



Sunday, 17 September 2023 | 11:45 – 13:15 | Conference Room 1

Transforming4Trade

DRAFT SESSION PROGRAMME

International trade has been an engine for development for decades. However, trade has not been inclusive and has contributed to increased inequalities between and within countries. A shift is needed to make sure that the benefits from international trade become inclusive. This initiative aims to support Governments to select the right ingredients for their “recipe” to achieve structural economic transformation with inclusive growth and sustainable development.

This session will build support for the trade High Impact Initiative, including through building commitments for forward, regular, sufficient and predictable financing. Additionally, the session will sensitize Member States and development partners to the change in narrative needed for development policy formulation and gain buy in and support for this shift.

Section of Session	Timing	Speakers and Moderator
Introduction & Video	11:45 – 11:48	<i>Short video introduction</i> Ms. Gillian Tett, Financial Times
Opening Statement	11:48 – 11:55	Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
High-level Panel with Commentary from Discussants	11:55 – 12:50	<p>Panel remarks and interventions from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Mr. Rui Miguêns de Oliveira, Minister of Industry and Commerce of AngolaHon. Mr. Njuguna Ndung'u, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury & Economic Planning (Minister of Finance) of KenyaHon. Mr. Simplex Chithyola Banda, Minister of Trade and Industry of MalawiHon. Ms. Sarah Ryglewski, Minister of State to the Federal Chancellor of GermanyMr. Li Junhua, UNDESA Under-Secretary GeneralMs. Fatou Haidara, UNIDO Deputy Director General <p>Discussant remarks from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Freya Jackson, Director of UN and Multilateral Department, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, United KingdomH.E. Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations in New York, Ms. Ana Paula ZacariasHon. Ms. Ayanda Dlodlo, Executive Director (EDS25), World BankMr. Hirondino Garcia, private sector representative from Prestígio, National host institution for UNCTAD Empretec Training for Entrepreneurs in Angola
Open Discussion	12:50 – 13:13	Comments from panel and audience
Closing	13:13 – 13:15	Ms. Gillian Tett, Financial Times