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Item 1 Election of officers

1. Under paragraph 3 of rule 64 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, and in accordance with the cycle of rotation for the election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, the Chair of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance at its ninetieth session will be a representative of one of the States members on list D. The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur will be a representative of one of the States members on list A (Africa).



Item 2**Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

2. The Working Party will be invited to approve the provisional agenda of its ninetieth session, as reproduced in chapter I above.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/336

Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 3**Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing**

3. Under the agenda item, the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance will have before it for its consideration the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (TD/B/WP/338), covering activities undertaken in 2024. The report will be submitted to the Working Party at its ninetieth session and to the Trade and Development Board at its seventy-second session. The report contains analytical information on the different sources of financing for the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and the allocation of technical cooperation resources by type of project, product¹ and region, as well as an updated overview of the structure and functioning of UNCTAD technical cooperation.

4. Annex I to the above-mentioned report, subtitled “Review of activities undertaken in 2024” (TD/B/WP/338/Add.1), provides a review of the technical cooperation activities undertaken in 2024 under various projects and products. It contains background information on the activities, as well as information on their impacts and results.

5. Annex II to the above-mentioned report, subtitled “Statistical tables” (TD/B/WP/338/Add.2), provides data on financial contributions, project expenditures and the distribution of expenditures among different regions, products and Sustainable Development Goals. It also provides a list of the projects under implementation in 2024.

6. Under the agenda item, and in accordance with the relevant paragraphs on technical cooperation in the Bridgetown Covenant (TD/541/Add.2) and in Trade and Development Board decision 580 (EX-LXXIV), beneficiaries, donors and the secretariat will also have an opportunity to interact and consult on all issues regarding UNCTAD technical cooperation activities.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/338

Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing

TD/B/WP/338/Add.1

Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing – Annex I: Review of activities undertaken in 2024 (English only)

TD/B/WP/338/Add.2

Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing – Annex II: Statistical tables (English only)

¹ See UNCTAD, 2020, *UNCTAD Toolbox: Delivering Results*, third edition (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.20.II.D.5, Geneva).

Item 4

Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview

7. For its consideration of the item, the Working Party will have before it the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD entitled “Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview” (TD/B/WP/337), in which findings from evaluations conducted between July 2024 and June 2025 are presented. The main messages and recommendations from each evaluation are contained in the report, which may be helpful in informing the assessment, design and future implementation of UNCTAD projects and programmes. Lessons learned, addressed specifically to management and programme managers, in the planning and implementation of projects and programmes, are also highlighted.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/337

Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview

Item 5

Preparatory session for the 2027 programme plan and performance information

8. In accordance with its terms of reference, the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance will provide guidance and orientation for the preparation of the 2027 programme plan and performance information document of UNCTAD. The UNCTAD secretariat will circulate a non-paper to facilitate the discussion.

Item 6

Provisional agenda of the ninety-first session of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance

9. In the course of the session, the UNCTAD secretariat will submit a draft provisional agenda for the next session of the Working Party.

Item 7

Other business

Item 8

Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

10. The report of the ninetieth session of the Working Party will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.
