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NOTIFICATION

Virtual meeting

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission Twelfth session Geneva, 15 February 2021

The twelfth session of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission will be held on 15 February 2021 and will open at 10 a.m.

The Commission will provide an opportunity to consider the report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development on its eighth session and the report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its thirty-seventh session.

The Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission will also consider progress made in promoting and strengthening synergies between the three pillars of the work of UNCTAD in the areas covered by the Commission.

Registration and participation

The Commission is open to all member States of UNCTAD. Specialized agencies and intergovernmental bodies, as well as non-governmental organizations in the general category and those in the special category, are eligible to participate as observers.

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: <u>Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission</u>. To complete the registration process, prospective participants must upload 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 concerned in Geneva will suffice.

Further enquiries regarding registration should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; email: meetings@unctad.org.

Logistics

Preparations to organize the meeting through a remote simultaneous interpretation platform with the six official languages of the United Nations are at an advanced stage. The link for the virtual session of the Commission will be sent to registered participants one working day in advance of the start of the session.

Further information and contact details

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