

**Trade and Development Board
Sixty-third session
Geneva, 5–9 December 2016**

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday, 5 December 2016

10 a.m. Opening plenary (1141st meeting)

Room XVIII

Item 1 Procedural matters

- (a) Election of officers
- (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session (TD/B/63/1/Rev.1)

- Opening statement by Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

General statements and on item 7*

- Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

3 p.m. Plenary (1142nd meeting)

Room XVIII

Item 1 Procedural matters

- (a) Election of officers (Election of the President of the TDB)

Item 2 Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective (TD/B/63/4)

Presentation by

- Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division of International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities (DITC)

Discussant

- H.E. Mr. Héctor Casanueva, Ambassador of Chile to the World Trade Organization

Followed by interactive debate

Agricultural commodity value chains: The effects of market concentration on farmers and producing countries – the case of cocoa (TD/B/63/2)

Presentation by

- Ms. Yanchun Zhang, Special Unit on Commodities, DITC

Followed by questions and answers

* Note: Delegations are invited to make a combined statement on the overall agenda of this session of the TDB and on item 7

Tuesday, 6 December

10 a.m. Plenary (1143rd meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 3 Investment for Development (UNCTAD/WIR/2016 and Overview

Global action menu for investment facilitation (TD/B/63/1/CRP.2)

Opening of the session

- President of the Trade and Development Board, sixty-third session

Introductory presentation of the Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation

- Mr. James Zhan, Director, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Followed by general statements on item 3

- Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

Panel 1 Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation - The stakeholders' perspective

with the participation of:

- Mr. Stefano Bertasi, Executive Director, Department of Policy and Business Practices, International Chamber of Commerce (tbc)
- Mr. Bostjan Skalar, Chief Executive Officer, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies, Turkey
- Mr. Renato Rezende de Campos Souza, Deputy Director, Department of International Negotiations, Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, Brazil
- Dr. Moses M. Ikiara, Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority
- Mrs. Luisa Valiente, Director of Investment, Ministry of Economy, El Salvador
- Dr. Christoph Sprich, Senior Manager, International Trade and Development, B20/Federation of German Industries (BDI), Germany

Followed by interactive debate

3 p.m. Panel 2 Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation - A review of policy practices from the field

with the participation of:

- Ms. Bussarakum Sriratana, Director of International Affairs Division, Board of Investment, Thailand
- Mr. Achim Hartig, Managing Director, Investor Consulting, Germany Trade & Invest, Germany
- Ms. Beng'i Issa, Executive Secretary, National Economic Empowerment Council, Tanzania
- Mr. Momodou Drammeh, Officer In Charge (OIC), The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency, The Gambia
- Mr. Mario Cerutti, Green Coffee Corporate Relations Director, Lavazza, Italy
- Mr. Jorge Lawson, President Fundación Empretec, Banco de la Nación, Argentina
- Mr. Łukasz Lesniewski, Head, Economic Analysis Division, Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency, Poland

Followed by interactive debate

Wednesday, 7 December

10 a.m. Plenary (1144th meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 5 Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020: Fifth progress report (TD/B/63/6)

Presentation by

- Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developed Countries Section, Division of Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC)

Followed by general statements on item 5

- Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

Followed by panel discussion on graduation and industrial policy

- Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies
- Mr. Rolf Traeger, Chief, Least Developed Countries Section, ALDC

3 p.m. Plenary (1145th meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 10 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters

- (a) Report by the Chair of the Advisory Body
(TD/B/63/1/CRP.1)

Item 6 Technical Cooperation Activities

- (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
(TD/B/WP/279, TD/B/WP/279/Add. 1 and Add. 2 and TD/B/WP/281)

Item 8 Reports of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions (TD/B/WP/281 and TD/B/WP/283)

Item 4 UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (TD/B/63/5)

Thursday, 8 December

10 a.m. Plenary (1146th meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 6 Technical Cooperation Activities

(b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/63/3)

Presentation by

- Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by general statements on item 6 (b)

- Regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

3 p.m. Plenary (1147th meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 9 Other matters in the field of trade and development:

(a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Forty-ninth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (A/71/17)

(b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre on its fiftieth session

Item 7 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the fourteenth session of the Conference

- **Informal consultations**

Friday, 9 December

10 a.m. Item 7 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the fourteenth session of the Conference (cont'd) Room XXVI

- **Informal consultations**
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3 p.m. Plenary (1148th meeting) Room XXVI

Item 10 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters

- (a) Appointment of the members of the Advisory Body
- (b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board (TD/B/IGO/LIST/11)
- (c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board (TD/B/NGO/LIST/20)
- (d) Review of the calendar of meetings
- (e) Membership of the Working Party for 2017
- (f) Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) (TD/B/INF.235)
- (g) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

Item 1 Procedural matters

- (c) Adoption of the report on credentials
- (d) Provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session of the Board

Item 11 Other business

Item 12 Adoption of the report
