



Preliminary Programme

Monday, 20 November 2023

3–6 p.m.

Opening plenary

Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work*
(TD/B/EX(74)/1)

Opening remarks

- Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Item 4 Economic development in Africa: The potential of Africa to capture technology-intensive global supply chains
(UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2023 and Overview)

- Introduction of the report by Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegation

***Amendments to the provisional agenda TD/B/EX(74)/1**

As agreed by members of the Extended Bureau on 26 October 2023, the following amendments to the provisional agenda will be proposed by the President of the Board at the opening plenary of the 74th executive session:

- Consideration of “Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world” (item 2) will be postponed to the 75th executive session.
- The report of the Joint Advisory Group will be added to the agenda of the 74th executive session.

Tuesday, 21 November 2023

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary

**Item 6 Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people
(TD/B/EX(74)/2)**

- Introductory remarks by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Presentation of the report by Mutasim A. Elagraa, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegations.

3 to 6 p.m. Plenary

**Item 3 Investment for development: Investing in sustainable energy for all
(UNCTAD/WIR/2023 and Overview)**

- Presentation of the report by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegations.

Wednesday, 22 November 2023

10 a.m.– 1 p.m. **No formal meeting of the Trade and Development Board.**

3 to 6 p.m. **Plenary**

New item - Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre

- Introduction of the report by H.E. Ms. Nadia Theodore (Canada), Chair of the Joint Advisory Group

Followed by Q & A

Item 7 Report of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance

- Introduction of the report by Mr. Jesús Mario Chacón Carrillo (Mexico), Chair of the Working Party

Item 5 UNCTAD contribution to the implementation of the Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (TD/B/EX(74)/3)

- Introduction of the report by Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegations.

Thursday, 23 November 2023

10 a.m.– 1 p.m. **Closing plenary**

Item 4 Economic development in Africa: The potential of Africa to capture technology-intensive global supply chains

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Item 8 Provisional agenda of the seventy-fifth executive session of the Trade and Development Board

Item 9 Other business

Item 10 Report of the Trade and Development Board on its seventy-fourth executive session