

Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance

88th session

7–11 October 2024, 10 a.m to 6 p.m. (CET)
Room XVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Monday, 7 October

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Opening plenary**

Item 1 Election of officers

Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
(TD/B/WP/329)

Introductory remarks by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by General statements by regional groups and member States

Informal meeting

Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing
(TD/B/WP/332, Add.1 and Add.2)

Introduction by Mr. Raul Javaloyes, Chief, Technical Cooperation Service, UNCTAD

Followed by Introduction of UNCTAD technical cooperation activities by Divisions and the statistics service

Followed by Q & A after each presentation

Monday, 7 October

3–6 p.m. Plenary

Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (*continued*)

Tuesday, 8 October

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal meeting

Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (*continued*)

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting

Item 4 **Evaluation of UNCTAD activities**
(TD/B/WP/330 and 331, TD/B/WP(88)/CRP.1, CRP.2 and CRP.3)

Item 4 (a) **Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview**

Presentation by Ms. Nishta Keeble, Chief, Independent Evaluation Unit

Followed by Q & A

Item 4 (b) **External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 3: International trade and commodities**

Presentation of the report by Mr. Nathan Galer (evaluation team leader), external consultant

Presentation of the management response by Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

Followed by Q&A



Wednesday, 9 October

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal meeting

Item 5 Preparatory session for the 2026 programme plan and performance information

Presentation by Mr. Adnan Issa, Director, Office of the Secretary-General

Followed by Presentation by representatives from each division

Followed by Q & A after each presentation

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

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting

Item 5 Preparatory session for the 2026 programme plan and performance information (*continued*)

Thursday, 9 October

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal meeting

To conclude the discussion on remaining items, if required

3–6 p.m. No formal meeting of the Working Party

Informal consultations between regional coordinators and groups on draft agreed outcomes

Friday, 9 October

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Friday, 11 October

3–6 p.m. Closing plenary

Item 3 Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing

Approval of the draft decision

Item 4 Evaluation of UNCTAD activities

Adoption of agreed conclusions

Item 5 Preparatory session for the 2026 programme plan and performance information

Adoption of agreed conclusions

Item 6 Provisional agenda for the eighty-ninth session of the Working Party

Approval of the draft provisional agenda

Item 7 Other business

Item 8 Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

