

**Trade and Development Board, sixty-third executive session  
Geneva, 27–29 September 2016**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, 27 September**

**10 a.m. Plenary Room XXVI**

**Opening of the sixty-third executive session**

**Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work**  
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**Introductory remarks**

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**Item 3 Economic Development in Africa Report 2016: Debt Dynamics and Development Finance in Africa**

**Presentation of the report**

- Mr. Patrick Osakwe, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

**General statements on item 3 (only)**

- Statements by regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

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**3 p.m. Panel session Room XXVI**

**Item 3 Economic Development in Africa Report 2016: Debt Dynamics and Development Finance in Africa**

**Opening remarks**

- Mr. Junior Davis, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

**Panellists:**

- Mr. Boukaré Zouanga, Director of Public Debt, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Burkina Faso.
- Ms. Tonia Kandiero, African Development Bank, Resident Representative in Tanzania.
- Mr. Ugo Panizza, Professor, International Economics, Pictet Chair in Finance and Development, Graduate Institute Geneva.
- Mr. Chukwuka Onyekwena, Acting Executive Director, Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa (CSEA), Nigeria.
- Mr. Jason Braganza, Deputy Executive Director, Tax Justice Network - Africa.

Followed by

**Interactive debate**

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**Item 2 Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa**

**Presentation of the report**

- Mr. Patrick Osakwe, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

Followed by

**General statements on item 2 (only)**

- Statements by regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

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**3 p.m. Plenary and panel session**

**Item 4 Trade and Development Report, 2016: Structural Transformation for Inclusive and Sustained Growth Room XXVI**

**Presentation of the report**

- Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**Panellists:**

- Mr. Guillaume Duval, Rédacteur en chef, Alternatives Economiques, Paris
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Followed by

**General statements on item 4 and interactive discussion**

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**10 a.m. Plenary Room XXVI**

**Item 4 Trade and Development Report, 2016: Structural Transformation for Inclusive and Sustained Growth**

Cont'd discussion and general debate on item 4

Followed by

**Informal meeting**

**Item 3 Economic Development in Africa Report 2016: Debt Dynamics and Development Finance in Africa**

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

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**3 p.m. Informal meeting**

**Item 3 Economic Development in Africa Report 2016: Debt Dynamics and Development Finance in Africa**

Continue consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Followed by

**Closing plenary**

**Item 3 Economic Development in Africa Report 2016: Debt Dynamics and Development Finance in Africa  
(Draft agreed conclusions)**

**Item 5 Other business**

**Item 6 Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-third executive session**