

# Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

15<sup>th</sup> session

## Programme

5-6, & 9 May 2025, 10 a.m to 6 p.m. (CET)  
Room XIX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

### Monday, 5 May 2025

10 a.m.– 1 p.m. **Opening plenary**

**Item 1** Election of officers

**Item 2** Adoption of the agenda and organization of work  
(TD/B/C.II/54)

Opening remarks by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General, UN Trade and Development

Followed by General statements by regional groups and member States

**Item 3** Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development

Presentation by H.E. Ms. Dato' Nadzirah Osman, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of

Malaysia to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, Chair of Multi-Year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development

**Item 4 Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting**

Presentation by Mr. Rabiul Olowo, Executive Secretary/CEO of Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria, Chair of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (Video)

**Item 6 Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars.**

Presentation by Ms. Nan Li Collins, Chair, UN Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Presentation by Mr. Angel Gonzalez, Officer-in-Charge, Division on Technology and Logistics

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Lunch break**

3 p.m.–6 p.m.

**Item 5 Investment in the digital economy**

Introductory remarks by Ms. Nan Li Collins, Chair, UN Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

- Panel discussion
- H.E. Ms. Dato' Nadzirah Osman, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva
  - Mr. Ralph Ossa, Chief Economist, Director Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization
  - Dr. Chiara Criscuolo, Principal Economist, Economic Policy Research, International Finance Corporation
  - Ms. Irene Kaggwa, Giga Programme Manager, International Telecommunication Union

Followed by Interactive discussion



## Tuesday, 6 May 2025

10 a.m.–12 p.m.	
Item 5 (continued)	<b>Investment in the digital economy</b> <b>Discussion on international investment for the digital economy: the role of the private sector</b>
Introductory remarks by	Ms. Nan Li Collins, Chair, UN Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise
Special address	The Honourable Mr. Solly Malatsi, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, South Africa (online)
Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Diana Zamora, Global Public Policy Director, Mastercard</li> <li>• Mr. Matthew Stephenson, Head, Investment and Services, World Economic Forum</li> <li>• Mr. Ndiawar Sar, COO, Forestay Capital</li> </ul>
Followed by	Interactive discussion
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	
Item 7	<b>Latest developments in trends and policies in the area of science and technology for development</b>
Presentation by	Mr. Angel Gonzalez, Officer-in-Charge, Division on Technology and Logistics
Followed by	Interactive discussion
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Informal consultations among regional groups</b> <b>Consideration of the draft outcome of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission</b>



Wednesday, 7 May 2025

No meetings of the Commission

Thursday, 8 May 2025

No meetings of the Commission

Friday, 9 May 2025

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Closing Plenary**

**Item 8** Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board.