



**Multi-year Expert Meeting on
Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for
Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development**

9–11 October 2017

Palais des Nations, Geneva

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2017, Room XXVI

10.00–10.30 a.m.	Opening Election of chair and vice-chair-cum-rapporteur Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD: Opening statement Presentation of background note by the secretariat
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	High-level plenary session on the reform of the international investment agreement (IIA) regime: Taking stock and moving forward Keynote speeches (high-level) Statements (floor)
1–3 p.m. (1.15–2.45 p.m.)	Lunch break <i>European Commission side event: Multilateral reform of the investor–State dispute settlement system: Possible paths forward (Sandwiches will be provided.)</i>
3–4 p.m.	Plenary: Carry-over from morning session
4–6 p.m.	First round of break-out sessions, held in parallel in two rooms <i>(Room XXVI)</i> Break-out session 1: Harnessing investment for the Sustainable Development Goals – The IIA dimension <i>(Room XXV)</i> Break-out session 2: Clarifying and modifying treaty content
6.15 p.m.	Cocktail (<i>Bar Serpent</i>)

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2017

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Second round of break-out sessions, held in parallel in two rooms <i>(Room XXVI)</i> Break-out session 3: Consolidating the IIA network <i>(Room XXIV)</i> Break-out session 4: The implications of disengaging
1–3 p.m. (1.15–2.45 p.m.)	Lunch break <i>(Room XXVI)</i> <i>Economic Commission for Africa side event: The Pan-African Investment Code and the investment chapter of the Continental Free Trade Area agreement: Opportunities for rationalizing investment regulation in Africa (Sandwiches will be provided.)</i>

3–6 p.m.	<p>Third round of break-out sessions, held in parallel in three rooms <i>(Room XXV)</i></p> <p>Break-out session 5: Towards a global reform effort: Designing principles <i>(Room XXVI)</i></p> <p>Break-out session 6: Towards a global reform effort: Improving dispute settlement <i>(Room E-3023)</i></p> <p>Break-out session 7: Towards a global reform effort: Referencing global standards</p>
WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2017, Room XXVI	
10–11 a.m.	Plenary: Report back from all break-out sessions
11 a.m.–3 p.m.	Plenary: Kick-starting the next phase of reform of the IIA regime: Identifying and addressing challenges
1–3 p.m.	Lunch break
3–5.30 p.m.	Plenary: Carry-over from morning session
5.30–6 p.m.	<p>Closing</p> <p>Chair’s summary</p>