

**Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, 10th session  
Geneva, 3–7 December 2018, Room XXVI**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 3 December**

**10 a.m.–  
12 p.m.**

**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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Yury Ambrazevich, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva.
- 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.– 3<sup>rd</sup> Informal meeting  
1 p.m. 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. Ms. Margarida Izata, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Angola to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- 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 Rompaey, 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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. George C. Kasoulides, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Alaa Youssef, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Gian Lorenzo Cornado, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Italy to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Omar Zniber, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Morocco to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Alwasil, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- Mr. Taoufik Djouama, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva, Coordinator of the Arab Group
- Mr. Marcel Vernooij, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the World Trade Organization
- Mr. Sergey Ivanov, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- Representative, Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- Representative, Permanent Mission of France to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva
- Mr. Pierre Sauvé, Senior Trade Specialist, Representative Office in Geneva, World Bank/IFC
- Mr. Frank Van Rompaey, Head, United Nations Industrial Development Organization Office at Geneva
- Mr. Anton Said, Chief, Export Strategy, International Trade Centre

**6 p.m.** Networking Reception 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Delegate Lounge

### **Wednesday, 5 December**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** **5<sup>th</sup> 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, Jango, Côte d'Ivoire
- Mr. Charles Muhindo, CEO, Mambopay, Uganda

Interactive debate

**1–3 p.m.** **Lunch Break**

**3–6 p.m.** **6<sup>th</sup> Informal meeting**

**Item 3 Reports of expert meetings**

- i) Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development (TD/B/C.II/MEM.4/18).
  - 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
- ii) Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting at its 35th session.
  - 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.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Informal meeting**

**Item 7 Other Business**

Closing Plenary Meeting

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