



WORKING PARTY

on the Programme Plan
and Programme Performance

2–6 October 2023

Palais des Nations, Geneva

PROGRAMME Room XXVI

Monday, 2 October

**10:00 a.m.–
1 p.m.** **Opening plenary**

Item 1 Election of officers

Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
(TD/B/WP/322)

- Introductory statement by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by

- General statements by regional groups and member States

Followed by informal meeting

**Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
and their financing**

(TD/B/WP/325, Add.1 and Add.2)

- Introductory statement by Mr. Raul Javaloyes, Chief, Technical Cooperation Service, UNCTAD
- Introduction of UNCTAD technical cooperation activities by Divisions and statistics service (order of presentations: DTL, DGDS, DIAE, DITC, ALDC, and statistics service)

Followed by Q & A after each presentation.

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting

Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (*continued*)

Tuesday, 3 October

**10 a.m.–
1 p.m. Informal meeting**

Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (*continued*)

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting

Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities
(TD/B/WP/323 and 324, TD/B/WP(86)/CRP.1, CRP.2 and CRP.3)

**(b) External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 2:
Investment and enterprise**

- Presentation of the report by the evaluation team comprising:
 - Mr. Punit Arora (team leader), Deft Edge Corporation;
 - Mr. Renars Danelsons, member State representative;
 - Ms. Alison Urquizo, member State representative
- Presentation of the management response to the evaluation of subprogramme 2 by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Followed by Q & A

(a) Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview

- Presentation by Nishta Keeble, Chief, Independent Evaluation Unit

Followed by Q & A

Wednesday, 4 October

10 a.m.– **Informal meeting**

1 p.m.

Item 5 Preparatory session for the 2025 programme plan and performance information

- Introductory remarks by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Presentation by representatives from each division*

Followed by Q & A after each presentation

3–6 p.m. Item 5 Preparatory session for the 2025 programme plan and performance information (*cont'd*)

* Order of presentation of the subprogrammes: SP4, SP1, SP2, SP3, and SP5

Thursday, 5 October

10 a.m.– **Informal meeting**

1 p.m.

Item 5 Preparatory session for the 2025 programme plan and performance information (*cont'd*)

**3–6 p.m. There is no formal meeting of the Working Party.
Informal meetings of regional coordinators and groups**

Friday, 6 October

**10 a.m.–
1 p.m.** **There is no formal meeting of the Working Party.
Informal meetings of regional coordinators and groups (continued)**

3–6 p.m. **Closing plenary**

**Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
and their financing**

- Approval of draft decision

Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview

- Adoption of agreed conclusions

**Item 5 Preparatory session for the 2025 programme plan and performance
information**

- Adoption of agreed conclusions

**Item 6 Provisional agenda for the eighty-seventh session of the Working
Party**

- Approval of draft provisional agenda

Item 7 Other business

**Item 8 Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and
Development Board**
