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Item 1. Election of officers

1. Under rule 64, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, and in accordance with the cycle of rotation for the election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, the Chair of the Working Party at its fifty-fifth session will be a representative of one of the States members on list D. The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur will be a representative of one of the States members on list A (Africa).

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The Working Party will be invited to approve the provisional agenda for its fifty-fifth session, as reproduced in chapter I above.

Documentation

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Item 3. Review of the implementation of UNCTAD's communications strategy and publications policy

3. The Trade and Development Board, at its fifty-sixth session, approved UNCTAD's communications strategy and publications policy as set out in documents TD/B/56/9 and TD/B/56/10, with amendments. It requested the secretariat to report to the Board annually on the implementation of the communications strategy and publications policy, through the Working Party. In this regard, the Working Party will consider a report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the implementation of the communications strategy and publications policy, informally discuss the specific list of publications planned for 2010, and review the results of the survey of publications issued in 2009, as well as the results of in-depth readership surveys of selected publications.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/219	Report on the implementation of UNCTAD's communications strategy and publications policy
TD/B/56/9/Rev.1	UNCTAD communications strategy
TD/B/56/10/Rev.1	UNCTAD publications policy

Item 4. Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Working Party

4. In the course of the session, the secretariat will submit a draft provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Working Party.

Item 5. Other business

Item 6. Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

5. The report of the fifty-fifth session of the Working Party will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.
