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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

Session 2

3-6 p.m.

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