

DRAFT PROGRAMME
Monday, 14 November 2022

10 a.m.–12 p.m. **Opening plenary session** **Room XVII**

Item 1 Election of officers

Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
(TD/B/C.II/47)

- Opening statement by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Followed by

- General statements by regional groups and members States

12–1 p.m. **Item 8 Other business**

Latest developments in trends and policies in the area of investment and enterprise development

- Presentation by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD
- Presentation by Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

1–3 p.m. **Lunch break**

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3 – 6 p.m.

Item 6 Scaling up the mobilization of public and private finance towards investing for the Sustainable Development Goals

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- Opening statement by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD (UNCTAD/WIR/2022 and Overview)

Panel

- H.E. Ms. Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of South Africa to the World Trade Organization
- Mr. Laurent Zylberberg, Chair, European Long-Term Investors Association
- Ms. Kris Nathanail, Senior Policy Adviser, International Organization of Securities Commissions
- Mr. Jean Laville, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Swiss Sustainable Finance, Switzerland
- Ms. Andrea Pryde, Integration Director, International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation
- Mr. Charles Canfield, Senior Corporate Governance Officer, International Finance Corporation
- Ms. Margarita Pirovska, Director of Policy, Principle for Responsible Investment
- Mr. David Harris, Head of Sustainable Finance Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, London Stock Exchange Group, United Kingdom

Followed by

- Interactive discussion

Side event: The 2022 UNCTAD Investment Promotion Awards

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Tuesday, 15 November 2022

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10 a.m.–12 p.m. **Item 3 Reports of expert meetings**

- (a) Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development
 - Presentation of the report by H.E. Ms. Maria Mariela Macdonal Alvarez (the Plurinational State of Bolivia), Vice-Chair-cum Rapporteur (tbc)
- (b) Report of the Expert Meeting on Revisiting Development Strategies for Small Island Developing States in the Post-Pandemic Competitive Landscape
 - Presentation of the report by H.E. Mr. Asim Ahmed (Maldives), Chair

12 p.m.–1 p.m. **Item 4 Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting**

- Presentation of the report by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singhal (India), Chair (tbc)

Followed by

- Interactive discussion

1–3 p.m. **Lunch break**

3–6 p.m. **Item 7 Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars of UNCTAD**

- Presentation by Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- Presentation by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Followed by

- Interactive discussion
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DRAFT PROGRAMME
Wednesday, 16 November 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Item 5 Leveraging new technologies’ impact through technology assessments** **Room XVII**

- Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/C.II/48)

Panel discussion

- Mr. Xavier Estico, Chief Executive Officer, National Institute for Science, Technology AND Innovation, Seychelles
- Mr. Chongo John Lukonde, Assistant Director Science and Technology (Science Section), Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Technology and Science, Zambia
- Dr. Christopher Dunstan Mlosy, Independent Consultant, South Africa
- Dr. Andreas Stamm, Senior Researcher, Programme Transformation of Economic and Social Systems, German Institute of Development and Sustainability, Germany

Followed by

- Interactive discussion

1–3 p.m. **Lunch break**

3–6 p.m. **No meetings scheduled for the afternoon**

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Thursday, 17 November 2022

10 a.m.–6 p.m.

No meetings scheduled for the day

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Friday, 18 November 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Closing plenary meeting

Item 8 Other business

**Item 9 Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade
and Development Board**

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