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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 September 2010

10 a.m. **Plenary** **Room XVII**

Item 1 Election of officers

Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session (TD/B/57/1 & Corr.1)

General statements

- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Statements by regional groups, member States and NGOs

3 p.m. **Plenary** **Room XVII**

Item 3 High-level segment: Towards sustainable recovery (UNCTAD/TDR/2010 & Overview)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Distinguished guest speaker

- H.E. Mrs. Louka Katseli, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Greece

Panellists

- Mr. Ali Badjo Gamatié, Vice-Governor of the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO)
- Mr. Richard Koo, Chief Economist, Nomura Research Institute, Japan
- Mr. Bert Koenders, former Minister of Development Cooperation, Netherlands

Moderator

- Ms. Myret Zaki, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Bilan, Geneva

Followed by

- Interactive debate

Special guest:

- Mr. André Borschberg, Chief Executive Officer and Project Co-founder, Solar Impulse

Panellists

- Mr. Bruno Figueroa Fischer, Coordinator of the Advisory Office at the Unit for Economic Relations and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Mr. Takahiko Onozuka, Senior Advisor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Mr. Matthew Bateson, Managing Director for Energy and Climate, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Mr. José Luis del Valle Doblado, Director of Strategy and Research, Iberdrola S.A.

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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3 p.m.

Plenary

Room XXVI

Item 4 Economic development in Africa: South–South cooperation: Africa and the new forms of development partnerships

(TD/B/57/2)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panellists

- Professor Njuguna Ndungu, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, Nairobi,
- H.E. Ambassador Babacar Carlos Mbaye, Senegal
- Representative from the African Union Commission

Followed by

- Discussants and interactive debate
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Information for participants

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in the meeting room. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

Distribution of documents

The documents distribution counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the E building (door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the distribution counter in the conference room.

Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (*ext.* 75497/75518, office E.3061).

Statements

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements for posting on the web to **correspondence@unctad.org**. The statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

Opening plenary

For the opening plenary on Wednesday, 15 September 2010, the time allotted for regional group statements is 8 minutes each, and 4 minutes for individual countries and organizations.
