

Provisional programme

Monday, 22 April 2024	
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"> • Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD (video) <p>General statements by regional groups and member States</p> <p>Item 3: Reports of expert meetings</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 7: Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</p>
3–6 p.m.	<p>Item 6. Trade and development implications of key aspects of the energy transition:</p> <p>(a) Critical minerals</p> <p><u>Critical Energy Transition Minerals (CETMs): Trade and development challenges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat <p><u>The UN initiatives on CETMs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and Just Transition, and Assistant Secretary-General of the Climate Action Team (video) <p><u>Kick-off panel: Need for policy convergence?</u></p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Dr. Mzukisi Qobo, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the World Trade Organization, Geneva - Mr. Septian Hario Seto, Deputy Minister for Investment and Mining Coordination, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investments, Indonesia - Mr. Chen Zhenyu, Director of Mineralogy Department, Institute of Mineral Resources, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, China - Dr. Erika Ingvald, Acting Head of Department, Mineral Information and Mining Industry, Geological Survey of Sweden <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p>

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10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	<p>Item 6. Trade and development implications of key aspects of the energy transition: (a) Critical minerals <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>Parameters for achieving sustainable, fair, and just management of CETM</u></p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Septian Hario Seto, Deputy Minister for Investment and Mining Coordination, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investments, Indonesia - Mr. Tae-Yoon Kim, Senior Energy Analyst – Supply, International Energy Agency - Ms. Kimberley Botwright, Head, Sustainable Trade, World Economic Forum <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p>
3–6 p.m.	<p>Item 6. Trade and development implications of key aspects of the energy transition: (a) Critical minerals <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>Parameters for achieving sustainable, fair, and just management of CETM</u></p> <p><i>Interactive discussion (as necessary)</i></p>

Wednesday, 24 April 2024	
10 a.m. –1 p.m.	<p>Item 6 Trade and development implications of key aspects of the energy transition: (b) Sustainable fuel for maritime transport</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD - H.E. Ms Sofia Boza, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Chile to the World Trade Organization - Mr. David Vivas Eugui, Chief of Section, Economic Affairs, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD - Mr. Keith Dawe, member of the Suissenegece Shipping Committee - Mr. Jose Bermudez Menendez, Energy Technology Analyst, International Energy Agency (IEA) <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p>
3–6 p.m.	<p>Item 6 Trade and development implications of key aspects of the energy transition: (b) Sustainable fuel for maritime transport</p> <p>Trade Facilitation and Single Window</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Helen Chang, Trade Policy Analyst, World Trade Organization (WTO) - Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD - Mr. Poul Hansen, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD - Mr. Renaud Massenet, Senior Coordination Officer, ASYCUDA, UNCTAD <p><i>Followed by interactive discussion</i></p>

Trade and Development Commission, fourteenth session
 22 - 26 April 2024
 Room XVII, Palais des Nations
 Geneva, Switzerland

Thursday, 25 April 2024	
10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	<p>Special event on illicit trade and waste: environmental challenges and trade solutions</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. David Vivas Eugui (Moderator), Chief of Section, Economic Affairs, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD - H.E. Ms. Shanchita Haque, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office, Geneva - Ms. Tatiana Terekhova, Programme Officer, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Convention secretariat - Ms. Tanya Wyatt, Lead Researcher, Crimes that Affect the Environment, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - Ms. Michelle Wilson, Director of Programmes, WasteAid - Ms. Amrita Kundu, Assistant Professor of Operations and Analytics, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University <p><i>Followed by interactive discussions.</i></p>
3–6 p.m.	<p>Informal consultations among regional groups Consideration of the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission</p>

Friday, 26 April 2024	
10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	<p>Informal consultations among regional groups Consideration of the draft outcome of the Trade and Development Commission</p>
3 – 6 p.m.	<p>Closing plenary meeting</p> <p>Item 8: Other business Item 9: Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board</p>