

Friday
15 July

Civil Society Forum

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
CSO Forum Tent



Civil Society Forum

Opening statement by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

1st Plenary: Welcome and Introduction (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Information exchange (2 – 3 p.m.)

2nd Plenary : Opening Ceremony, followed by a discussion on Challenges and Opportunities in Multilateralism (3 – 6 p.m.)

Global Commodities Forum - Opening Ceremony and High-level Session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
KICC Amphitheatre room



Global Commodities Forum

Breaking the Chains of Commodity Dependence

Organized jointly with the Commonwealth Secretariat and the FAO

Opening Ceremony

Moderator : Adan Mohammed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives of Kenya (tbc)

Opening statement : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Speakers :

- Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under Secretary-General, UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS)
- Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Center (ITC)
- Emaz Uddin Pramanik, Minister of Textile and Jute of Bangladesh
- Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary-General, The Commonwealth Secretariat

High-level session

Moderator : Adan Mohammed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives of Kenya (tbc)

Panellists :

- Mohammad Reza Nematzadeh, Minister of Industry, Mines and Trade of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- Agnes Kalibata, President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa, Kenya
- Léonce Ndikumana, Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, United States of America

Global Commodities Forum Lunch

1 – 3 p.m.
KICC Lenana room
Invitation only



Global Commodities Forum

Lunch presentation hosted by the IGF Secretariat

Welcome remarks : Dan Kazungu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining of Kenya (tbc)

From local content to shared value creation in Extractive Industries

3 – 4.30 p.m.
KICC Amphitheatre room



Global Commodities Forum

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Organized jointly with the OECD Development Centre

Moderator: Sam Russ, Deputy Minister of Mines of Liberia

Panellists

- Amy Jadesimi, Managing Director, LADOL, Lagos, Nigeria
- Neema Lugangira, Local Content expert, the United Republic of Tanzania
- Nancy L. Swartout, Global Sustainable Procurement Manager, Exxon Mobil Global Services Company, United States of America

Local content can be an important means of generating opportunities and entrepreneurship through extractive industries. In

this session, panellists will review the necessary conditions for local content development, as well as best practices among foreign investors and local entrepreneurs. Special attention will be paid to higher-value inputs in extractive industries.

The Changing Landscape of Export Diversification

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Global Commodities Forum

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Organized jointly with the Commonwealth Secretariat

Moderator : Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat

Panellists

- Elizabeth Thabethe, Deputy Minister of Trade of Cameroon
- Rashma Banga, Head and Adviser, Trade Competitiveness Section, Trade Division, The Commonwealth Secretariat
- Bashir M. Wali, Acting Managing Director, Nigeria Export-Import Bank, Nigeria
- Mwinyikione Mwinyihija, Executive Director, COMESA-Leather and Leather Products Institute, Ethiopia

After the crash in commodities prices, it is all the more urgent for commodity-dependent developing countries to diversify their exports. But what is the nature of available opportunities? In recent years, for example, industrialization has stagnated in Africa, while trade in services has boomed. This session will identify strategies for export diversification in commodity-dependent developing countries and consider the experience of countries that have successfully entered new markets.

Global Commodities Forum Cocktail

7 – 8.30 p.m.

Room t.b.c.

Invitation only

Global Commodities Forum

Hosted by G-NEXID

Welcome remarks : Adan Mohammed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives of Kenya (tbc)

Saturday 16 July

Civil Society Forum

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CSO Forum Tent

Civil Society Forum

3rd Plenary : Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable growth session (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Information exchange (2 – 3 p.m.)

4th Plenary (3 – 6 p.m.):

- Advancing economic structural transformation session
- Contributing to the 2030 Agenda session

Linking Family Farms to Markets

10 – 11.30 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Global Commodities Forum

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Organized jointly with the FAO and the Swiss Trading and Shipping Association

Moderator: Margaret Muchui, General Manager of Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya (FPEAK)

Panellists

- Kamau Kuria, Managing Director, Coffee Management Services Limited, Kenya
- Maarten van der Kamp, Lecturer in Entrepreneurship, Cranfield University, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (tbc)
- George Rapsomanikis, Senior Economist, Trade and Markets Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

More than 90 per cent of farms in the world are run by families and rely on family labour. They produce nutritious food and contribute towards the sustainable use of natural resources. They also boost rural economies, generate jobs and incomes and contribute to poverty eradication. Smallholder farmers therefore have an essential role to play in achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Despite smallholder farmers' essential development role, their full potential remains unrealized.

Smallholders face many constraints in accessing markets to sell their products and obtain inputs, including credit. This lack of market access isolates smallholders and dampens their productivity. In this session, experts will examine how smallholder farmers can participate competitively in markets through, for example, novel value chain arrangements and market-based partnerships.

Ministerial Meeting of the Landlocked Developing Countries

10 – 11 a.m.
KICC Aberdares room

 High-Level Event

Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
KICC Aberdares room

 High-Level Event

The Role of Natural Gas in the Transition to Sustainable Energy for All in Africa

Special session

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Special Session

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

 Global Commodities Forum

Organized with the WEC - Global Gas Centre

Moderator: René Bautz, Chairman, World Energy Council–Global Gas Centre, and CEO, Gaznat

Panellists

- Charles Keter, Cabinet Secretary, MGH, Ministry of energy and Petroleum of Kenya
- Taylor Ruggles, Deputy Coordinator, Power Africa Initiative, United States of America
- Thierry Bros, Senior European Gas and LNG Analyst, Société Générale, France

The SDGs and the COP21 meeting in Paris both emphasized the importance of employing sustainable energy sources in expanding access to energy. These challenges are particularly relevant in Africa. In this session, experts will review the continent's energy endowments, with a focus on natural gas, and identify long-term strategies that can convert them into universal access to sustainable energy.

Global Commodities Forum Lunch and Networking Activities

1 – 3 p.m. – Invitation only

KICC Lenana room

 Global Commodities Forum

Presenter : Selloua Chakri, Head of Maret Structure Strategy, MEA, Bloomberg L.P., United Arab Emirates

Meeting of the Group of 77 and China Senior Officials

15.00 – 18.00 p.m.

KICC Aberdares room

 High-Level Event

Statement by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Commodity-Led Development and the SDGs in Africa

Ministerial Round Table

3 – 5.45p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

More effective States and more efficient markets

 Global Commodities Forum

Introductory remarks: Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under Secretary-General, UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS)

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Panellists:

- Jacob Ouedraogo, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Burkina Faso
- Nii Osah Mills, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana
- Willy Bett, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Kenya
- Irene Muloni, Minister of Energy of Uganda

UNCTAD 14 - Preliminary Programme - as of 13 July 2016
Nairobi, Kenya 15 – 22 July 2016

In the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, this roundtable will assemble ministers from African countries to discuss the role of commodities production and trade in their development strategies. It will also explore and the policies required to ensure that commodities are a source of growth and development in the pursuit of the SDGs.

Global Commodities Forum Closing Address

5:45 – 6 p.m.
KICC Amphitheatre room

 Global Commodities Forum

Closing statement by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Sunday
17 July

Civil Society Forum

Private Session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
CSO Forum Tent

 Civil Society Forum

Strategy session

Fourteenth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 and China

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
room t.b.c.

 High-Level Event

**Fostering Partnerships Between Investment Promotion Agencies and Outward
Investing Agencies Workshop**

Invitation only
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
KICC Abedares room

 World Investment Forum

More effective States and more efficient markets

UNCTAD 14 Opening Ceremony

4 – 6 p.m.
KICC TSAVO room

 High-Level Event

From Decisions to Actions

UNCTAD 14 Opening Gala

Offered by the Hosting Government
7 – 9 p.m.
Venue t.b.c.

 High-Level Event

Monday
18 July

World Leaders Summit

Round table of Heads of Agencies
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
KICC TSAVO 1 room
Paving the Way to 2030

 World Leaders Summit

UNCTAD Youth Forum

Informal Private Seminar
10:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Youth Forum Tent
Shaping the World We Want

 Youth Forum

Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals : Opportunities & Challenges

2 – 4 p.m.
KICC TSAVO 1 room

 High-Level Event

Moderator : Joakim Reiter, Deputy-Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Susanna Malcorra, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Argentina
- Pan Sorayasad, Minister for Commerce of Cambodia (tbc)
- Robert Collymore, CEO, Safaricom, Kenya
- Rebecca Grynspan, Secretary-General, Secretaría General Iberoamericana
- Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (tbc)

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, we need to change the way we work nationally and as an international system. This agenda is a game changer in the sense that it offers an entirely new blueprint for development. It defines not only what needs to be done, but also the means of implementation. At all levels, we must mobilize existing resources and scale up impact. We must break down existing silos. Within countries, we must encourage whole-of-government approach. Internationally, we must forge new partnerships. This high-level event will elaborate on the concrete actions that governments, international agencies, the private sector, and civil society are taking to make good on the SDG means of implementation and Addis Ababa Action Agenda commitments.

Committee of the Whole

Opening Plenary
3 – 6 p.m.
KICC Aberdares room

 Committee of the Whole

Opening remarks by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

General Debate

3 – 6 p.m.
KICC Shimba room

 General Debate

Civil Society Forum

3 – 6 p.m.
CSO Forum Tent

 Civil Society Forum

Information exchange (2 – 3 p.m.)

UNCTAD 14 Committee of the Whole Opening Plenary – Presentation of Civil Society Declaration

Side events (12 – 3 p.m.)

World Investment Forum Grand Opening and Global Leaders Investment Forum

4 – 7 p.m.
KICC TSAVO 1 room

 World Investment Forum

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

The 2016 World Investment Forum will be the first major international meeting on financing the SDGs following the UN Summit on the post-2015 development agenda and the COP21 meeting on climate change.

Building on the outcome of the Third International Conference on Finance for Development, the 2016 Summit will tackle the future financing challenges facing the implementation of the SDGs. It will convene State, business and thought leaders, who will share the latest thinking and options for financing the SDGs. Particular emphasis will be given to corporate perspectives on the role of private sector finance and initiatives for achieving the agreed Goals.

The Summit will directly influence the debate on investment for sustainable development in the international community, and will offer a vision to national governments, financial institutions and the business community on how to direct investment towards key SDG sectors.

Issues to be addressed

- Scaling up investments in the SDG sectors
- Facilitating investments in structurally weak and vulnerable groups
- Ensuring the economic and social benefits of investment reach the poorest

- Enabling solutions to achieve environmental sustainability

Where Next for the Multilateral Trading System?

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

Round Table

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Moderator : Patrick Ignatius Gomes, Secretary General, Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, Belgium (tbc)

Panellists :

- Amina Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Kenya
- Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Wang Shouwen, Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce of China (tbc)
- Supachai Panitchpakdi, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD and former Director General of WTO, Thailand

Recent trade trends and trade policy shifts appear to signify a new era for the international trading system. Protectionism continues to put a break on deepening trading relations. The growing complexity of trade and trade-related policies requires policymakers to venture increasingly into beyond-the-border issues to keep pace with changes in production methods and to ensure greater coherence with other global policy imperatives. In parallel, we see proliferating mega-regional trade deals that go beyond multilateral hard rules.

This round table will discuss the future of the multilateral trading system in light of these developments. It will address the need for coherent contributions from international organizations, between and within governments, and from the private sector. It will also explore complementary approaches, including soft-rule making, to advance the global trading agenda.

Unleashing the Power of E-Commerce for Development

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

More effective States and more efficient markets

Round Table

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Panellists :

- Robert Collymore, CEO, Safaricom, Kenya
- Berna Ozsar Kumcu, Secretary-General, World SME Forum, Turkey
- Susan Lund, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute, United States of America

ICT (Information and Communications Technology) is a key driver for increased connectivity among people, businesses and markets. It is thus a driver of development. Through improved ICT, new e-commerce and payment solutions have emerged, drastically reducing entry, transaction, and other trade cost for exporters, especially SMEs. B2C (Business-to-Consumer) e-commerce already amounts to 1.2 trillion USD (2013) and B2B (Business-to-Business) e-commerce is estimated at a whopping 15 trillion USD. According to some recent estimates, approximately 12 percent of the global goods trade is conducted via international e-commerce. But the "e-commerce divide" is still wide. Far from all countries have been able to tap its potential. This round table will focus on the policies – including legal and regulatory frameworks – that are needed to unleash the full potential of e-commerce in developing countries.

Launch of the Aid for E-Trade Initiative

6 – 7.30 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room followed by a cocktail , courtesy of Google and King & Spalding

Side Event

Opening remarks by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

This session will officially launch the new Aid for eTrade initiative. Led by UNCTAD, this initiative pulls together key public and private stakeholders to contribute more effectively - and on a much greater scale - to the efforts of developing countries to harness e-commerce as a vehicle for the implementation of Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development. Its overall goal is to raise awareness of the unique opportunities, challenges, and constraints to e-commerce; to mobilize necessary resources; and to strengthen coherence and synergies among partner activities. There will also be a signing ceremony with partners from the public and private sector.

World Investment Forum Reception and Investment Promotion Awards

Ceremony

7 – 8 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room and Tent

 World Investment Forum

With the participation of Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Participants will be welcomed during an opening reception cocktail, which will also present the opportunity to announce the Investment Promotion Awards. Three awards will be presented to global best-practice investment promotion agencies (IPAs) or associations of IPAs in forging partnerships to promote foreign direct investment (FDI) that contributes to sustainable development.

Tuesday

19 July

Post Accession Forum : Maximizing the Benefits of WTO membership : A Balance of Rights and Obligations

8 – 9 a.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

 Side Event

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Seven months after the tenth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, the international trade community will gather, again in Nairobi, this time for the UNCTAD14. Nairobi can sustain the momentum in the trade and development agenda for Afghanistan and Liberia, this time, for their WTO membership in a Post-Accession Forum under the leadership of UNCTAD.

Issues to be addressed:

- Post-Accession Implementation Strategy – Maximizing the Benefits of WTO Membership: Presentations by Afghanistan and Liberia;
- Best practices on post-accession (e.g. institutional framework, coordination, notifications)
- Post-Accession support for Afghanistan and Liberia by development partners and multilateral institutions; and,
- Partnership and coordination mechanisms for Post-Accession.

UNCTAD Youth Forum

Opening (public session) followed by a Private Session

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Youth Forum Tent

Shaping the World We Want

 Youth Forum

Opening session (9 – 9.30 a.m.)

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Moderator : Ory Okolloh, Director of Investment, Governance and Citizen Engagement Initiative in Africa, Omidyar Network, Kenya

Speakers :

- Sicily Kariuki, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Kenya
- Aashish Khullar, Board Member- Organizing Partner Children and Youth International, UN Major Group for Children and Youth

Introduction to the Youth Forum by UNCTAD (9.30 to 10 a.m.) by UNCTAD

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. youth will gather in breakout sessions- Private Session

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, we need to tap the next generation's relentless energy and address their concerns. Today's youth is the first generation with a genuine chance to end extreme poverty and the last generation that can avert environmental disaster. They demand better education, more and better jobs, and state accountability. During three days, youth will debate on these topics, which can be followed through social media.

Transforming Economies for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Building Productive Capacity to Transform Economies



High-Level Event

Moderator : Matina Stevis, Journalist, Kenya (tbc)

Opening Remarks by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists:

- Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner of Trade, European Union (tbc)
- Saber Chowdury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Mbuvi Ngunze, CEO of Kenya Airways, Kenya
- Okechukwu Enelamah, Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment of Nigeria
- Arkebe Oqubay, Minister and Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia (tbc)
- Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa
- Virasakdi Futrakul, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand
- Kurt Tong, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, United States of America
- Tran Tuan Anh, Minister of Industry and Trade of Vietnam (tbc)
- Tegegnework Gettu, United Nations Under Secretary-General and United Nations Development Programme Associate Administrator (tbc)
- Arne Lietz, Committee on Development, European Parliament

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, countries need to transform their economies. We need to create more and better jobs to improve people's livelihoods and end poverty once and for all. We must diversify economies by shifting resources into more productive and environmentally sustainable economic activities. This, in turn, requires building and continuously upgrading productive capacities. We must heed the imperative to harness domestic and foreign investments, exploit trade opportunities, promote technological development and absorption, and nurture entrepreneurship, especially among women. This high-level event provides a forum to discuss a new comprehensive package of transformative policies and strategies that will allow all countries to grow and prosper in an inclusive manner.

General Debate

9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
KICC Shimba room



General Debate

Committee of the Whole

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
KICC Aberdares room



Committee of the Whole

Civil Society Forum

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
CSO Forum Tent



Civil Society Forum

5th Plenary (10 – 11.30 a.m.)

Information Exchange (2 – 3 p.m.)

Side events (11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m.)

Lowering hurdles for Trade. Trade Costs, Regulatory Convergence and Regional Integration

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Building Productive Capacity to Transform Economies



Round Table

Moderator : Kevin McKinley, Acting Secretary General, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Rita Teaotia, Secretary of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India
- Tatyana Valovaya, Minister of Integration and Macroeconomic Policy, Eurasian Economic Commission
- Kurt Tong, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, USA
- Palu Dhanani, Managing Director, Universal Corporation Ltd, Kenya
- Edward Njoroge, Chairman, Telkom, Kenya
- Roberto Acle, former President of Uruguay Chamber of Commerce, Uruguay
- Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)

Domestic regulations that contribute to sustainable development by ensuring the safety of products and production processes often present hurdles for international trade. These Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) disproportionately affects firms from developing countries, thereby hampering their integration into regional and global trade and their role in fostering sustainable economic and social development as a source of employment and innovation. This roundtable will explore what can be done to decrease the trade cost impact of domestic regulation. Trade policy can be aligned with sustainable development objectives by actions including simplifying and enhancing the transparency regulatory and procedural requirements - especially within regional integration initiatives-, helping compliance and extending the productive capacity of firms and coordinating the regulation design process such as to achieve regulatory coherence. Lowering these hurdles for international trade can help firms from developing countries be winners from trade and catalysts for sustainable development.

A World without LDCs : Towards a Better Framework to Assist Structural Transformation for LDC Graduation

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

Round Table

Moderator : Cheick Diarra, Former United Nations Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Opening remarks by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Tofal Ahmed, Minister for Commerce of Bangladesh
- Cheikh Tidiane Dieye, Executive Director of the Centre africain pour le commerce, l'intégration et le développement (CACID)
- David Jackson, Director, Local Development Finance, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
- Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS)
- Parvinder Singh, Managing Director, Common Fund for Commodities, the Netherlands

No country wants to be an LDC. Yet in the last 44 years, only four countries have been able to graduate from the LDC category. None of these four, let alone the 48 others, have been able to seriously reduce economic vulnerability. And we are far from meeting the agreed target, set out in the Istanbul Programme of Action, of enabling half of the LDCs to meet the graduation criteria by 2020. There is urgent need for a better framework, with a much more concerted, comprehensive, and coherent set of measures to ensure self-sustained growth in LDCs and to re-structure their economies towards higher levels and a wider spectrum of value addition. This round table will identify what such a framework should entail.

Issues to be addressed :

- Supporting the quest for structural progress and eventual graduation implies assisting LDCs in a large number of areas: what is the most desirable international framework for such technical assistance?
- In most graduating countries and ex-LDCs, graduation from LDC status does not mean structural transformation: is a new international framework to facilitate a transformational transition to post-LDC status necessary?

12th Meeting of the Investment Advisory Council

Leaders Luncheon - Invitation only

1 – 3 p.m.

KICC Green room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

World Investment Forum

Moderator : James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Speakers :

- Khaalis Rolle, Minister of State for Investments, the Bahamas
- Michael Darville, Minister for Grand Bahama, the Bahamas
- Lyonpo Lekey Dorji, Minister of Economic Affairs of Bhutan
- Laurent Serge Etoundi Mgoa, Minister of SME, Social Economy and Handicrafts of Cameroon
- Ali Guelleh Aboubaker, Minister of Investment at the Presidency of Djibouti
- Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade, European Union (tbc)
- Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa
- Erik Bromander, State Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure of Sweden
- Lisa Kubiske, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development, United States of America
- Jeffrey I. Kim, Foreign Investment Ombudsman, the Republic of Korea
- Bernd Lange, Chair of the European Parliament's International Trade Committee (INTA)

- Maria Arena, Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
- Daniel Caspary, Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
- Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Professor, Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
- Helmut Scholz, Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
- Hannu Takkula, Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
- Pedro Silva Pereira, Committee on Development, European Parliament
- Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Arda Ermut, President of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), Turkey
- Ismail Ersahin, Deputy CEO of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), Turkey
- Meg Kinnear, Secretary General, International Centre for Settlement of Investor Disputes (ICSID), World Bank
- Christine Qiang, Practice Manager, Investment Climate, Trade and Competitiveness, World Bank Group
- Jianxin Chi, Doctor, Chief Executive and Chairman of the China-Africa Development Fund
- Zheng Yuwen, Chairman of the China-Africa Business Council, China
- Indu Bhushan, Director-General of Strategy and Policy, Asian Development Bank
- Oussama Abdel Rahman Kaissi, Chief Executive Officer of the Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC)
- El Hassane Hzaïne, Professor, Director General of Islamic Centre for Development and Trade (ICDT)
- Sean Doherty, Head of International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum (WEF), Switzerland
- Stefano Bertasi, Executive Director, Department of Policy and Business Practices, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France
- Nicolle Graugnard, Policy Manager, Trade and Investment Policies, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France
- Manon van Beek, Country Managing Director, Accenture, the Netherlands
- James Donovan, Chief Executive Officer, ADEC Innovations, United States of America
- Dongwei Shi, Vice President, Public Affairs, Alibaba Group, China
- Mbuvi Ngunze, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Airways, Kenya
- Robert Collymore, Chief Executive Officer, Safaricom, Kenya
- Alexander Meyer, Vice-President of Global Business Development, SAP, Germany
- Sabine Dall'Omo, Chief Executive Officer of Siemens South Africa
- İlker Aycı, Chairman, Turkish Airlines, Turkey
- Ghislaine Weder, Head, Economics and International Relations, Nestlé, Switzerland

A partnership between the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Investment Advisory Council (IAC) creates a platform for high-level corporate executives to interact with State leaders on the overarching theme of sustainable development-oriented investment in Least Developed Countries (LDCs). The Council was launched as one of the key deliverables of the LDC III Conference. Responding to the Istanbul Plan of Action (IPOA) Roadmap – that requests the Council to “advance a number of specific commitments contained in the IPOA” – the 12th session of the Council will discuss concrete investment solutions to boost productive capacities in LDCs.

Delivering as One: Information session on the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacities



Side Event

1 – 2 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Moderator : Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Opening remarks by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Speakers:

- Charles Mwijage, Ambassador, Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment of the United Republic of Tanzania
- Raymund Furrer, Ambassador, in charge of the Economic Cooperation and Development Division and Delegate of the Swiss Government for Trade Agreements (SECO), Switzerland
- Adolf Mkenda, Permanent Secretary for Trade and Investment, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, the United Republic of Tanzania
- Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Centre (ITC)
- Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director General, WTO
- Gilbert Hougbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations & Partnerships, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- Abdallah Al Dardari, Deputy Executive Secretary for Programme, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)
- Bernardo Calzadilla, Director, Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Jan Hoffmann Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Massimiliano La Marca, Senior Economist, Multilateral Cooperation Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)

- Lamin M. Manneh, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Rwanda
- Awa Dabo, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Country Director, the United Republic of Tanzania

The United Nations has committed to "Deliver as One." In the area of trade, the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity, led by UNCTAD, has been delivering as one since 2007. It brings together no less than fourteen agencies of the UN family, as well as the WTO. But its full potential remains untapped. This side event will discuss the creation of a new trust fund to finance the Cluster's activities and to help the Cluster reach its full potential. The new trust fund, which is scheduled to launch by the end of 2016, will initially focus on three areas of future joint delivery: 1) Trade and Employment; 2) Trade Facilitation; and 3) Trade and Value Chains.

Issue to be addressed :

- Fostering inter-agency cooperation in the areas of Trade and Employment, Trade Facilitation and Global Value Chains

Building Economic Resilience for the Most Vulnerable

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

High-Level Event

Moderator : Laban-Cliff Onsario, Reporter at Nation Media (NTV), Kenya

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Axel M. Addy, Minister of Commerce and Industry of Liberia
- Tofail Ahmed, Minister of Commerce, Bangladesh
- Cheick Diarra, Former United Nations Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- Anne Mutahi, Executive Director, Biashara Factors Ltd., Kenya
- Diana Ofwano, UN Women Regional Director a.i. for East and Southern Africa Regional Office and West and Central Africa Regional Office
- Kako NUBUKPO, Directeur de la Francophonie économique et numérique, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
- Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Department, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- Mehdi Abbas, Maître de conférences, Université de Grenoble, France

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, the vulnerabilities of the poor must be a global concern and a shared obligation. We need targeted policies to empower the most vulnerable segments of our societies, such as women and rural communities. And we must foster diversification and productive capacity-building in the most vulnerable and weak countries. To lock in our hard-won development gains, we also need to build firewalls to deflect evolving challenges such as persistent market volatility, slumping commodity prices, flagging trade growth, as well as natural disasters, climate change, and biodiversity loss.

This high-level event provides a forum to discuss the strategies to build resilience, especially among the most vulnerable, and to devise concerted efforts among developed and developing economies to absorb shocks and dislocations.

Issues to be addressed :

- Factors responsible for increased vulnerability of economies in recent times
- Ways and means of building economic resilience to shocks to meet SDGs
- Fostering social inclusion in a rapidly deteriorating global environment, especially in developing countries and LDCs
- Key tools and instruments for disaster risk reduction in vulnerable economies
- Linkages between peace and security and resilience building

High-level Tripartite Conference on Investment Promotion in the Sustainable Development Goals

3 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

More effective States and more efficient markets

World Investment Forum

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Moderators :

- Courtney Fingar, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine, The Financial Times, United Kingdom
- Wallace Kantai, Business Editor, NTV, Nation Media Group, Kenya

- Adrienne Klasa, Editor, This is Africa Online, Financial Times, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Speakers :

- McHale Andrew, President, Caribbean Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (CAIPA), Saint Lucia
- Mohammed Bukhari, Head, Investment Promotion Technical Assistance Program, Islamic Development Bank
- Miguel Jorge Reis Antunes Frasilho, President, AICEP Portugal Global Trade & Investment Agency, Portugal
- Zhang Huarong, Vice Chairman, China-Africa Business Council and Chairman of Huajian Group, China
- Moses Ikiara, Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority, Kenya
- Ken Poonoosamy, Chairman of the Board, Regional Investment Agency, COMESA, Mauritius
- Robert Collymore, CEO, Safaricom, Kenya
- Shri Deepak Bagla, Managing Director and CEO, Invest India, India
- Alexander Meyer, Vice President, Global Business Development, SAP, United States of America
- Gilles Betis, Chair, IEEE Smart Cities Initiative, France
- Francisco N. González Díaz, Director General, ProMexico, Mexico
- Erik Bromander, State Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure, Sweden
- Khaalis Rolle, Minister of State for Investments of the Bahamas
- Arda Ermut, President, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), Turkey
- Jianxin Chi, Chairman, China-African Development Fund, China
- Anthony Omerikwa, CEO, National Social Security Fund, Kenya
- Sean Doherty, Head of International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum, Switzerland
- Arvind Mayaram, Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition, India
- Tomas Hult, International Business Center, Michigan State University, United States of America

In panel discussions, the tripartite of heads of investment promotion agencies (IPAs) and outward investment agencies (OIAs), private sector executives, and high-level policy makers will debate ways to promote FDI in SDG sectors including physical and social infrastructure. Following a discussion on the role of partnerships between IPAs and OIAs in mobilizing investment in SDG sectors a session will specifically look at the promotion of investment in the information and communication technology (ICT) sector. A third session will be dedicated to the emerging role of sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, impact investors, civil society, and other actors in the financing of SDG projects. The sessions will feature innovative approaches and directions for IPAs to promote and channel FDI into SDG related projects.

Issues to be addressed

- Role of partnerships between inward and outward investment agencies in mobilizing investment in SDG related projects
- How to promote FDI in the ICT sector to enhance sustainable development
- Targeting non-traditional investors for SDG project financing

High-level International Investment Agreements (IIA) Conference

3 – 6 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

World Investment Forum

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Speakers :

- Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade, European Union
- Jeffrey I. Kim, Foreign Investment Ombudsman, Republic of Korea
- Thierry Mutombo Kalonji, Director of Investment and Private Sector Development COMESA, Zambia
- Stephen Karingi, Director of Regional Integration and Trade Division, United National Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Ethiopia
- Bernd Lange, Chair of the European Parliament's International Trade Committee
- Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter, Deputy Director-General for International Trade and Economic Development Division, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), South Africa
- Abdul Kasule, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperation, Uganda
- Ladi Katagum, Acting Executive Secretary, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC), Nigeria
- Lisa J. Kubiske, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, US Department of State, United States of America
- Daniel Godinho, Secretary of Trade, Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, Brazil
- Diego Garcia Carrion, Attorney-General, Attorney General Office, Ecuador
- Sereeter Javkhlanbaatar, Director General of Invest Mongolia Agency, InvestMongolia Agency, Mongolia
- Raymund Furrer, State Secretary, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Switzerland
- Hye-min Lee, Ambassador International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of South Korea
- Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Bank
- Renaud Sorieul, Director, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
- Vincente Yu, Head of Administration Coordinator, Global Governance for Development Programme, South Centre
- Christine Qiang, Practice Manager, Investment Climate, Trade and Competitiveness, World Bank Group
- Michael Addo, Member, Working Group on Business and Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for

Human Rights (OHCHR)

- Nathalie Bernasconi, Director, Economic Law & Policy, International Institute on Sustainable Development (IISD), Switzerland
- Geir Ulle, Director International Trade, Japan Tobacco International (JTI) SA, Switzerland
- Venesa Rivas Plata, Investment Affairs Coordinator, Vice Ministry of Foreign Trade, Peru
- Javier Pena, Deputy Head of Unit Trade in Services and Investment Department of Trade, Spain
- Simon Farbenbloom, Deputy Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Australia to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva
- Joseph Tawembi Lula, Director Ministry of Justice, the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Ziyaad Nazir Ebrahim, Director of Investment, Ministry of Investment, Seychelles
- Andrina Sukma, Legal Counsel, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Sweden
- Claire de Tassigny Schuetze, Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Netherlands

The current International Investment Agreements (IIAs) regime is multilayered, multifaceted and highly fragmented, and its reform has become a “must”. The IIA regime reform should be guided by sustainable development objectives, focus on critical areas, include actions at all levels, take a systematic and sequential approach, and ensure inclusiveness and transparency. Working towards more coherence in an IIA regime consisting of thousands of agreements is a global challenge that calls for coordinated action from all stakeholders. Providing guidance for this endeavour, the UNCTAD World Investment Report (WIR) 2015 developed an action-oriented road map for sustainable development oriented IIA reform.

The 2016 IIA Conference will bring together a wide range of stakeholders in the international investment and development community and advance the debate on the future direction of the IIA regime. Speakers and participants will discuss key IIA reform issues, bringing in national, regional and interregional perspectives and drawing lessons from the first steps towards IIA reform that are underway in many parts of the world. In so doing, the Conference will implement the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, the outcome document of the Financing for Development (FfD) Summit, which mandates UNCTAD to continue its meetings and consultations with Member States on investment agreements. The Conference will also respond to the FfD outcome document’s recognition that the goal of protecting and encouraging investment should not affect countries’ ability to pursue public policy objectives.

The event will result in a summary documenting the shared view on ways for IIA reform, outlining policy options and actions for key reform areas, and taking stock of the progress towards reform. It will provide best practices and lessons learnt for countries to adapt and adopt.

Issues to be addressed

- Policy options for an improved global IIA regime
- Paths towards a reform of the current investment dispute settlement mechanisms

Roadmap for Recovery : Economic Development Prospects of the Occupied Palestinian Territory through Addressing Obstacles to Trade and Development

3 – 4.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

Round Table

Moderator : Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Opening remarks by Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Abeer Odeh, Minister of National Economy of Palestine, Occupied Palestinian Territory
- Hani Kort, Chairman, Palestinian Shippers Council, Occupied Palestinian Territory
- Raja Khalidi, Coordinator of Research, Palestinian Economic Policy Research Institute, Occupied Palestinian Territory
- Atif Kubursi, Professor Emeritus, McMaster University, Canada
- Jonas Borlin, CEO, International Council of Swedish Industry, Sweden
- Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Chair in International Studies, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia

Setting the Palestinian economy on a path of recovery and sustained growth will require creative solutions. This round table will explore a range of policies needed to tackle challenges to development, revitalize economic growth, and lay the foundation for sustainable development of a future Palestinian sovereign state in line with UN resolutions. In particular, it will focus on the economic costs of occupation for the Palestinian people and offer recommendations for how to overcome, or at least mitigate, the adverse effects of these costs.

Issues to be addressed :

- Key physical and policy constraints on the economy of the Occupied Palestinian Territory and priority policy means
- The impact of major constraints on Palestinian development
- Policies to increase the resilience of the economy and underpin the future

Women as Agents for Economic Change : Smallholder Farming, Food Security, Agricultural Upgrading, and Rural Economic Diversification in LDCs

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

Round Table

Moderator : Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow, Center for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

Session 1, 4.35 – 5.00 p.m.

Closing the gender gap in agriculture: towards gender-sensitive rural transformation

- Zenebu Tadesse, Minister of Women and Children Affairs, Ethiopia
- Carl Bruhn, CEO, Amatheon Agri, Germany
- Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development Department, FAO

Session 2, 5.00 – 5.25 p.m.

Enhancing rural women's economic empowerment through off-farm activities

- Willy Bett, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Kenya
- Jayanta Chand, Minister of Commerce of Nepal
- Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Centre (ITC)

Session 3, 5.25 – 5.55 p.m.

Promoting coordination mechanisms at the national and local levels to advance gender-sensitive rural development

- Diana Ofwona, Regional Director for sub-Saharan Africa, UN Women
- Pauline Ngari, Director, Hand in Hand Eastern Africa
- Faizaz Siddiq Koya, Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism of Fiji

Ending poverty demands actions to combat it in rural areas, where 70 percent of the world's 1.4 billion extremely poor people live. Women will be key agents in this effort, as they comprise about half of the agricultural labor force in LDCs and are also overrepresented among the poor. But they face multiple constraints that hinder their productive potential. This round table will discuss how empowering women can raise productivity, integrate smallholder farms into regional and global markets, and boost synergies between agriculture and non-farm activities.

South-South Mechanisms to Tackle Vulnerabilities and Build Resilience : Regional and Monetary Integration and Innovative Finance

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

Round Table

Moderator : Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Chair in International Studies, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia
- Patrick Njoroge, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, Kenya
- Mario Cimoli, Director, Division on Production, Productivity and Management, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Zhou Bo, Officer-in-Charge, External Division, AFDC Beijing Office, China
- Fernando Pimentel, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission to the World Trade Organization in Geneva

Regional integration is an essential tool for reducing vulnerabilities to external shocks and for generating resilient and sustained economic growth. In the wake of the 2008 crisis, developing countries have been reeling from the effects of volatile capital flows that have altered exchange rates, interest rates, and commodities prices. This round table will discuss possible forms of financial and monetary integration, including currency swaps, inter-regional reserve funds, and inter-regional development banks.

Issues to be addressed :

- South-South currency and payment mechanisms to reduce exposure to exchange rate shocks and volatility
- South-South regional reserve pooling to provide short-term liquidity
- Long-term investment finance through regional development banks and infrastructure funds

From Trade to Sustainable and Creative Livelihoods: Biodiversity and Design – followed by a fashion show

6 – 8.30 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

Side Event

Moderator : Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Raymund Furrer, State Secretary of Switzerland
- Cyril Lombard, CEO, PhytoTrade Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Martha Kangandjo, Manager, Eudafano Women Cooperative, Namibia
- Steve MacFeely, Head, Development Statistics and Information Branch, Globalization and Development Strategies Division, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

The event will discuss the opportunities facing developing countries, focusing on lessons learned from African partners, in enhancing green, creative and innovative sectors that favour employment creation and enhanced livelihoods for rural and marginal communities. The discussion will also address some of the challenges involved in measuring these and other aspects of sustainable development, and how UNCTAD and other agencies are working together in this field. Through discussions and related the case studies, this event aims to convey concrete actions on how BioTrade supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goals 12, 15 and 17.

The Fashion Show will spotlight the experiences of the fashion industries in Kenya and Africa and highlight the strategic potential of the creative sector, especially designs, to generate new jobs, income and better livelihoods. It will showcase Kenya's creativity, Kenyan entrepreneurship and how fashion, including ethical and ecological chic fashion, is having an impact on people's lives. The initiative will contribute to raising the visibility of innovative and creative Kenyan designers, artisans and local brands; strengthening the capacities and competitiveness of Kenya's creative products for trade and development, especially for SMEs; promoting partnerships and new initiatives in the Kenya Creative Economy sector; and influencing consumer values and aspirations for local products while at same time to continue to enhance their creative capacities for trade and development.

Wednesday
20 July

High-Level CEO Matchmaking Breakfast

Stanley room

7.30 – 9 am.

Room t.b.c.

World Investment Forum

Best practices for Competition in Africa

8 – 9 a.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Theme : More effective States and more efficient markets

Side Event

With Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Speakers :

- Jean-Marc Hoscheit, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations. Office at Geneva
- Merkebu Zeleke Sime, Competition Commissioner of Ethiopia, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- Benjamin Chinhengo, Acting Director, Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe
- Sadaaki Suwazono, Director, International Affairs Division, Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC), Japan

UNCTAD Youth Forum

Private session

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Youth Forum Tent

Shaping the World We Want

Youth Forum

In breakout sessions, youth will debate on better education, more and better jobs and state accountability, which can be followed through social media.

Bolstering Public Policies for Vibrant and Inclusive Markets

9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

More effective States and more effective markets

 High-Level Event

Moderator : Bonney Tunya, CNBC Africa

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Khaled Hanafy, Minister of Supply and Internal Trade of Egypt
- Paulo Ferreira, Deputy Minister of Economy and State Secretary for Trade of Portugal
- Tatyana Valovaya, Minister of Integration and Macroeconomic Policy, Eurasian Economic Commission, the Russian Federation (tbc)
- Amanda Long, Director General, Consumers International, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (video message)
- Pascal Lamy, Former Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), France
- David Croft, Global Sustainable Development Director, Diageo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, the dynamism of the private sector needs to be fully tapped. We have to create the right incentives and regulations for markets to efficiently drive productivity, innovation, and investment for inclusive growth. To this end, we must foster competition, support vibrant business environments, and empower consumers in a globalizing marketplace. We also need ensure that all governments have the tools to scale up investments in infrastructure, basic services, and skills that underpin sustainable development. This high-level event provides a forum to discuss the policies and strategies for states to effectively harness the power of markets to the benefit of all.

General Debate

9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

KICC Shimba room

 General Debate

Committee of the Whole

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

KICC Aberdares room

 Committee of the Whole

Civil Society Forum

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CSO Forum Tent

6th Plenary (10 – 11.30 a.m.)

Information Exchange (2 – 3 p.m.)

Side events (11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m.)

 Civil Society Forum

Empowering Consumers and Fostering Competition to Transform Markets

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

More effective States and more efficient markets

 Round Table

Moderator : Julie Gathoni Sumira Gichuru, Journalist and news anchor, Kenya

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Martine Pinville, Secrétaire d'État chargée du Commerce, de l'Artisanat, de la Consommation et de l'Economie sociale et solidaire, France
- Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, Office of International Affairs at Federal Trade Commission, United States of America (tbc)
- Bernardo Altamirano, Director General, Better Business Bureau, Mexico (tbc)
- Sothi Rachagan, Vice-Chancellor, Nilai University, Malaysia
- Hebert Tassano, President of the National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property, Peru
- Lisa Kubiske, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development, Department of State, United States of America

- Atef Yacoub, Head of the Consumer Protection Authority of Egypt, Egypt

If citizens are to be active players in achieving sustainable and inclusive development, they must be empowered in the marketplace. Competition and consumer protection policies are central tools not only to make more efficient markets flourish but to ensure that markets work for the benefit of all. Inclusive prosperity requires us to put much more emphasis on the welfare of consumers and citizens. This round table will identify what is needed to bolster competition and consumer policies, including the regulatory and institutional frameworks that best promote good business practices, address markets failures, level the playing field, uphold consumer rights, and foster international cooperation. It will also focus on recent trends that pose new opportunities and challenges for promoting competition and consumer protection, including the digital revolution and the growth of cross-border e-commerce.

Escaping the Middle-Income Trap

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Round Table

Moderator : Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Opening remarks by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa
- Nathalie Cely Suarez, Director, Centro de Competitividad e Innovacion, Ecuador
- Mario Pezzini, Director, Development Centre, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France
- Mario Cimoli, Director, Division of Production, Productivity and Management, UN Economic and Social Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC)

The last few decades have witnessed a remarkable rise of a number of emerging economies. But very few developing countries have been able to close the prosperity gap with high-income countries. Despite the progress and efforts, many countries have not been able to make the final leap out of the middle-income category. And the lack of convergence is a matter of growing concern. This round table will explore domestic policy and international support measures to foster greater diversification, strengthen technological capabilities, and promote inclusiveness to help countries escape the trap. It will also draw lessons from success stories that could form the basis for technical advice, particularly in the form of South-South cooperation.

Issues to be addressed :

- Identification of effective domestic policy measures to avoid productivity and growth slowdowns and sustain catch-up growth
- How can to adapt international economic institutions/rules to the policy needs of middle-income economies
- Challenges and opportunities offered by global firms and international production networks

What Role for Competition Policies in Regional Integration? The Cases of Africa and Latin

America

1 – 2 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

More effective States and more efficient markets

Side Event

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- George Lipimile, Director, Competition Commission, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- Cheicke Hadjibou Soumare, Président, Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Afrique (UEMOA)
- Gladmore Mahare, Expert, Southern African Development Community (SADC)
- Hebert Tassano, President of the National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property, Peru
- Sadaaki Suwazono, Director, International Affairs Division, Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC), Japan

International trade, as well as new technologies such as the internet, can increase competition in domestic markets. This could result in more and better products at better prices for consumers. These benefits, however, can easily be reversed by anticompetitive practices.

National agencies continuously fight anticompetitive practices in their jurisdictions, but the fight becomes more challenging when dealing with cross-border anticompetitive behavior. Cooperation is the only way to address this challenge. It is thus essential to establish mechanisms that allow competition authorities to work together and ensure that competition is not distorted at the national, regional or international level.

This working lunch will analyze the experiences of regional cooperation carried out in various parts of the world. The goal is to facilitate exchange of information and experiences that help national competition authorities to foster competition in their jurisdictions and beyond.

What will it take to support LDCs to meet the Sustainable Development Goals?

1 – 2.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

Side Event

Moderator : Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Opening remarks by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Speakers :

- Sandra Gallina, Director, Sustainable Development, Economic Partnership Agreements, Africa-Caribbean and Pacific, Agri-food and fisheries, European Commission
- Ratnakar Adhikari, Executive Director of the Enhanced Integrated Framework, Executive Secretariat at the World Trade Organization
- Raul Javaloyes, Officer-in-Charge Technical Cooperation Service, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Abdoulie Jobe, Minister of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment of the Gambia
- Tofail Ahmed, Minister of Commerce of Bangladesh
- Yakob Yala, Minister of Trade of Ethiopia

Least Developed Countries (LDCs) will face the most severe challenges in meeting their commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals. They therefore merit specific and urgent attention. What support will be critical in ensuring that LDCs are not left behind? This Session will showcase UNCTAD broad range of technical assistance and support for capacity building programmes for LDCs. It will provide a platform for beneficiaries to share experiences on the utility of these tools and how they can be strengthened, as well as an opportunity for donors to match their resources to LDC needs.

Issues to be addressed :

- What is the specific LDC challenge in meeting the SDGs
- What is UNCTAD support for the LDCs? Presentation of the UNCTAD Toolkit for LDCs
- How can Donors support the work of UNCTAD to better support LDCs?

Promoting Investment in Urban Development

1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

More effective States and more efficient markets

World Investment Forum

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Speakers :

- Evans Kidero, Governor of Nairobi City County, Kenya
- Rodas Espinel, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador
- Mpho Parks Tau, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Sabine dall'Omo CEO of Siemens South Africa, South Africa
- James Mugerwa, Managing Director of Shelter Afrique, Kenya
- Russell Curtis, Deputy Head, Durban Investment Promotion Authority, South Africa
- Samir Hamrouni, CEO World Free Zones Organization, United Arab Emirates

City mayors, urban design innovators, and investors will discuss their outlook and the most promising initiatives and policy practices for mobilizing investment for sustainable urban development.

Issues to be addressed

What role can private investment play in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals at the city level?
How do cities effectively attract investment for inclusive, vibrant, smart, and sustainable city development?
How can cities foster partnerships to attract and retain investment for sustainable development?

Promoting a Global Environment for Prosperity for All

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

High-Level Event

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- His Eminence, Cardinal Turkson, Holly See
- Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa
- Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, the international community needs to create a strong and stable global enabling environment. Amid accelerating globalization and deepening economic ties, collective action is more important than ever. We must jointly tackle persistent and emerging economic challenges, ranging from tepid growth rates to sluggish international trade growth, volatile capital flows, and mounting piles of debt. We need to reignite the engines for global prosperity. And we have to avoid that one country's solution becomes another country's headache.

The purpose of this high-level event is to discuss how to reverse the global economic slowdown and create an international development environment consistent with meeting the Sustainable Development Goals.

Issues to be addressed :

- What is needed in terms of international governance so that global economy is reformed around goals of shared responsibility?
- Is there a globalization paradox? When national priorities clash with international obligations how should we manage the tension?
- Is the problem a lack of global rules? Does the rules-based WTO system offer a model for other aspects of global economic governance, most notably finance?
- Can the existing institutions of global economic governance be reformed around the goals of shared responsibility and collective solutions or is a radical rethink needed? What are the missing institutions?

Sustainable Stock Exchanges Executive Dialogue on Green Finance

3 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

World Investment Forum

Moderator : Sean Kidney, CEO and Co-founder, Climate Bonds Initiative, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Thematic overview :

- James Zhan, Director, Investment and Enterprise Division, UNCTAD
- Ligia Noronha, Director, Technology, Industry and Economics Division, UNEP

Panellists:

- Yazid Benmouhoub, CEO, Algiers Stock Exchange, Algeria
- Thapelo Tsheole, CEO, Botswana Stock Exchange, Botswana
- Guo Peiyuan, General Manager, SynTao, China
- Mohamed Omran, Executive Chairman, Egyptian Exchange, Egypt
- Geoffrey Odundo, CEO, Nairobi Securities Exchange, Kenya
- Nuru Mugambi, Director, Kenya Bankers Association, Kenya
- Paul Muthaura, CEO, Capital Market Authority, Kenya
- Susan Maingi, Director, Bamburi Cement, Kenya
- Mahua Acharya, Assistant Director-General, Global Green Growth Institute, Korea
- Maurice Bauer, Secretary General, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- Tiaan Bazuin, CEO, Namibia Stock Exchange, Namibia
- Michael Meehan, CEO, GRI, the Netherlands
- Corli Le Roux, Head of Sustainability, Johannesburg Stock Exchange, South Africa
- Hans-Peter Egler, CEO, GIB Foundation, Switzerland
- Patrick Scheurle, CEO, BlueOrchard, Switzerland
- Moremi Marwa, CEO, Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange, the United Republic of Tanzania
- Tim Edwards, Senior Director, S&P Dow Jones Indices, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors / FSB Task Force, UK
- Mardi McBrien, Managing Director, CDSB, UK
- Ms. Jane Stevensen, FSB Task Force Engagement Director, CDP, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) initiative is a peer-to-peer learning platform for exploring how exchanges – in collaboration with policy makers, investors, regulators and companies – can promote responsible investment for sustainable development. Launched by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon in New York City in 2009, the SSE offers a unique platform for CEO's of stock exchanges, listed companies and institutional investors, alongside high-level policy makers and regulators, to demonstrate leadership and understanding of the sustainable development opportunities and challenges facing capital markets today.

The sustainable development agenda culminated last year with the UN climate summit (COP21) where world leaders demonstrated the necessity for collective action on climate change. The momentum of this global agreement carries over to 2016 which sees the G20 Green Finance Study Group and the Financial Stability Board's (FSB) industry-led disclosure task force on climate-related financial risks. Together these initiatives indicate the growing importance policy makers now place on the finance community's contribution to the global climate agenda. The SSE Executive Dialogue on Green Finance will address key elements of the new global agenda on green finance, and evaluate what role stock exchanges can play, including:

- How will stock exchanges be expected to support this new agenda?
- What can stock exchanges and their regulators do to enable innovative financing mechanisms that help to drive investment towards the green economy?
- What challenges and opportunities does the global green finance agenda pose to capital markets worldwide, and what does this mean for stock exchanges?
- What green finance products are having the greatest impact, and which products can stock exchanges best support?
- What impact will green finance have on the alignment of the financial and real economies?
- New and renewed commitments from stock exchanges and regulators in the region will promote green finance and improved corporate sustainability reporting. The session will call for specific action from exchanges and regulators on SDG 13.3 regarding climate change awareness, mitigation, adaptation and impact reduction and SDG 12.6 regarding the promotion of sustainability reporting.

Issues to be addressed

- The role of regulators, investors and stock exchanges in bringing forward innovative financing mechanisms for green economy
- Advancing responsible investment and good corporate practices on ESG
- Climate change (SDG 13.3) and sustainability reporting (SDG 12.6)

High-level Round table on Investment and Enterprise Development

High-level Round Table

3 – 6 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

World Investment Forum 

Co-Chairs:

- Lillianne Ploumen, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands
- Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists:

- Khaalis Rolle, Minister of State for Investments of the Bahamas
- Michael Darville, Minister for Grand Bahama of the Bahamas
- Laurent Serge Etoundi Ngoa, Minister of SME, Social Economy and Handicrafts of Cameroon
- Ali Guelleh Aboubaker, Minister of Investment at the Presidency of Djibouti
- Abdoulie Jobe, Minister of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment of the Gambia
- Charles John Mwijage, Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment of the United Republic of Tanzania
- Lisa Kubiske, Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development, United States of America
- Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary General of The Commonwealth Secretariat
- Bernd Lange, Chair of the European Parliament's International Trade Committee (INTA)
- Phil Andrew Chief Executive. Workinglinks, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Sergio Alonso Fernández de Córdova, Chairman & Co-Founder, PVBLIC Foundation, official delegate of the State Department's entrepreneurship program and a member of the Global Entrepreneurs Council of the United Nations, United States of America

The High-level Roundtable on Investment and Enterprise Development will focus on new directions for investment and entrepreneurship policy towards increased sustainability and inclusiveness for the attainment of the SDGs, with an emphasis on efforts to boost green growth, as well as initiatives like social enterprise and impact investment, and entrepreneurship for youth, women and vulnerable groups.

Building on UNCTAD's Investment Policy Framework and UNCTAD's Entrepreneurship Policy Framework, the discussions will shed light on new dimensions of the investment and entrepreneurship policy interface including:

- New ways and means to boost foreign investment and its interlinkages with the domestic economy through an Investment Facilitation Action Package,
- New ideas for matching foreign investment with innovative financing and engagement with vulnerable groups,
- New entrepreneurship strategies to reach vulnerable and New strategies for public-private sector engagement for ensuring inclusive development

Questions to be addressed:

- What investment facilitation practices can be highlighted as exemplary for channeling private investment to SDG

sectors and for building inclusive linkages that benefit vulnerable groups?

- What are best practices in matching foreign investment with innovative financing and engagement with vulnerable groups?
- What specific policy measures are needed to promote youth and women entrepreneurship, social and green entrepreneurship, as well as and entrepreneurship for people with disabilities and in post-conflict areas?
- How policy makers can support companies' efforts in building sustainable business models and operations, which include social and environmental sustainability as an integral part of companies' core value chain operations, making an important contribution to the achievement of the SDGs?

Looking Beyond Emergencies : Creating Opportunities in Migrant Sourcing and Transiting Countries



Round Table

3 – 4.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Raúl Delgado Wise, Director of the Doctoral Program in Development Studies at the University of Zacatecas, Mexico
- Axel Addy, Minister of Commerce and Industry of Liberia
- Mthunzi Mdwaba, Regional Vice-President for Africa, International Organization of Employers, South Africa
- Dorothea Schütz, Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany
- Macharia Kamau, Ambassador & Permanent Representative at Kenya Mission to United Nations in New York
- Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow, Center for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh

Europe is witnessing its greatest refugee crisis since the end of World War II. But beyond the headlines, we are seeing an ever-increasing number of people seeking better livelihoods in other countries, often in neighboring developing countries. Emergency responses are vital, but they do little to address the root causes of rising migration flows. This round table will explore measures to significantly increase economic and employment opportunities for people in migrant-sourcing and in migrant-transiting countries, also taking into account the estimated need to create 600 million new jobs by 2030 just to keep pace with the growth of the global working age population. It will also discuss possible instruments to leverage the benefits of growing diasporas for development.

Issues to be addressed :

- Factors responsible for rising migration flows
- Measures necessary to boost economic growth and create employment opportunities in home and transiting countries
- Strategies leading to structural change in home countries
- How best to use diaspora for developmental purposes, including strategies to channel workers' remittances into financing new investment for productive purposes and policies aimed at harnessing the existing technology and knowledge flows for job creation

The Trillion Dollar Question : How to Kick-Start Trade and Output Growth?



Round Table

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

Organized jointly with IESE Business School

Moderator : George N. Njenga, Dean, Strathmore Business School, Kenya

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Joshua Setipa, Minister of Trade and Industry of Lesotho
- Paulo Ferreira, Deputy Minister of Economy and Secretary of State for Trade of Portugal
- Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Centre (ITC)
- Jay Ireland, President and CEO, General Electric Africa, Kenya
- Darshan Chandaria, Group CEO, Chandaria Industries, Kenya

Following an initial bounce back from the Great Recession, global trade growth has been anemic, even lower than output growth, and much below its breakneck pace of more than 7 percent in the pre-crisis period. If this persists, it could jeopardize developing country efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. This round table will disentangle the possible causes of the slowdown, including macroeconomic, financial, and regulatory pressures. It will also discuss structural

constraints and propose measures to kick-start trade and output growth in support of Agenda 2030.

Re-assessing Debt Sustainability in the Contemporary Economy - Risks, Vulnerabilities and Policy Options

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

Round Table

Moderator : Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Anton Siluanov, Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, the Russian Federation (tbc)
- Bruno Bezard, Director General of the Treasury, Paris Club, France (tbc)
- Raymund Furrer, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Switzerland
- Patrick Njoroge, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, Kenya (tbc)
- Eric LeCompte, Executive Director, Jubilee USA Network, United States of America
- Gabriel Negatu, Regional Director, African Development Bank

The sustainability of developing country debt – external, domestic, and private – has recently moved up the international policy agenda. Many commentators even expect a so-called "third wave" of the debt saga that began with turmoil in the US markets in 2007 and later engulfed European economies. Today, many emerging as well as poorer countries are considered in or close to severe debt distress. This round table will re-assess developing country debt sustainability in the contemporary global economy, with a particular focus on risks and policy options. It will address options for refinancing sovereign debt, the effects of collapsing commodities prices, and the core role of day-to-day debt management practices.

Issues to be addressed :

- What are the main causes of high risk exposure and weakened debt sustainability?
- Does easier access to international financial market help or hinder debt sustainability?
- What role is played by severe commodity price and other exogenous shocks?
- How is debt sustainability affected by increases in corporate external debt, growing instances of micro-debt crises and the expansion of domestic debt markets?

Illicit Trade : A New Global Partnership to Tackle a Rising Threat

6 – 7 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

Side Event

Co-organized with the Department of State of the United States of America

Moderator : Lisa Kubiske, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance & Development, Department of State of the United States of America

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Piotr Strzysowski, Senior Economist, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Stefano Betti, Senior Adviser on Illicit Trade and Counterfeiting, Business Action to Stop Counterfeiting and Piracy, International Chamber of Commerce, France
- Francis Rwego, Head Of Regional Bureau for East Africa, Interpol
- Alma Oumarou, Minister of Commerce of the Niger
- Sandra Smit, Associate Director Regional Security, Merck Group, South Africa

Trade in illicit goods is nothing new, but its significance is growing - as are the threats that it poses to developing countries. Trade in illicit goods such as counterfeit medicines, narcotics, cigarettes, and wildlife products - and increasingly in agricultural and manufactured goods - has exploded over the last two decades, sapping government revenues, destroying jobs, and endangering consumers. This round table will discuss the concerted efforts needed among governments, businesses, and international organizations to tackle the problem of illicit trade in a holistic manner and from a development perspective.

Issues to be addressed :

- The relationship between illicit trade and transnational crime
- Why illicit trade remains politically under-prioritized
- How illicit trade undermines development in the area of public health

Evidence-based development cooperation and management of South-South and Triangular Cooperation to support SDGs

6 – 7 p.m.
KICC TSAVO 2 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions

Side Event

Panelists:

- Inyang Ebong-Harstrup, Deputy-Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- Amina C. Mohamed Jibril, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Kenya (tbc)
- Li Xiayoun, Professor, NeST Chairman and Dean of College of Humanities and Development Studies, China Agriculture University, China
- Sachin Chaturvedi, Professor, NeST Secretary and Director-General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India
- Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director of the Office of the High Representative for the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS)

South-South cooperation, in terms of scale, geographic reach, intensity and modalities is an important complementary source not only of financing of global and regional development, but also for sharing and exchanging knowledge and experience of critical development challenges overcome in their specific countries. But the lack of a universally agreed definition or understanding of what constitutes South-South Cooperation and inconsistent recording across countries has resulted in incomplete and unreliable data. Deficits in information, intelligence and data are hindering the scaling-up of South-South cooperation and the maximization of its impact on sustainable development. A distinguished and expert panel will discuss how to improve the evidence base, including a possible framework for data identification and collection, for South-South and Triangular Cooperation in order to improve development management and policy coherence.

Reception

7 – 9 p.m.
Venue t.b.c.

Side Event

**Thursday
21 July**

E-Certification : the Trade Facilitation Measure

8 – 9 a.m.
KICC TSAVO 2 room

More effective States and more efficient markets

Side Event

In modern trade, the electronic exchange of certification data for agricultural goods offers significant opportunities and benefits in terms of streamlining administration. At this side event, UNCTAD will present its new e-certification system ASYCER, which builds on its flagship technical assistance program ASYCUDA. This new Phytosanitary E-Certification System, which was developed by UNCTAD, with assistance from the Ministry of Economic Affairs of The Kingdom of Netherland increases transparency, contributes to food security, and reduces counterfeit certificates and food losses. A key feature of the new ASYCER system is the integration of issuance of export/import certificates into the customs clearance process, allowing paper documents to be replaced by safe electronic messages that are exchanged among relevant authorities and businesses.

E-Learning : Leapfrogging Skills Development

8 – 9 a.m.
KICC TSAVO 3 room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Side Event

Moderator : Adrian Holzer, Doctor, Deputy Head React Group (SCI-STI-DG), Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

Panelists:

- Nivi Sharma, President, BRCK Education, Kenya
- Denis Gillet, Professor, Head React Group (SCI-STI-DG), Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

Building a solid knowledge base is a critical element in ensuring that developing countries have the capacity to maximize the benefits of globalization and trade for development. It is also an increasingly complex task in light of the need for integrated treatment of trade, finance, investment, and technology. Developing countries need to build their own know-how, human capital, and skills capacity to improve the design and application of policies governing their participation in the global economy. But rapid technological advancements are also providing new opportunities for the scaling up of efforts on skills development. This side event will examine how e-learning tools, ICTs, and innovative knowledge strategies can be better

exploited to assist developing countries in leapfrogging in their skills development for trade capacity building and, thereby, support sustainable and inclusive development.

Global Services Forum

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

More effective States and more efficient markets

Round Table

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

Session 1 : Leveraging Infrastructure Services as Key Enablers of the 2030 Agenda (9 – 10.15 a.m.)

Moderator : Amelia Kyambadde, Minister of Trade Industry and Cooperatives of Uganda

Panellists :

- Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission, Ethiopia
- Dennis Karera, Chairman, East African Business Council (EABC), Rwanda
- Javier A. Gutiérrez, Executive Director, Secretariat for the Economic Integration of Central America (SIECA), Guatemala
- Moctar Touré, Président, Commission de Régulation de l'Electricité et de l'Eau, Mali
- Taufikkurrahman, Executive Director, Indonesia Services Dialogue, Indonesia

Session 2 : Facilitation of Trade in Services (10.15 – 11.30 a.m.)

Moderator : Mina Mashayekhi, Head, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, Division of International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Rita Teaotia, Secretary of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India
- Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman, Tala Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAGO), Jordan
- Shi Dongwei, Vice President, Alibaba Group, China

Session 3 : Promoting tourism as an engine of inclusive growth and sustainable development in Africa (11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Organized in collaboration with the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

Moderator : Maged A. Abdelaziz, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on Africa

Panellists :

- Najib Balala, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry for Tourism, Kenya
- Ibrahim Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- Liz Wheeler, Chief Executive Officer, Micato Safaris, United States of America
- Márcio Favilla Lucca de Paula, Executive Director of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Mohamed Yehia Rashed, Minister of Tourism of Egypt
- Louali Chaibou, Commissioner for Trade, Customs and Free movement and Tourism, Economic Community of West Africa Commission(ECOWAS)

Lunchtime presentation : Measuring Trade in Services (1 – 2 p.m.)

Presentors :

- Steve MacFeely, Head, Development Statistics and Information Branch, Globalization and Development Strategies Division, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Sale Malam Abdou, Charge des statistiques du Commerce Extérieur, Centre Statistique de l'Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine (UEMOA)

The Global services Forum provides a unique platform for all stakeholders in the services sector to deliberate the ways and means for optimizing the contribution of the services economy and trade in services to the sustainable development goals. The Forum will bring together Ministers and high-level policymakers, thought leaders, business leaders, coalitions and associations of services industries, international organizations and services regulators.

Three panel sessions will be organized to discuss the following topics: (a) Leveraging infrastructure services as key enablers of the 2030 Agenda; (b) Facilitating trade in services; (c) Promoting Tourism as an Engine of Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development, organized in collaboration with the Office of the Special Advisor on Africa.

A lunch-time event will present national and international initiatives to improve measurement of trade in services.

Making Innovation a Driver for Sustainable Development

9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

High-Level Event

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Alexander Mora, Minister of Trade of Costa Rica
- Xiaolan Fu, Professor of Technology and International Development, Oxford University, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Alix Zwane, Doctor, CEO, Global Innovation Fund, United States of America
- David Harmon, Vice – President for Global Public Affairs, Huawei Technologies, China
- Vaughan Turekian, Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State, Department of State, United States of America

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, a strong push for science, technology, and innovation (STI) is indispensable. This applies to each Sustainable Development Goal. Given the speed and depth of technological change, we urgently need to make sure that STI is put in the service of all countries, and close current gaps, for the benefit of all people. We need national and international action to put into place the right policies and build innovation coalitions to boost productivity, create jobs, and unleash entrepreneurship. Only then can we guarantee full inclusiveness.

This high-level event will discuss how to ensure the full contribution of STI for sustainable development, including how to build national, regional, and global partnerships to help developing countries close technology and innovation gaps.

General Debate

9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
KICC Shimba room

 General Debate

Committee of the Whole

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
KICC Aberdares room

 Committee of the Whole

Civil Society Forum

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
CSO Forum Tent

Information exchange (2 - 3 p.m.)
7th Plenary and Civil Society Forum Closing Ceremony (3 – 6 p.m.)
Side events (10 – 11.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

 Civil Society Forum

High-level Ministerial Segment of the UNCTAD Youth Forum

Public Session
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Room : Amphitheatre.

Shaping the World We Want

Moderator : Ory Okolloh, Director of Investment, Governance and Citizen Engagement Initiative in Africa, Omidyar Network, Kenya

Presentation of the Youth Declaration of the UNCTAD Youth Forum

Panellists :

- Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Lillianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands
- President of the UNCTAD 14 Conference
- Robert Collymore, CEO, Safaricom, Kenya
- Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Special performance

Ceremony of Hand-over of the Youth Declaration

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, we need to tap the next generation's relentless energy and address their concerns. Today's youth is the first generation with a genuine chance to end extreme poverty and the last generation that can avert environmental disaster. They demand better education, more and better jobs, and state accountability. We need a more bold approach and a more inclusive conversation so as to ensure that youth is part of the international debate about the future. We need to let them shape the world they want.

At this high-level event, youth representatives will present the outcomes of the UNCTAD 14 Youth Forum deliberations,

 Youth Forum

followed by a panel discussion.

Sustainable Transportation for Agenda 2030 : Boosting the Arteries of Global Trade

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Round Table

Building productive capacity to transform economies

Moderator : Cornie Huizenga, Secretary-General, Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport (SLOCAT), China

Panellists :

- Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-HABITAT
- James Wainaina Macharia, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development of Kenya
- Tom Boardley, Executive Vice President and Global Head of Corporate and External Affairs, Llyod's Register, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of Northern Ireland
- Auni Bhajji, Regional Director Development and External Affairs, Bolloré Africa Logistics, Kenya
- Carlos Alberto Gonzalez-Calderon, Research Associate, VREF Center of Excellence Sustainable Urban Freight Systems, United States of America
- Amadou Oumarou, Director, Transport, Urban Development & ICT Department, African Development Bank
- Umberto de Pretto, Secretary-General, International Road Union (IRU), Switzerland

An efficient flow of goods is essential to shared prosperity. Seaborne trade accounts for 80 per cent of the volume of global trade. Maritime transport represents the arteries of the global trading system, and international production networks, allowing producers worldwide to reach producers or consumers in faraway countries. And freight transport is emerging as a sector that can contribute to economic as well as social and environmental goals. This round table will address the key principles and essential elements of a common vision for sustainable freight transport. It will examine tools for reducing carbon emissions in freight transport and for achieving more clean and environmentally-friendly freight transport systems, as well as for ensuring that our transport systems can cope with climate change.

Fostering Green Economies through Trade, Investment and Innovation

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Round Table

More effective States and more efficient markets

Moderator : Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat

Opening remarks : Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Raymund Furrer, Head of State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Switzerland
- Alexander Mora, Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica
- Roy Mickey Joy, Vanuatu Representative to UNCTAD 14 and Ambassador of the Republic of Vanuatu to the European Union
- Malcom Preston, Partner and Global Sustainability Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (tbc)
- Arvind Mayaram, Chairman of CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition and Former Finance Secretary of India, India

The greening of economies will require a transformation of consumption and production patterns. There is an urgent need to find new ways to produce and consume in a manner that respect planetary boundaries, combat climate change, reduce waste, and preserve biodiversity. Trade, investment, and innovation both have to adapt to these changes and can - with the right policies - be important drivers for transformation. Investment can scale up green production, trade can enhance the accessibility and affordability of green goods and services, and innovation can boost green technologies. This round table will discuss what is needed in the areas of trade, investment, and innovation to spur green economies and the development potential of this transformation.

Launch of the Economic Development in Africa Report (EDAR)

1 – 2 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Side Event

Presentation by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

The Economic Development in Africa Report 2016, subtitled *Debt dynamics and development finance in Africa* will be launched at UNCTAD XIV on the 21, July. This year's report examines some of the key policy issues that underlie Africa's domestic and external debt, and provides policy guidance on the delicate balance required between financing development

alternatives and overall debt sustainability. It analyses Africa's international debt exposure and how domestic debt is increasingly playing a role in some African countries as a development finance option, and also examines complementary financing options and how they relate to debt. The report makes specific and actionable policy recommendations, which address the roles that African Governments, external partners and the international community can play in ensuring that Africa's public debt remains sustainable.

Mainstreaming Trade Facilitation for Regional Integration

1 – 2.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Theme : More effective States and more efficient markets



Side Event

Organized jointly with Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA)

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Panellists :

- David Stanton, Director General, TradeMark East Africa (TMEA), Kenya
- Daniela Zehentner-Capell, Head of Division, Trade Related Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- Javier A Gutiérrez, Director Ejecutivo, Secretaría de Integración Económica Centroamericana (SIECA), Guatemala
- Antoinette Weeks, Commissioner, Infrastructure, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission, Nigeria
- Mohammad Saeed, Technical Adviser on Trade Facilitation, International Trade Centre (ITC), Switzerland
- Peter Kiguta, Director General for Trade and Customs matters, East African Community
- Susan Stone, Director, Trade, Investment and. Innovation Division, United Nations Social and Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

The side event will highlight the benefits of mainstreaming Trade Facilitation (TF) into national development plans, with a special focus on regional dimensions. The panel will discuss the significance of trade facilitation to integration, competitiveness, and development. The panel will also analyze trade facilitation measures in the regional context; for many specific trade facilitation reforms, collaboration and cooperation among regional partners is possible or even necessary. Such collaboration and cooperation itself can provide an additional impetus to further regional integration.

Access to Medicines in Africa

Lunch Session - Invitation only

1 – 3 p.m.

KICC Green room

Building productive capacity to transform economies



World Investment Forum

In cooperation with UNAIDS, the African Union and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Moderator : Adrienne Klasa, Editor, Financial Times, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Co-Chairs:

- Michel Sidibé, Executive Director , Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Opening remarks by Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (tbc)

Speakers

- Cleopa Mailu, Minister of Health, Ministry of Health, Kenya
- Jawad Anani, Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply, Jordan
- Isaac Adewole, Minister of Health of Nigeria
- Kofi Nsiah-Poku, Vice President, WAPMA, Ghana
- Greg Perry, Executive Director, Medicines Patent Pool, Switzerland
- Dilip Shah, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceuticals Alliance, India
- Palu Dhanani, Managing Director, Universal Corp, United States
- Maureen Mackintosh, Professor of Economics, The Open University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Roslyn Ng'eno, Manager Policy Advocacy, Kenya Investment Authority, Kenya
- Chi Jianxin, Chairman, China-Africa Development Fund, China
- Xiaoyong Wang, Secretary General, China-Africa Business Council, China
- Anja Kopyra, Senior Policy Officer , Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development, Germany
- Sergio Napolitano, Legal Affairs and Trade Director , Medicines for Europe, Belgium
- Alistair West, PMPA Business Plan Coordinator, UNIDO
- Jiciu Dong, Technical Officer, Coordinator, WHO, Switzerland

- Marumo Nkomo, Director, Department of trade and Industry, South Africa
- Shafiuzzaman, President, Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceuticals Industries, Bangladesh
- Mukdawan, Director, Government Pharmaceutical Organization, Thailand
- Lu Haikuan, Chairman, Deer Jet Medical, China
- Fredrick Nzwili, Writer, Intellectual Property Watch, Switzerland

As a follow-up to the World Investment Forum 2014 session on investment in sustainable and universal access to medicines, this event will highlight political commitments and concrete business opportunities for expanding local production of pharmaceutical products in Africa and beyond, in order to promote access to medicines and related health commodities, particularly for scaling up access to HIV and TB testing and treatment. The event thereby seeks to support the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular SDG 3, SDG 9 and SDG 17.

Issues to be addressed

In order to improve the continent's health security, African leaders have in recent years demonstrated important political commitment to support the local production of pharmaceutical products. One of the biggest challenges currently faced by African local pharmaceutical producers is how to meet requirements related to the quality, safety and efficacy of medicines and good manufacturing practices (GMP). This requires investment in quality upgrading. Access to credit is thus essential but domestic commercial banks are often hesitant to engage in long-term projects. Foreign investment and government support therefore play a major role in the promotion of local production of quality medicines and the transfer of GMP-related technologies and know-how. This event seeks to address the following issues:

- The role of a coherent policy framework on health, trade, investment and intellectual property to attract foreign investors and promote domestic pharmaceutical production capacity;
- The identification of concrete business opportunities between local producers and potential investors.

Fostering Africa's Structural Transformation

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

High-Level Event

Moderator : Onserio Laban-Cliff, Reporter Nation Media, Kenya

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Magid A. Abdelaziz, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on Africa
- Alioune Sarr, Minister of Trade of Senegal
- Yaw Ansu, Chief Economist, African Center for Economic Transformation, Ghana
- Michael Kijjambu, CEO, 1000 Cups Coffee, Uganda
- Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary, Africa Capacity Building Foundation, Zimbabwe
- Frannie Leautier, Senior Vice-President, African Development Bank
- Jennifer Nomsa Mhlanga, Member of Parliament of Zimbabwe and Member of the Bureau of the IPU Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade, Zimbabwe
- Edward Singhatey, Vice President, Economic Community of West African States Commission (ECOWAS)

To attain the objectives of Agenda 2030, the trajectory of Africa's development path needs to change. Fostering growth, trade, employment, and sustainable development in Africa are all critical necessities to realize the objective of prosperity for all. We need to lift binding constraints, build supply capacities, invest in education, and promote technological progress. To this end, genuine connectivity of African markets, through deep and comprehensive regional integration, is imperative. We must deepen Africa's agricultural markets, widen the base for its manufacturing sector, and tap the expansion of its services market.

This high-level event will identify a comprehensive package of policy measures needed to ensure that regional integration fosters structural change in Africa.

Issues to be addressed :

- How to achieve genuine connectivity of African markets, through deep and comprehensive regional integration
- How to deepen Africa's agricultural markets, and widen its manufacturing base
- Fostering industrialization and regional integration in Africa
- Fostering of economic and export diversification in African countries with emphasis on productive capacity building and private sector development

ISAR High-level Policy Dialogue on Sustainable Reporting

3 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 3 room

Building productive capacity to transform economies

World Investment Forum

Opening remarks by: Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Speakers :

- Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, Kenya
- Adama Koné, Ministre auprès du Premier Ministre, chargé de l'Economie et des Finances, Ministère de L'Economie et des Finances, Côte d'Ivoire
- Mervyn King, Chairman of the Council, International Integrated Reporting Council, South Africa
- Ligia Noronha, Director, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, UNEP Office, Kenya
- Fernandes Barasa, Chairman, Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Kenya
- Vania Maria de Borgeth, Chair, 32nd session of ISAR and Managing Director, Brazilian Development Bank, Brazil
- David Gichana, Deputy Auditor-General, Office of the Auditor-General, Kenya
- Michael Meehan, CEO, Global Reporting Initiative, The Netherlands
- Mardi McBrien, Managing Director Climate Disclosure Standards Board, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Robin Edme, President Group of Friends of Para 47, France
- Terence Nombembe, Board Member, International Federation of Accountants, South Africa
- Asmaa Resmouki, President Pan-African Federation of Accountants (PAFA), South Africa
- Patrick Nguni, CEO Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Kenya
- Sammy Onyango, CEO, Deloitte – East Africa, Kenya

In the post-2015 era, resource allocation decisions will need to be made with a new mind-set that puts the SDGs at the centre. This will have implications for enterprises and their reporting requirements and practices. In producing the goods and services that the global community consumes, enterprises utilize human, natural and financial resources that need to be recognized, measured and reported on, considering the targets and challenges of the SDGs agenda. Policy makers, regulators, enterprises, financiers, and other stakeholders will need to develop and agree on ways to enhance the role of accounting and reporting in assessing the contribution of the private sector towards attaining the SDGs. The session will facilitate an exchange of views on ways and means to enhance the role of corporate reporting as a tool to assess private sector contribution to the SDGs. It will also contribute to gaining insights on main trends and challenges in the area of sustainability reporting, and strengthen institutional links with key stakeholders to facilitate progress towards the harmonization of accounting and sustainability reporting requirements.

Issues to be addressed

- Enhancing corporate disclosure and facilitating comparable and verifiable corporate reporting on SDG performance
- Promoting behavioural change at the enterprise level to support the attainment of the SDGs
- Supporting SDG-related investment decision making with reliable and comparable corporate disclosure.

Investing in Eastern Africa

3 – 4.30 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Building productive capacity to transform economies



World Investment Forum

Making Trade Work (better) for Africa and LDCs : How to Ensure that Trade is Inclusive and Pro-Poor

4.30 - 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room

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Round Table

Moderator : Ratnakar Adhukari, Executive Director of the Executive Secretariat for the Enhanced Integrated Framework

Opening remarks by

Panellists :

- Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary-General, The Commonwealth Secretariat
- Jessy C. Petit-Frère, Minister of Trade and Industry of Haiti
- Joshua Setipa, Minister of Trade and Industry of Lesotho
- Yao Graham, Executive Director, Third World Network Africa

Rapid trade and output growth in the past two decades have led to a significant decrease in poverty rates worldwide. But still too many remain left behind. In Africa and LDCs, even the best years of trade growth - and increased export earnings - inadequately translated into diversification, economic transformation, and poverty reduction. This round table will discuss ways to make trade a more effective tool for inclusive and sustainable development. It will seek means of strengthening the links between trade and poverty reduction, and will address the role that the international community can play in accelerating progress.

Political Challenges to Globalization : Are we Coming to the End of the Era of Globalization as We Know it?

4:30 – 6 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 2 room

Strengthening multilateralism, finding common solutions



Round Table

Moderator : Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists :

- Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation, Belgium
- Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam International
- Jonathan Ostry, Deputy Director, Research Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Globalization is increasingly coming under attack. Eight years after the financial crisis, and with persistent unemployment and rising inequality, there is growing unease in many parts of the world about the manner in which economic forces have shaped the conditions for countries and peoples. Nationalism and populism, as well as heightened geopolitical tensions, are also on the rise in some places and may jeopardize the openness upon which global markets depend. This round table will discuss these political trends and identify possible implications for the governance of the global economy that is essential to shared prosperity.

Issues to be addressed:

- Connection between some orthodox economic policies and rising inequality
- How to ensure that gains from global economic integration are inclusive
- What flanking measures are required to make trade an effective instrument of poverty alleviation

Private Sector Development and Gender Dialogue

4.30 – 6 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience



World Investment Forum

Opening remarks : Mukhisa Kituyi , Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Speakers :

- Margaret Gakuo Kenyatta, First Lady of Kenya, Kenya
- Liliane Ploumen, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development, the Netherlands
- Lisa Kubiske, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development, Department of State, United States of America
- Charles John Mwijage, Minister of Trade, Industry and Investment, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Investment, the United Republic of Tanzania
- Maria Arena, Member, European Parliament, Belgium
- Amanda Pullinger, CEO, 100 Women in Hedge Funds, United States of America
- Bisila Bokoko, Global Ambassador, Bisila Bokoko African Literacy Project, United States of America
- Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Centre
- Maria Andrea Nallim, CEO, Empretec Network, Argentina
- Fatou Gaye, CEO, Empretec Network, The Gambia
- Aline Wong, CEO, Empretec Network, Mauritius
- Joyce Kyalema, CEO, Empretec Network, Uganda
- Tran Thi, CEO, Empretec Network, Viet Nam

Discussants from the private sector, government, UN organizations and non-governmental organizations will share innovative approaches and best practice initiatives to advancing women's participation in the private sector, including access to sustainable finance. Women entrepreneurs will briefly present their business cases and receive expert feedback from a panel of investors and banking representatives.

EMPRETEC 2016 Women in Business Awards Ceremony and World Investment Forum Closing Ceremony

6.30 – 9.30 p.m.

KICC Amphitheatre room

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Presenters and MCs

- Gerry Elsdon, South Africa
- Terryanne Chebet, Kenya

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Finalists

- Maria Andrea Nallim, Empretec, Argentina

- Fatou Gaye, Empretec, The Gambia
- Aline Wong, Empretec, Mauritius
- Joyce Kyalema, Enterprise Uganda
- Tran Thi Viet, Empretec, Viet Nam
- Brenda Omba Kayumba Lacey, Empretec, Zambia

Government Representatives

- Maria Celia Dopeso, Minister of SMEs of Panama
- Abdoulie Jobe, Minister of Trade, Ministry of Trade, Regional Integration and Employment of Gambia
- Lisa Kubiske, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development, Department of State, United States of America
- Lillianne Ploumen, Minister of Foreign Trade & Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands
- Lindiwe Zulu, Minister of Small Business Development, Ministry of Small Business Development of South Africa

High-level Attendants

- Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary-General, the Commonwealth Secretariat
- Faith Kasiva, UN Women
- Amisha Miller, Senior Programme Officer, Kauffmann Foundation, United States of America
- Amanda Pullinger, CEO, 100 Women in Hedge Funds, United States of America
- Armen Orujyan, CEO, Athgo, United States of America
- Jeroo Billimoria, Managing Director, Child and Youth Finance International, the Netherlands
- Duncan Frayne, Regional Manager, Symbiotics, Switzerland
- Beatrice Gakuba, African Women Entrepreneurship Group
- Korkor Cudjoe, Women's Rights Program Manager, Graça Machel Trust, South Africa
- Beltus Etchu, Chief Executive, African Forum Scotland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Fabrizio Cadillo, CEO, IDC
- Anne Jason, Executive Sourcing Manager – Sub Saharan Africa, General Electric
- Ahmed Badrais, CEO, Saudi Trust
- Ricardo Finkelsztein, Director, Empretec Network, Argentina
- Momodou Drammeh, Director, The Gambian Investment and Export Agency, The Gambia
- Sanjay Mungur, Managing Director, Empretec Network, Mauritius
- Charles Ocici, CEO, Enterprise Uganda, Uganda
- Jorge Lawson, Director, Banco Nacion Argentina, Argentina
- Kikanae Ole Père (William), Maasai Warrior

The Empretec Women in Business Award (E-WBA) is awarded to women who have benefited from the business development services of the Empretec programme – a pioneering UNCTAD programme for the promotion of entrepreneurship that operates in 36 developing countries. In line with the theme of this year's World Investment Forum, the E-WBA will focus on the crucial role that women's entrepreneurship and empowerment contribute to the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals agenda. The awards presentation is intended to be both entertaining and inspirational, and provide an opportunity for the entrepreneurs to share their experience on how they contribute to sustainable development in different sectors by starting at the local level. Aside from showcasing 3 finalists, 2 special mention recognitions will also be granted to a young entrepreneur and a social start-up respectively.

The ceremony will highlight the role of women entrepreneurs in developing innovative business ideas, providing jobs, and increasing incomes in their communities. It will also discuss some of the main challenges women in developing countries encounter when developing their businesses;

- Present and celebrate the 3 winners of the E-WBA 2016

The ceremony will conclude with the announcement of partnership agreements for the 5 finalists (these could be investment opportunities, study tours, mentorships).

Issues to be addressed

Facilitating micro-level performance of women entrepreneurs towards achieving the SDGs

The impact of SDGs and other global accords on women entrepreneurs' performance and reporting

Women empowerment in achieving the SDGs

Friday
22 July

Committee of the Whole - Closing Plenary

10 – 11 a.m.

KICC Aberdares room



Committee of the Whole

Closing Session : Adoption of Ministerial Declaration followed by UNCTAD 14

Closing Ceremony

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

KICC TSAVO 1 room



High-Level Event