



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

10 to 11 and 16 to 18 February 2022
Palais des Nations, Geneva

Programme

Room XIX

Thursday, 10 February

10 a.m.–12 (noon) **Opening plenary**

Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
(TD/B/EX(71)/1/Rev.1)

Opening remarks

- Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Item 8 (a)

Follow-up to and implementation of the Bridgetown Covenant

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegations

Extended Bureau meeting (to be determined)

1:30–2:30 p.m.

3–5 p.m.

Plenary

Item 4 *The Least Developed Countries Report 2021: The Least Developed Countries in the Post-COVID World – Learning from 50 Years of Experience.*

(UNCTAD/LDC/2021 and overview)

- Opening remarks by Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC)

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegations

Friday, 11 February

- 10 a.m.–12 (noon)** **Informals**
Consideration of draft agreed conclusions on item 4
- 3 to 5 p.m.** **Informals**
Consideration of draft agreed conclusions on item 4
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Wednesday, 16 February

- 10 a.m.– 12 (noon)** **Plenary**
- Item 2 Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world.**
(UNCTAD/TDR/2021 and Overview)
- Presentation of the report by Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director,
Division on Globalization and Development Strategies
- Followed by*
Discussion, statements or comments by regional groups and
individual delegations
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.** **Plenary**
- Item 3 Investment for development: Investing in sustainable recovery**
(UNCTAD/WIR/2021 and Overview)
- Presentation of the report and global investment trends for 2021 and
prospects for 2022 by Mr. James Zhan, Director, DIAE
- Panel**
- Followed by*
Discussion, statements or comments by regional groups and
individual delegations
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Thursday, 17 February

10 a.m.– 12 (noon) Plenary

Item 5 Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people.
(TD/B/EX(71)/2)

Presentation of the report by Mr. Mutasim Elagraa, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by

Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

3 – 5 p.m. Plenary

Item 7 Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre

Presentation of the report by Chair of the 55th session of the JAG, H.E. Mr. Paul Bekkers, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office, WTO and other international organizations in Geneva

Followed by

Questions and answers

Item 6 (a)

Reports of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance
(TD/B/WP/312 and 314)

Presentation of the report of the 82nd session by H.E. Ambassador Lucy N. Kiruthu (Kenya), Chair of the Working Party at its 82nd session

Presentation of the report of the 83rd session by Mr. Martin Zbinden (Switzerland), Chair of the Working Party at its 83rd session

Item 6 (d)

Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its thirty-eighth session
(TD/B/C.II/ISAR/99)

Item 6 (b)
**Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts
on E-commerce and the Digital Economy**

Item 6 (c)
**Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts
on Financing for Development**

Friday, 18 February

10 a.m.– 12 (noon) Informals

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions on item 4

3 to 5 p.m. Closing plenary

**Item 4 The Least Developed Countries Report 2021: The Least Developed
Countries in the Post-COVID World – Learning from 50 Years of
Experience**

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Item 8 (b)
**Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of
rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board**

Item 8 (c)
Review of the calendar of meetings

**Item 9 Provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the Trade and
Development Board**

Item 10 Other business

Item 11 Adoption of the report
