

AGENDA

Master of ceremonies: Hamed El Kady, Senior Coordinator, International Investment Agreements Section, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

13:00 (Geneva time, CET, UTC+1) – Opening statement

Nan Li Collins, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

13:05 (Geneva time, CET, UTC+1) – Session 1

Country perspectives on best practices and challenges in mainstreaming sustainable development in the IIA regime

Moderator: Makane Mbengue, Professor of International Law, Director of the Department of International Law and International Organization, University of Geneva

1. Ms. Narda Garcia, Chief Executive Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Investment & Civil Aviation, Belize
2. Ms. Samira Sulejmanovic, Head of Department for Bilateral Trade Relations, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. Dr. Zhao Sining, Deputy Director, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China
4. Ms. Radwa I. Kamouna, Undersecretary of State, Head of International Relations Department Promotion Sector, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), Arab Republic of Egypt
5. Mr. Mark Jacobs, Director, International Trade Policy and Market Regulation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands
6. Mr. Felix Imhof, Deputy Head, International Investment and Multinational Enterprises Division, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Swiss Confederation
7. Mr. Hasan Alsan Akpinar, Head, Department of International Relations, DG of Incentives and Foreign Investment, Ministry of Industry and Technology, Republic of Türkiye

14:25 (Geneva time, CET, UTC+1) – Break

14:35 (Geneva time, CET, UTC+1) – Session 2

Regional and international perspectives on best practices and challenges in mainstreaming sustainable development in the IIA regime

Moderator: Lisa Sachs, Director, Columbia Centre on Sustainable Investment (CCSI), Columbia University in the City of New York

1. Ms. Patience Okala, Expert Investment Advisor, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat
2. H.E. Dr. Mohamed Kadah, Assistant Secretary General (Programmes), Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
3. Mr. Jorge Vitorino, Head, Investment and Intellectual Property Unit, European Commission

4. Ms. Githa Roelans, Head, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit, Enterprises Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
5. Ms. Ana Novik, Head, Investment Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
6. Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
7. Mr. Surya Deva, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development

15:55 (Geneva time, CET, UTC+1) – Closing statement:

Hamed El Kady, Senior Coordinator, International Investment Agreement Section, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)