

Friday, 15 September

- 9–10 a.m. African Group meeting Room XXV**
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- 11.30 a.m. Sessional Committee I – First plenary meeting Room XXVI**
- Item 6 Economic development in Africa: Tourism for transformative and inclusive growth**
(TD/B/64/2 and UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2017)
- Presentation of the report**
- Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- Followed by discussion
- 11.30 a.m. Sessional Committee II – First plenary meeting Room XXVI**
- Item 5 Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries**
(TD/B/64/7)
- Presentation of the report**
- Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- Followed by discussion
- 3 p.m. Plenary Room XXVII**
- Item 10 Activities of UNCTAD in support of small island developing States and in support of landlocked developing countries**
(TD/B/64/9)
- Opening remarks**
- Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- Presentation of the report**
- Mr. Pierre Encontre, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- Followed by discussion
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Monday, 18 September

10 a.m. Plenary

Room XVII

Item 4 Development strategies in a globalized world
(UNCTAD/TDR/2017 and Overview)

Presentation

- Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Panel

- Mr. Gillaume Long, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador and current Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, Geneva
- Ms. Ngaire Woods, founding Dean of the Blavatnik School of Government and Professor of Global Economic Governance at Oxford University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Mr. Guy Standing, Professor of Developmental Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom

Followed by interactive dialogue

3 p.m. Plenary

Room XVII

**Item 9 Establishing development linkages in the extractive sector:
Lessons from the field (TD/B/64/3)**

Opening remarks

- Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Presentation of the background note

- Ms. Yanchun Zhang, Chief, Commodity Policy Implementation and Outreach Section, Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD

Panel

- His Excellency Mr. Kamal Gubara Mohamed Salih, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations, Geneva
- His Excellency Mr. Malloum Bamanga Abbas, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations, Geneva
- Mr. Jules César Botokou Eboko, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Congo to the United Nations, Geneva
- Mr. Mark Lewis, Director, Evidence and Lessons from Latin American, Practical Action Consulting Latin America (video presentation)

Followed by discussion and interventions

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