

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES: CHALLENGES IN TRANSPORT AND TRADE LOGISTICS

Palais des Nations, Geneva, 24–26 November 2014, Room XXVI

24 November 2014	
<i>Transport for Trade and Tourism: Challenges, Intersectoral Linkages and Response Measures</i>	
Time	Session
<p>10 – 10.15 a.m. Opening statement: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD</p> <p>10.15 – 10:30 a.m. Welcoming remarks: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p>Item 1: Election of officers</p> <p>Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</p> <p>Item 3: Small island developing States: Challenges in transport and trade logistics</p>	
<p>10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Regina Asariotis, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD • Mr. Athanasios A. Pallis, Professor, University of the Aegean, Greece <p><i>National and regional experiences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mere Falemaka, Permanent Representative, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat • Mr. Roy Mickey Joy, Ambassador to the European Union, Vanuatu • Mr. Assad Bhuglah, Director, Trade Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius; Indian Ocean Commission • Mr. Nigel Edwin, Director of International Trade, Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation, Saint Lucia; Organization of Eastern Caribbean States <p style="text-align: center;">Interactive debate</p>
<p>3 – 6 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Simon Bennett, Director Policy and External Relations, International Chamber of Shipping • Mr. François Vellas, Professor, University of Toulouse, France • Mr. Brian Pearce, Chief Economist, International Air Transport Association <p><i>National and regional experiences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rishfa Rasheed, Chargé d'affaires ad interim and Counsellor, Permanent Mission, Maldives • Mr. Nigel Edwin, Director of International Trade, Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation, Saint Lucia; Organization of Eastern Caribbean States • Mr. Assad Bhuglah, Director, Trade Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius; Indian Ocean Commission <p style="text-align: center;">Interactive debate</p>
<p>6 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Cocktail reception</i></p>

25 November 2014

Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts in Transport

Time	Session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Neil McFarlane, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction• Ms. Isabelle Forge, Representative, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery; World Bank Group• Mr. Stefan Kohler, Principal Engineer, Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Programme, United Nations Office for Project Services <p><i>National and regional experiences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Namita Khatri, Deputy Permanent Representative, Fiji• Indian Ocean Commission• Mr. Philippe Boullé, Technical Advisor for the IOC/ISLANDS Project <p>Interactive debate</p>
3 – 6 p.m.	<p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Iñigo Losada, Professor, University of Cantabria and Head of Research, Environmental Hydraulics Institute of Cantabria and co-lead author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Fifth Assessment Report, Working Group II (Coastal and low-lying areas)• Mr. Willard Philips, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (video link)• Mr. Pascal Peduzzi, Head, Global Change and Vulnerability Section, United Nations Environment Programme• Economic Commission for Europe, Economic Commission for Europe, Transport Division (Delivered by Hassiba Benamara, UNCTAD)• Mr. Vladimir Stenek, Senior Climate Change Specialist, International Finance Corporation (video link) <p><i>National and regional experiences (TBC)</i></p> <p>Interactive debate</p>
26 November 2014	
<i>Towards a way forward</i>	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Scott Hook, Economic Infrastructure Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat• Mr. Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative• Mr. Satoshi Inoue, former Secretary-General, International Association of Ports and Harbours (video link)• Mr. Pierre Encontre, Chief, Small Island Developing States and Status Issues Section, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD <p><i>National and regional experiences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Alex Kerangpuna, Trade Policy Officer, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat <p>Interactive debate</p>
3 – 6 p.m.	Chair's summary of discussions and interactive debate