Opening plenary

Item 1  Election of officers

Item 2  Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
(TD/B/C.II/38)

Opening statement
- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Followed by
- General statements by regional groups and member States

12–1 p.m.  1st Informal meeting

Recent trends and policies in Investment and Enterprise
- Presentation by Mr. J. Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise
- Presentation by Ms. S. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics

1–3 p.m.  Lunch Break

3–6 p.m.  2nd Informal meeting

Item 4  Investment and Entrepreneurship for Development

Panel on follow-up of the World Investment Forum

Opening statement
- Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Discussants
- H.E. Mr. Carlos Mario Foradori, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations Office in Geneva. (TBC)
- H.E. Mr. Leopold Ismael Samba, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Central African Republic to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva (TBC)
- H.E. Mr. Diego Aulestia, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the World Trade Organization (TBC)
- H.E. Mr. Salim Baddoura, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, President of the Trade and Development Board.
- H.E. Mr. Refiloe Litjobo, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations.
- H.E. Mr. Juan Raul Heredia Acosta, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Abdulla Nasser Al Rahbi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Farukh Amil, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva, Coordinator, Group of 77
- H.E. Mr. Didier Chambovey, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the World Trade Organization.
- Dr. Uwe Petry, Head of the Economic Affairs Division, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- Mr. Ivan Favereau, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations Office

Followed by interactive discussion
Tuesday, 4 December

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd Informal meeting

Item 4  Investment and Entrepreneurship for Development (continued)

Investment Policy Review – Cabo Verde

Opening statements
- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- H.E. Mr. Fernando Elisio Freire, Minister of State, of Parliamentary Affairs and the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Sports, Cabo Verde

Investment Policy review of Cabo Verde - main findings and recommendations
- Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Government objectives, investment policy and plans
- H.E. Mr. Luis Teixeira, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Cabo Verde

Comments and open floor discussion
- H.E. Mr. Farukh Amil, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva, Coordinator, Group of 77
- H.E. Mr. Osman Mohammed, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Sudan to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva, Coordinator, African Group
- H.E. Mr. Alexandre Guido Lopes Parola, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil to the Office of the World Trade Organization and other economic organizations at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Rui Macieira, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- Mr. Alberto Sanz Serrano, Deputy Permanent Representative for Commercial Affairs, Permanent Mission of Spain to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- Ms. Fatou Gaye, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- Mr. Frank Van Rompaeys, Head, United Nations Industrial Development Organization Office at Geneva
- Mr. Anton Said, Chief, Export Strategy, International Trade Centre
- Mr. Thomas Seghezzi, Managing Director, Swiss-African Business Circle

Government response and closing remarks

1–3 p.m. Lunch Break

3–6 p.m. 4th Informal meeting

Item 4  Investment and Entrepreneurship for Development (continued)

Investment Policy Review - Lebanon

Opening statements
- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- H.E. Mr. Salim Baddoura, Ambassador of Lebanon to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva.
- Mr. Nabil Itani, Chairman, Investment Development Authority of Lebanon (IDAL)

Investment policy review of Lebanon: Main findings and recommendations
- Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Government objectives, investment policy and plans
- Ms. Leila Sawaya El Khoury, Economic Advisor, IDAL

Comments and open floor discussion
- H.E. Mr. Farukh Amil, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva, Coordinator, Group of 77


Wednesday, 5 December

5th Informal meeting

Item 5 Science, Technology and Innovation for Enterprise Development

Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat

Panel Discussion:
- Mr. Hruy Tsegaye Berehe, project manager and co-funder, ICog Labs, Ethiopia
- Mr. Anders Jönsson, Chief, Innovative Policies Development Sectio, UN Economic Commission for Europe
- Mr. Michel Y. Lacave, Technopolis Group, France
- Ms. Fatoumata Ba, CEO, Janngo, Côte d’Ivoire
- Mr. Charles Muhindo, CEO, Mambopay, Uganda

Interactive debate

Lunch Break

6th Informal meeting

Item 3 Reports of expert meetings


Mr. Uwe Petry, Head of the Economic Affairs Division, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to Geneva, Chairperson of the sixth session of the MYEM


H.E. Mr. Andrew Staines, Ambassador of the United Kingdom and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Economic Affairs) to the United Nations in Geneva and Chair of the 35th session of ISAR
Item 6  Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars of UNCTAD:

Presentation
  • Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics
  • Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division of Investment and Enterprise

Interactive debate

Thursday, 6 December

10 a.m.–6 p.m.  Informal consultations

Friday, 7 December

10 a.m.–1 p.m.  7th Informal meeting

Item 7  Other Business

Closing Plenary Meeting

Item 8  Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board