Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance

Eighty-fourth session

Geneva, 3 to 7 October 2022
Room XVII

PROGRAMME

Monday, 3 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/315)

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

Followed by
- General statements by regional groups and member States (in-person statements only)

Followed by informal meeting

Item 3   Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing
(TD/B/WP/317, Add.1 and Add. 2)

Introductory statement by
- Mr. Raul Javaloyes, Chief, Technical Cooperation Service, UNCTAD
- Introduction of four thematic areas of UNCTAD technical cooperation activities by relevant secretariat divisions
- 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, 4 October

11 a.m.–   **Informal meeting**
1 p.m.

Item 4   **Evaluation of UNCTAD activities**
(TD/B/WP/316 and 318, TD/B/WP(84)/CRP.1 and CRP.2)

(b)   **External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 1:**
Globalization, interdependence and development

- Presentation of the evaluation report by the evaluation team comprising:
  - Dr. Aitor Perez, team leader
  - Ms. Helga Ribeiro Matos, member State representative
  - Mr. Niwa Dwitama, member State representative

- Presentation of the management response to the evaluation by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by Q & A

(a)   **Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview**

- Presentation by Yan Zhang, Officer-in-Charge, Independent Evaluation Unit

3–6 p.m.   **Informal meeting**

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

Wednesday, 5 October

10 a.m.–   **Informal meeting**
1 p.m.

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

- Introductory presentation by Mr. Adnan Issa, Head of Programme Support and Management Services
- Presentation by representatives from each division*

Followed by Q & A after each presentation

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

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

Thursday, 6 October

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.   **Informal meeting**

Item 5   **Preparatory session for the programme plan and performance information (*continued*)**

Followed by

Briefing on the following upcoming meetings:
- MYEM on Commodities and Development
- MYEM on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-Building and Sustainable Development
- Expert Meeting on revisiting development strategies for SIDS in the post-pandemic competitive landscape
- MYEM on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment
- IGE on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

3–6 p.m.   **Informal meetings of regional coordinators and groups on:**

- Draft decision on item 3 to be submitted to the Trade and Development Board

- Draft agreed conclusions of the Working Party on item 4

- Draft agreed conclusions of the Working Party on item 5

- Draft provisional agenda for the eighty-fifth session of the Working Party (item 6)

Friday, 7 October

10 a.m.–
1 p.m. **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 programme plan and performance information**
  - Adoption of agreed conclusions

Item 6 **Provisional agenda for the eighty-fifth 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**

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