



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 June

<p>10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Plenary</p>	<p>Room XXVI</p>
	<p>Item 5 – Economic development in Africa (UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2018 and TD/B/65(1)/8)</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD <p>Presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes <p>Followed by</p> <p>Item 1 (c) – Adoption of the report on credentials</p> <p>Item 13 (a) – Report by the Chair of the Advisory Body and the appointment of members of the Advisory Body</p> <p>Item 13 (b) – Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board</p> <p>Item 13 (c) – Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board (TD/B/65(1)/R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4 and R.5)</p> <p>Item 13 (e) – Membership of the Working Party for 2018</p> <p>Item 13 (f) – Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) (TD/B/INF.235)</p>	
<p>2 p.m.</p>	<p>Extended Bureau meeting</p>	<p>E.8116</p>

3 p.m.	No formal meetings	

Friday, 8 June

10 a.m.	Plenary	Room XXVI
	<p>Item 6 – Technology and innovation as effective means of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (UNCTAD/TIR/2018 and Overview)</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD <p>Presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Shashi Buluswar, Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Transformative Technologies, Founder, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Institute for Globally Transformative Technologies • Dr. George Essegbey, Director, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Ghana <p>Followed by interactive dialogue</p> <p>Item 9 – Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy (TD/B/EDE/2/4)</p> <p>Presentation of the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of the second session <p>Item 4 – Annual report of the Secretary-General</p>	

3 p.m.	Plenary	Room XXVI
	<p>Item 10 – Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (TD/B/65(1)/7)</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes <p>Presentation of the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes <p>Followed by statements and discussion</p> <p>Item 8 – Activities of UNCTAD in support of small island developing States and in support of landlocked developing countries (TD/B/65(1)/6)</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes <p>Presentation of the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes <p>Followed by statements and discussion</p> <p>Item 11 – Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the fourteenth session of the Conference</p> <p>Item 14 – Provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh executive session of the Trade and Development Board</p> <p>Item 15 – Other business</p> <p>(Agenda of the 76th session of the Working Party; agenda for part 2 of the 65th session of the TDB)</p>	
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Monday, 25 June
Sixty-fifth session, part I, resumed

10 a.m.	Plenary	Room XXI
	Item 5 – Economic development in Africa (UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2018 and TD/B/65(1)/8) Statements and discussion	

3 p.m.	Informals	Room XXI
	Consideration of draft agreed conclusions <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/>	

Tuesday, 26 June

10 a.m.	Informals	Room XXI
	Consideration of draft agreed conclusions	

3 p.m.	Closing plenary	Room XXI
	Adoption of the agreed conclusions or agreed outcome Item 1 (d) – Provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session of the Trade and Development Board Item 13 (d) – Review of the calendar of meetings Item 13 (g) – Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board Item 14 – Provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh executive session of the Trade and Development Board Item 15 – Other business (Agendas of the Commissions) Item 16 – Adoption of the report	
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