Cooperation, CAITEC, **China**
- **Concluding Remarks** - **Jörg Mayer**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**14:00–15:30    Policies to Promote Digital Start-ups in Developing Countries**

Welcome Address (Moderator)- **Rashmi Banga**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD (5 mins)

- Keynote Address- H.E., **Arrmanatha C. Nasir**, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations (10 mins)

**Panel discussion**

- **Sachindra Samararatne**, Director - Startup Ecosystem Development · Information and Communication Technology Agency of **Sri Lanka** (10 mins)
- **Safdar Sohail**, Dean, NIPP and Member Prime Minister’s Task Force on IT, **Pakistan** (10 mins)

- **Tsegay Gebrekidan Tekleselassie**, Senior Researcher, PSI, **Ethiopia** (10 mins)
- **Esther Sri Astuti Agustin**, Program Director of the Institute for Development. of Economics and Finance (INDEF), **Indonesia** (10 mins)
- **Wang Chaoxian**, **Deputy Director, Policy and Economic Research Institute, CAICT, China** (10 mins)

Q&A (20 mins)

- **Concluding Remarks -Rashmi Banga**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD (5 mins)