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**Domestic Productive Capacity through Local Economic Empowerment**  
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**List of participants**



## Experts

### **Bangladesh**

Mr. Devabrata Chakraborty, Counsellor (Commerce), Permanent Mission, Geneva

### **Burundi**

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### **Egypt**

Ms. Yasmeen Khattab, First Secretary, Permanent Mission, Geneva

### **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**

Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission, Geneva

Mr. Behzad Azarsa, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission, Geneva

### **Lao People's Democratic Republic**

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### **Panama**

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### **Spain**

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### **State of Palestine**

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### **Sudan**

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### **Syrian Arab Republic**

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### **Eurasian Economic Commission**

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## Specialized agencies and related organizations

### **World Trade Organization**

Mr. Hubert Escaith, Former Chief Statistician and Project Leader, Trade in Value Added Initiative, Geneva

## Non-governmental organizations

*General category*

### **International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees**

Mr. Francois Ullmann, President, Geneva

### **Village Suisse ONG**

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### **University of Geneva**

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### **Association of Cotton Value Adders of Zimbabwe**

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## Other invitees

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