



**MULTI-YEAR EXPERT MEETING  
on  
Enterprise development policies and  
capacity-building in science, technology and innovation (STI)**

*Geneva, Palais des Nations, Salle XXVI, 16-18 January 2012*

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 16 January 2012**

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**10:00 - 10:30    OPENING PLENARY SESSION:**

**Item 1:    Election of Officers**

**Opening statement by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD**

**Item 2:    Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

**10:30 - 13:00    Item 3: Pro-poor technology, innovation and entrepreneurship policies**

Introduction by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Introduction by Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

**INFORMAL SESSION 1 : Entrepreneurship and innovation policies for development**

**Keynote speaker :**

- Dr. Charles Wessner, Director, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy, the National Academies

**Panellists:**

- H. E. Mr. Ivo Ivanovski, Minister of Information Society, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Prof. Raphael Kaplinsky, Development Policy and Practice Faculty of Maths, Computing and Technology, the Open University

*Interactive debate*

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**15:00 –18:00**    **INFORMAL SESSION 2: Item 3 - Pro-poor entrepreneurship policies**

**Introduction:**

- Ms. Tatiana Krylova, Head, Enterprise Branch, UNCTAD

**Panellists:**

- Prof. Wim Naudé, Professorial Fellow, UNU-MERIT and Maastricht School of Management, University of Maastricht
- Ms. Leora Rajak, Founder, Enterpriseroom, South Africa
- Ms. Sapphira Nyabunwa, Empretec Women in Business Award 2008, Safi Cleaning Services Limited, Uganda

**Discussants:**

- Prof. Erkkö Autio, QinetiQ - EPSRC Chair in Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship, Imperial College London
- Dr. Armen Orujyan, Chairman, Athgo International, USA
- Mr. Joseph Tackie, Acting Coordinator, National Medium Term Private Sector Development Strategy, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ghana
- Mr. Thomas Heinemeier, Policy Officer, Policy Development for Industrial Innovation Unit, European Commission

*Interactive debate*

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**18:00 –19:30**    **Cocktail, Escargot Bar (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor E-Building)**

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**10:00-13:00**    **INFORMAL SESSION 3: Item 3 - Pro-poor innovation policies**

**Introduction:**

- Dr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, UNCTAD

**Panellists:**

- Prof. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director, Third World Academy of Sciences, Trieste
- Prof. Charles Kwesiga, Executive Director, Uganda Industrial Research Institute
- Ms. Stefanie Bauer, Technical Advisor, Private Sector Development, GIZ India
- Ms. María Belén Sánchez Hidalgo, Ministry for Coordination of Production, Employment and Competitiveness, Ecuador

*Interactive debate*

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**15:00 –18:00**    **INFORMAL SESSION 4: Item 3 - Women entrepreneurship and innovation**

**Panellists:**

- Ms. Julie R. Weeks, President and CEO of Womenable

**Discussants:**

- Ms. Giulia Corinaldi, Programme Manager, Cherie Blair Foundation
- Ms. Amisha Miller, Research Manager, Endeavor Brazil
- Ms. Barbro Fransson, Managing Director, Power Lake AB, Sweden
- Ms. Gunilla Thorstensson, Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth
- Ms. Waya Quiviger, Director of Special Projects, Social Impact Management and Executive Director, Master in International Relations, IE Business School
- Mr. Mario Piacentini, Trade and Business Statistics, OECD Statistics Directorate

*Interactive debate*

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**10:00-13:00**      **INFORMAL SESSION 5: Item 3 - Session on the outcome of UNCTAD's MYEM cycle**

Introduction by UNCTAD Secretariat

**Panellists:**

- H. E. Mr. Ronald Saborío, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the WTO
- Mr. Sergio Arzeni, Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs and Local Development, OECD
- Mr. Thomas Andersson, Senior Advisor of Science, Technology and Innovation, The Research Council, Sultanate of Oman, and Chairman, International Organisation for Knowledge Economy and Enterprise Development

**Discussants:**

- Ms. Glenda Napier, Manager of Policy Analysis, Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority
- Ms. Karen Wilson, Kauffman Foundation and Founder of GV Partners
- Mr. Anthony Gribben, Team Leader Entrepreneurial Learning, European Training Foundation
- Ms. Onari Duke, Director, Empretec Nigeria

*Interactive debate*

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**15:00 –18:00**      **INFORMAL SESSION 6: Item 3**

*Interactive debate continued*

**followed by**

**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION:**

**Item 4 – Adoption of the report of the meeting**

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