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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 ninety-first session will be a representative of one of the States members on list C. The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur will be a representative of one of the States members on list B.

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The Working Party will be invited to approve the provisional agenda for its ninety-first session, as reproduced in chapter I above.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/340

Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 3

Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing

3. For its consideration of the agenda item, the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance will have before it the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing (TD/B/WP/342), which deals with activities undertaken in 2025. The report will be submitted to the Working Party at its ninety-first session and to the Trade and Development Board at its seventy-ninth executive 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, product (contained in the *UNCTAD Toolbox: Delivering Results*)¹ 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, which is subtitled “Review of activities undertaken in 2025” (TD/B/WP/342/Add.1), provides a review of the technical cooperation activities undertaken in 2025 under various projects and products. It contains information on the main activities delivered in 2025, as well as information on the impacts and results of the activities.

5. Annex II to the above-mentioned report, which is subtitled “Statistical tables” (TD/B/WP/342/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 2025.

6. Under the agenda item, and in accordance with the relevant paragraphs on technical cooperation in the Geneva Consensus (TD/561/Add.2), the outcome document of the sixteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and in Trade and Development Board decision 595 (EX-LXXVIII), as contained in TD/B/EX(78)/2, beneficiaries, donors and the secretariat will also have an opportunity to interact and consult on all issues regarding UNCTAD technical cooperation activities.

¹ UNCTAD, 2020, third edition (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.20.II.D.5, Geneva).

Documentation

TD/B/WP/343	Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing
TD/B/WP/343/Add.1	Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing – Annex I: Review of activities undertaken in 2025 (English only)
TD/B/WP/343/Add.2	Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing – Annex II: Statistical tables (English only)

Item 4**Evaluation of UNCTAD activities****(a) Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview**

7. For its consideration of the agenda item, the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance will have before it the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD entitled “Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview” (TD/B/WP/341), in which findings from evaluations conducted between July 2025 and June 2026 are presented. A summary of key messages and recommendations from each evaluation is contained in the report, which may be helpful in informing the assessment, design and future implementation of UNCTAD projects and programmes. In the report, lessons learned, addressed specifically to management and programme managers, in the planning and implementation of projects and programmes are also highlighted.

(b) External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 4: Technology and logistics

8. At its seventy-eighth executive session, the Trade and Development Board took note of the report of the Working Party at its ninetieth session, as contained in document TD/B/WP/339 and endorsed the agreed conclusions therein. The agreed conclusions included a request to the UNCTAD secretariat to conduct an independent evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 4, on technology and logistics, which the Working Party would consider at its ninety-first session, in the context of its annual review of an UNCTAD subprogramme under the agenda item on evaluation. The evaluation report will be prepared by an independent evaluation team, which will present the team’s findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Working Party for its consideration.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/341	Evaluation of UNCTAD activities: Overview
TD/B/WP/342	External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 4: Technology and logistics
TD/B/WP(91)/CRP.1	External evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 4: Technology and logistics – Supporting materials
TD/B/WP/(91)/CRP.2	Management response to the external evaluation of UNCTAD subprogramme 4: Technology and logistics

Item 5

Preparatory session for the 2028 programme plan and performance information

9. 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 2028 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-second session of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance

10. 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

11. The report of the ninety-first session of the Working Party will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.
