

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

10 a.m. Informal meeting Room XXVI

Item 8 Development strategies in a globalized world: Growing domestic and regional demand for balanced and sustainable growth (UNCTAD/TDR/2013, chapters II–III)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Presentation of the Report

- Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Officer-in-Charge, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Panellists

- Mr. Ha-Joon Chang, Reader in the Political Economy of Development at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Mr. Nimrod Zalk, Industrial Development Policy and Strategy Adviser, Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa
- Mr. Edgardo Torija Zane, Senior Manager of International Agreements, Central Bank, Argentina

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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2 p.m. Meeting of the Bureau Room E.8121

- Missing nominations
 - Terms of reference for multi-year and single-year expert meetings
 - Substantive topics for the Commissions
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3 p.m.	Informal meeting	Room XXVI
	Item 9 Investment for development: Global value chains and development (UNCTAD/WIR/2013 and Overview)	
	Opening remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise 	
	Panellists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Kan Zaw, Union Minister of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar H.E. Mr. Lamine Doghri, Minister of Development and International Cooperation, Tunisia Mr. Chris Brett, Vice-President, Olam International Mr. John Humphrey, Professor, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom 	
	Followed by	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive debate 	

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Thursday, 19 September 2013

10 a.m.	Sessional Committee II - First plenary meeting	Room XXVI
	Item 6 Economic Development in Africa: Intra-African trade: Unlocking private sector dynamism (TD/B/60/4 and UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2013)	
	Opening remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD 	
	Introduction of the report	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes 	
	General statements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statements by regional groups and member States 	

**Item 6 Economic Development in Africa: Intra-African trade:
Unlocking private sector dynamism** (TD/B/60/4 and
UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2013)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD by videoconference

Panellists

- Ms. Frannie Léautier, Executive Secretary, African Capacity-Building Foundation, Zimbabwe
- H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of the African Union to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva,
- Mr. Mwangi Kimenyi, Director, Africa Growth Initiative, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., United States of America

Followed by

- Interactive debate

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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, 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, office E.3061).

Statements

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

Informal meeting

Item 8 Development strategies in a globalized world: Growing domestic and regional demand for balanced and sustainable growth

The Board continued its consideration of item 8 with a panel discussion. Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made opening remarks on the agenda. Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Officer-in-Charge of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, presented the *Trade and Development Report, 2013*. Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Ha-Joon Chang, Reader in the Political Economy of Development at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Mr. Nimrod Zalk, Industrial Development Policy and Strategy Adviser, Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa; Mr. Edgardo Torija Zane, Senior Manager of International Agreements, Central Bank, Argentina.

Next followed an interactive debate with interventions by the representatives of Ecuador, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Ecuador, the Sudan, Ethiopia and Egypt; Mr. Ravi Kanth, Journalist, *Washington Trade Daily*; and the participation of the panellists and Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Officer-in-Charge of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies.

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Item 1 Election of officers (*cont'd*)

The Board elected H.E. Mr. Abdul Samad Minty, Permanent Representative of South Africa as Chair of Sessional Committee II.

Item 9 Investment for development: Global value chains and development
(UNCTAD/WIR/2013 and Overview)

The Board considered agenda item 9, with opening statements by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and Mr. James Zhan, Director of the Division on Investment and Enterprise.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Kan Zaw, Union Minister of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Lamine Doghri, Minister of Development and International Cooperation, Tunisia; Mr. Chris Brett, Vice-President, Olam International; Mr. John Humphrey, Professor, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; Chile, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; Iraq, on behalf of the Asian Group; Ethiopia, on behalf of the African Group; South Africa; and Japan. These were followed by remarks by the panellists. Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, made concluding remarks.