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Nairobi Maafikiano mandate (TD/519).

UNCTAD's role to conduct research, consensus building, and technical cooperation.

Paragraph 76 (m) and (z)



The UNCTAD Creative Economy Programme:

Promote the creative economy;
Support government initiatives;
Liaise with stakeholders;
Advise and assist;
Build synergies within UN system;
Promote networking;
Contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.





Development through Creativity

THINK

Research and Policy Analysis

- Market trends and trade flows of creative goods and services and key issues underlying the emerging creative economy and its development dimension;
- UNCTAD. Creative Economy Outlook and Country Profiles (launched in January 2019)
- Update proprietary database on international trade in creative goods and services and country profiles (in process)
- Best practices on policy measures affecting export competitiveness and trade in creative products and services

DEBATE

Consensus Building

- UNCTAD's Dialogue on Digital Economy and the Music Industry, in partnership with the Mission of Indonesia and the Commonwealth, Geneva, 4 April 2019
- The role of women in the Creative Industries of the Philippines, in partnership with the Mission of the Philippines, Geneva, 7 October 2019
- UNCTAD's Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Creative Economy for Development, in partnership with City, the University of London and the Commonwealth, Geneva, 28 October 2019
- Events on culture and creative industries in China, Indonesia, Vienna, Ukraine, Abu Dhabi, US
- UNCTAD on-line Creative Economy Network
- Resolution on Creative Economy. Adopted by the 2nd Committee in New York, 14 November 2019

DELIVER

Technical Cooperation

- Strengthened capacity of governments in integrating creative economy policies into their national development strategies, including capturing the export potential in sectors related to the emerging creative economy in developing countries (e.g. Ukraine and Turkey)
- Train for Trade II, Project, Component on Creative Economy. Enhancing the Economic Potential of Cultural and Creative Industries in Angola for Employment, Trade and Development Gains Meeting 29 October 2019.

Creative Economy Programme

Research and Analysis

The Creative Economy Outlook:

137 creative industries country profiles &

Opportunities to increase production, exports and share in creative industries markets.

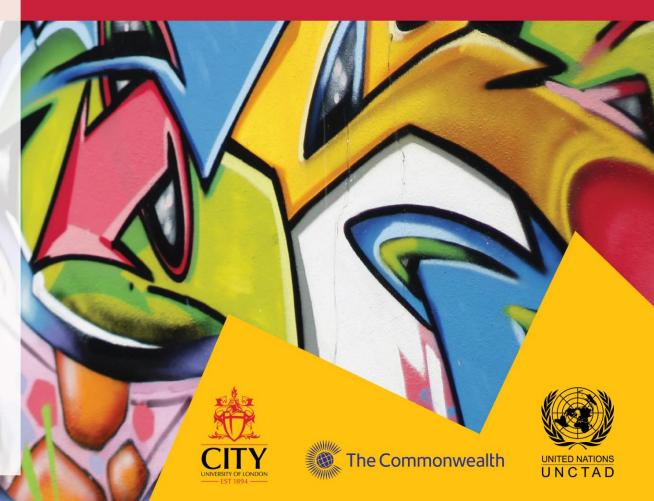


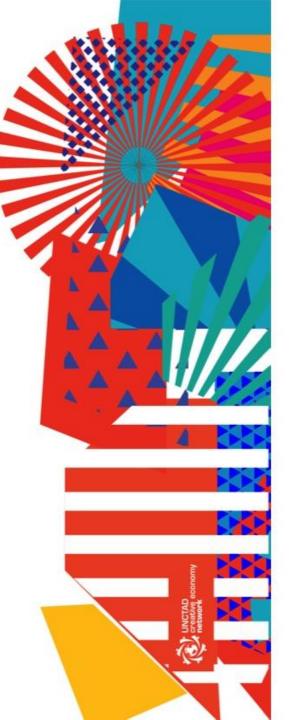
Ad Hoc Expert Meeting

CREATIVE ECONOMY

28 OCTOBER 2019

Palais des Nations, Room XXVI





Consensus Building

Bali Agenda, 2018, First World conference on CE

UN GA Resolution adopted by consensus on 14 November 2019



Technical Cooperation

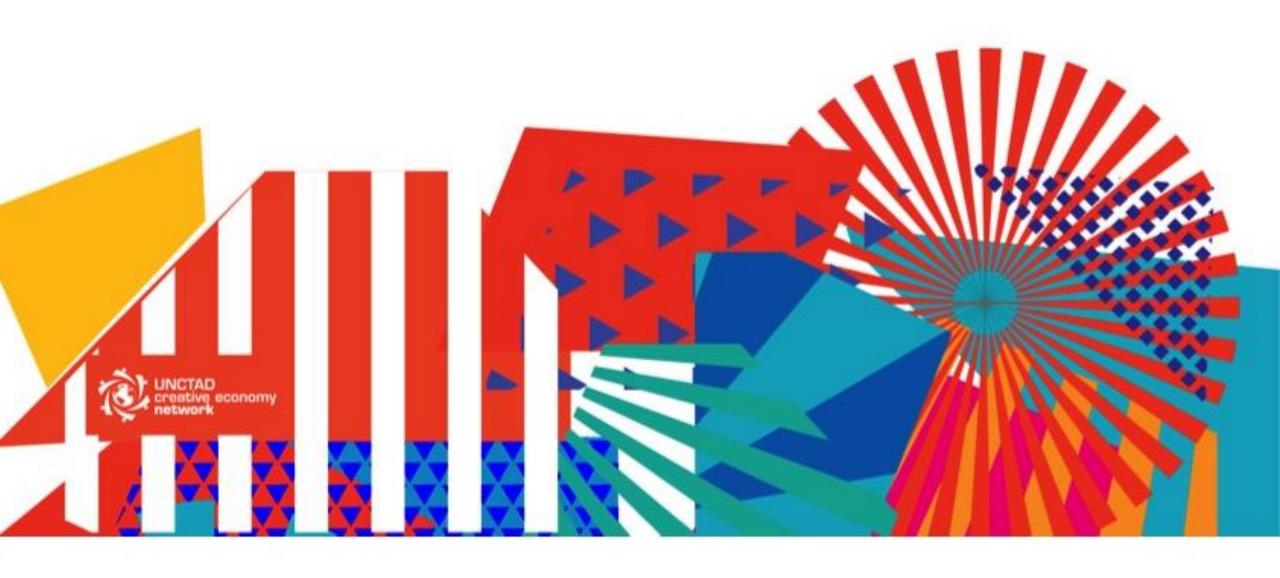
Small businesses have difficulty in:

- reaching export markets,
- accessing services,
- knowing regulatory requirements,
- securing trade finance,
- meeting infrastructure challenges.

Integrated policy framework



- Start-ups,
- Support services,
- Digital age competitive requirements, etc.
- Intellectual Property Rights or IPRs;
- Income flows;
- Skills and competencies
- Opportunities for growth, trade and economic development.



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