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NOTIFICATION

Trade and Development Commission Twelfth session, Geneva, 17 February 2021

The twelfth session of the Trade and Development Commission will be held virtually on 17 February 2021 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. The session will open at 10 a.m.

The Commission will provide an opportunity to consider the reports of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development; the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development; the 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; and the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation.

The Commission will also consider progress made in promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars of work of UNCTAD in the areas covered by the Commission and discuss the current state of trade, multilateral cooperation and sustainable development.

Registration and participation

The meeting is open to all member States of UNCTAD. Representatives of other organizations, including specialized agencies, intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations in the general and special categories, may participate as observers.

Online registration, at [Trade and Development Commission](#), is mandatory for all those wishing to attend the meeting and is required in order to be included in the list of participants. Early registration is advisable, so that timely approval may be received. Registration requires uploading an official letter of nomination to represent an organization at this meeting. For government representatives, a note verbale or an email from the permanent mission in Geneva will suffice. All inquiries regarding registration should be sent to the Intergovernmental Support Service, UNCTAD, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; email: meetings@unctad.org.

Logistics

The session will be conducted through a remote simultaneous interpretation platform with the six official languages of the United Nations. A link to the formal virtual meeting will be sent to registered participants, at the email address used for registration, one working day in advance of the start of the session.

Further information and contact details

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mukhisa Kituyi'.

Mukhisa Kituyi
Secretary-General of UNCTAD

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