

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, Sixth session.

30 and 31 October 2023, Room XXVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Provisional programme

Monday, 30 October 2023

10.00 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.: Opening plenary session

Item 1. Election of officers

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Item 3. Transitioning to a clean energy growth model: Challenges, opportunities and solutions.

Opening remarks: Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary General, UNCTAD
(Video recording)

10.40 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Informal session 1: Global aspects of transitioning to a clean energy growth model and building industrial capacity in a climate-constrained world.

- **Introduction:** Mr. Richard-Kozul Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies (DGDS), UNCTAD
- **Keynote speaker:** Mr. Nelson Barbosa, Former Brazil's Minister of Finance and professor of economics at the São Paulo School of Economics, BNDES, Brazil
- Ms. Marcela Arias Moncada, Chargé d'affaires, Minister Counsellor of the permanent Mission of Honduras to the UN and Other International Organizations
- Ms. Helena Viñes Fiestas, Commissioner of the Spanish Financial Markets Authority and Chair of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance (Video link)

Discussions

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Informal session 2: Domestic challenges in green structural transformation

- Mr. Safdar Ali Sohail, Executive Director, Social Protection Resource Centre, Pakistan

- Mr. Alp Erinç Yeldan, Professor, Kadir Has University, Türkiye
- Mr. Yin Shao Loong, Deputy Director of Research, Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia
- Ms. Gulmira Ismagulova, Associate Professor of Economics, Advisor for Science and Strategy ESGQ Rating Agency, LLP, Kazakhstan

Discussions

Tuesday, 31 October 2023

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Informal session 3: Regional aspects of transitioning to a clean energy growth model and building green industrial capacities.

- Mr. Amir Lebdioui, Associate Professor, University of Oxford, the UK.
- Ms. Ebru Voyvoda, Professor, Middle East Technical University, Türkiye
- Mr. Mark Swilling, Professor, Stellenbosch University, Chairperson of the Board of the Development Bank of Southern Africa, South Africa

Discussions

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Informal session 4: Link between green industrial policy and financing the green transition and specific challenges of different regions and country groupings.

- Ms. Julia Steinberger, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Professor at the University of Massachusetts, USA (video link)
- Mr. Chen Hao, People's Bank of China Research Institute, China

Discussions

Closing Plenary

Item 4: Adoption of the report of the meeting