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*Side event on the role of energy in boosting productive capacities,
commodity diversification and fostering structural economic transformation
in LLDCs*

Vienna, Austria, 25 October 2016, (From 13:15-14:45)

Draft Programme

Venue: Vienna International Centre, Room# C3

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Moderator: H.E. Juan Esteban AGUIRRE MARTINEZ, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Paraguay in Geneva

13:15 - 13:20: Welcome and opening remarks: H.E. Juan Esteban AGUIRRE MARTINEZ

13:20 - 13:30: Opening Statement: Mr. Suleiman Jasir Al-Herbish, Director- General, OPEC Fund for International Development

Presenters

13:30 - 13:40 Mr. Andrey Kuleshov, Strategy and Development Advisor, CFC: Investing in small-scale sustainable energy in commodity value chains to enhance export diversification and competitiveness in LLDCs

13:40 - 13:50: Ms Gladys Mutangadura, Senior Programme Officer, UN-OHRLLS Access to affordable energy to reduce high trade costs faced by the LLDCs

13:50 - 14:00: Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, UNCTAD: Energy, productive capacities and structural economic transformation in LLDCs

14:00-14:30: Country experiences: Access to energy, economic transformation challenges, opportunities and prospects

- H.E. Mothusi PALAI, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Botswana, Geneva, Switzerland
- H.E. Purevdorj VAANCHIG - Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mongolia, Geneva, Switzerland
- H.E. Encyla Tina SINJELA, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Zambia, Geneva, Switzerland

14:30-14:45: Interactive discussions and summing up