

Trade and Development BOARD

77th executive session

3 - 5 February 2025
Geneva, Switzerland

Programme

3–5 February 2025, 10 a.m to 6 p.m. (CET)
Room XVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Monday, 3 February

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Opening plenary**

Item 1 **Adoption of the agenda**

(TD/B/EX(77)/1)

Followed by **Opening remarks** by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Item 2 **Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world** (UNCTAD/TDR/2024 and Overview)

Presentation by Ms. Anastasia Nesvetailova, Head, Macro-Economic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Followed by Statements by regional groups and member States and Q&A

Monday, 3 February

3–6 p.m. Plenary

Item 3 The Least Developed Countries Report 2024: Leveraging Carbon Markets for Development
(UNCTAD/LDC/2024 and Overview)
Q&A

Presentation by Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

Followed by Statements by Regional groups and member States

Tuesday, 4 February

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary

Item 6 Report of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance
(TD/B/WP/335)
Q&A

Item 7 Report of Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development
(TD/B/EFD/8/3)
Q&A

Item 9 (a & b) Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters
Approval of changes proposed to the lists of NGOs and IGOs
(non-paper circulated on 28 January)

Tuesday, 4 February

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations

Draft agreed conclusions on item 3 - The Least Developed Countries Report 2024

Wednesday, 5 February

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary

Item 4 **Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean 2024: Low-growth Trap, Climate Change and Employment Trends (LC/PUB.2024/10-P)**

Remarks by Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

H.E. Ambassador José Roberto Sánchez Fung, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to WTO

Followed by Statements by regional groups and member States

Followed by Informal consultations

Draft agreed conclusions on item 3 - The Least Developed Countries Report 2024

3–6 p.m. Closing Plenary

Item 3 **The Least Developed Countries Report 2024: Leveraging Carbon Markets for Development**

Adoption of draft agreed conclusions

Item 5 **Preparatory process for the sixteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**

Approval of the draft agenda for UNCTAD 16

Item 8 **Provisional agenda of the thirty-fourth special session of the Trade and Development Board**

Approval of the draft agenda

Item 10 **Other business**

Item 11 **Report of the Trade and Development Board on its seventy-seventh executive session**