



## SDG ACTION

## WEEKEND

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## High Impact Initiative

Paradigm shift to boost economic development  
*Holistic Programme for  
Structural Economic Transformation (HPSET)*

### 17 September 2023

11:30 to 13:00 hrs. (New York time, EDT)  
Conference Room 1  
United Nations Headquarters, New York

- The event is devoted to a high-level exchange of views on the design and implementation of the High Impact Initiative, Transforming4Trade - Holistic Programmes for Structural Economic Transformation (HPSET).
- Because systemic and structural vulnerability of economies to shocks is the result of weak productive capacities and their inability to produce goods and services with more value added, the programme focuses on enabling productive capacities.
- Transforming4Trade - HPSET focuses on strategic pillars for socio-economic development (such as agriculture, agro-processing, manufacturing, creative economy, high tech, critical minerals, high-value services and the blue economy), as well as the key drivers or enablers of growth and transformation (such as energy, ICTs, infrastructure, private sector and institutions).
- The key objective is to re-orient development policies and global partnerships towards *new generation policies* centered on the fostering of productive capacities to kickstart structural economic transformation, as the surest way to build socioeconomic resilience to internal and external shocks.
- The event will be an opportunity to share success stories from the piloting of the approach in Angola, as well as operational and policy lessons learned from the development of similar programmes, including in Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia and others.
- Participants will include senior government officials, senior United Nations officials, representatives of development partners, national, regional, and international experts in the field of economic development and representatives of the private sector and civil society, including academic institutions.



Collaborating agencies:



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