Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, and the Promotion of Economic Integration and Cooperation

Fourth session

24 and 25 February 2020
Room XXVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Provisional programme

Monday, 24 February

10–10.30 a.m. Opening plenary
Agenda item 1: Election of officers
Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Opening remarks
Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Agenda item 3: Mobilization of financial resources for inclusive and sustainable development

Introduction
Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Session 1
Macroeconomic framework for promoting inclusive and sustainable investment for development

Presentations
• Nelson Barbosa, Professor, Sao Paulo School of Economics and University of Brasilia
  Real and financial constraints on sustainable investment

• Miriam Brett, Director, Research and Advocacy, Commonwealth
  Reforming the Bretton Woods Institutions for a global green new deal

• Gregor Semieniuk, Assistant Research Professor, Political Economy Research Institute and Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
  Macroeconomic frameworks supporting industrial policy for a global green new deal

• Alex Cobham, Chief Executive, Tax Justice Network
  Why tackling illicit flows is critical to inclusive development

Question and answer session and discussion

3–6 p.m. Session 2
Banks and financial institutions for investment in a Global Green New Deal

Presentations
• Thomas Marois, Senior Lecturer, Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
  Public banks and prospects for funding a global green new deal

• Diana Vivienne Barrowclough, Senior Economist, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
  Money, banks and resource mobilization: The hidden role of the State

• Maria José Romero, Policy and Advocacy Manager, European Network on Debt and Development
  How to finance sustainable development? Reclaiming the role of public development banks

Question and answer session and discussion

Tuesday, 25 February
10 a.m.–1 p.m.  Session 3
Inclusive transition

Presentations

• Guy Standing, Professorial Research Associate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
  A commons fund for common dividends: A route to basic income

• Alison Tate, Director, Economic and Social Policy, International Trade Union Confederation
  A just transition for workers, communities and countries

• Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
  A just Transition for sustainable development

Question and answer session and discussion

Closing plenary
Agenda item 4: Adoption of the report of the meeting