



Provisional programme

| Monday, 21 November 2022 | |
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| 10 a.m.– 1 p.m. | <p>Opening plenary meeting</p> <p>Item 1 Election of officers</p> <p>Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</p> <p>Opening statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD <p>General statements by regional groups and member States</p> <p><i>Presentations by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa Moreira, Officer-in-Charge, Division on International Trade and Commodities • Shamika N Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL) |
| 3–6 p.m. | <p>Informal meeting</p> <p>Item 3 Reports of expert meetings</p> <p>(a) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development</p> <p>(b) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development</p> <p>(c) 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>(d) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation</p> <p>Item 4 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy</p> <p>Item 5 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy</p> <p>Item 8 Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shamika N Sirimanne, Director, DTL • Teresa Moreira, Officer-in-Charge, Division on International Trade and Commodities <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p> |



| Tuesday, 22 November 2022 | |
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| 10 a.m.– 12 p.m. | <p>Informal meeting Item 6 The role of trade in a development-led global energy transition</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmed Ihab Abdelahad Gamaleldin, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (<i>to be confirmed</i>) • Sofia Boza Martinez, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Chile to the World Trade Organization • Elizabeth Press, Director, Planning and Programme Support, International Renewable Energy Agency • Helena Leurent, Director General, Consumers International • Nicolas Lecomte, Director, Southern and Eastern Africa, HDF Energy (<i>to be confirmed</i>) <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p> |
| 1.30–2.30 p.m. Room XXIII | <p>Side event Launch of <i>Access by Consumers to Essential Services: Energy, Water and Sanitation</i></p> |
| 3–6 p.m. | <p>Informal meeting Item 6 The role of trade in a development-led global energy transition <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabeth Tuerk, Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, Economic Commission for Europe • Mohamed El Moctar Mohamed El Hacene, Leader, Shared Economic Prosperity Cluster, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia • Linus Mofor, Senior Environmental Affairs Officer, African Climate Policy Centre, Economic Commission for Africa • Keiji Inoue, Officer-in-Charge, International Trade and Integration Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean • Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Unit, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p> |



| Wednesday, 23 November 2022 | |
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| 10 a.m. –1 p.m. | <p>Informal meeting Item 7 The geography of trade and supply chain reconfiguration: Implications for trade, global value chains and maritime transport</p> <p><i>Moderator and introduction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Hoffmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, DTL <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K Subramaniam, Secretary-General, International Association of Ports and Harbours • Flavia Busingye, Acting Director, Customs, East African Community • Giscard Lilian Ogoula, Secretary-General, Union of African Shippers’ Councils • Ju Dong Park, Assistant Professor, Gyeongsang National University, Republic of Korea <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p> |
| 3–6 p.m. | <p>Informal meeting Item 7 The geography of trade and supply chain reconfiguration: Implications for trade, global value chains and maritime transport (continued)</p> <p><i>Moderators and introduction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabrice Millet, Head, ASYCUDA Programme, DTL • Poul Hansen, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, DTL <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yankuba Darboe, Commissioner General, Revenue Authority, Gambia • Fatimah Zaid Salman, Deputy Director-General, General Customs Commission, Iraq • Edith Mutesi, Adviser to Commissioner, Customs Services, Revenue Authority, Rwanda • Domingos Lopes Antunes, Vice-Minister of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry, Timor-Leste <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p> |



| Thursday, 24 November 2022 | |
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| 10 a.m.– 1 p.m. | Informal consultations among regional groups Consideration of the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission |
| 3–5 p.m. | Side event organized by UNCTAD and United Nations Institute for Training and Research Global rules that advance local solutions: Geneva roundtable discussion with women diplomats and leaders responsible for fostering sustainable development |

| Friday, 25 November 2022 | |
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| 10 a.m.– 1 p.m. | Informal meeting Consideration of the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission |
| 3–3:45 p.m. | Closing plenary meeting Item 9 Other business Item 10 Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board |
| 4–6 p.m. | Special event 50 years after UNCTAD III: Themes and challenges of trade and development, then and now |