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New York, 11-15 March 2019
Conference Room 6

Agenda

Closed meeting

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT** **GOALS**

Schedule for the 2019 CDP Plenary – organisation of work

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning sessions 10:00-13:00	Session 1 10:00-13:00 Information session	Session 4 10:00-10:30 Adoption of recommendations to ECOSOC Session 5 10:30-12:45 “A decade to go” for the 2030 Agenda: CDP inputs ahead of 2020 <i>[Break mid-session]</i> Photo session 12:45-13:00 CDP membership	Session 8 10:00-10:30 Adoption of recommendations to ECOSOC Session 9 10:30-11:00 Update on LDC issues <i>[Break]</i> Session 10 11:15-13:00 The next programme of action for LDCs	Session 13 10:00-10:30 Adoption of recommendations to ECOSOC Session 14 10:30-13:00 Comprehensive review of the criteria for the LDC category <i>[Break mid-session]</i>	Session 17 10:00-11:00 Adoption of recommendations to ECOSOC Session 18 11:00-11:15 Closing session <i>[Break]</i> Session 19 11:30-13:00 Briefing to delegates on LDC issues
Lunch break 13:00-15:00					
Afternoon sessions 15:00-18:00	Session 2 15:00-15:30 Opening session Session 3 15:30-18:00 Empowering people and ensuring inclusivity and equality <i>[Break mid-session]</i>	Session 6 Open session 15:00-16:45 The future of development policy in a changing multilateral context <i>[Break]</i> Session 7 17:00-18:00 CDP research agenda	Session 11 15:00-17:30 Support for graduating and graduated countries <i>[Break mid-session]</i> Session 12 17:30-18:00 Briefing on early impact assessment for Bangladesh	Session 15 15:00-16:15 CDP effectiveness and impact <i>[Break]</i> Session 16 16:30-18:00 Work for 2019	

Session 1 [Closed session]

10:00 – 13:00 [INFORMATION SESSION](#)

- Tour de table
- Introduction (Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, CDP Vice-Chair)
- Origins and mandate of the CDP (Daniel Gay, CDP Secretariat)
- Work cycle and institutional setting (Márcia Tavares, CDP Secretariat)
- Recent work (CDP Subgroup leaders)
- Effectiveness, impact and the week ahead (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary)
- Discussion

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

Session 2 [Closed session]

15:00 – 15:30 [OPENING SESSION](#)

- Welcome and opening (José Antonio Ocampo, CDP Chair)
- Address by H.E. Ambassador Inga Rhoda King, ECOSOC President
- Address by Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs
- Briefing on 2018 resolution on the CDP report, intersessional work, expected outcome of the plenary (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary)
- Election of the CDP bureau (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary)
- Adoption of the agenda of the Plenary meeting (CDP Chair)

Session 3 [Closed session]

15:30 - 18:00 [ECOSOC THEME: EMPOWERING PEOPLE AND ENSURING INCLUSIVITY AND EQUALITY](#)

- Introduction (Marc Fleurbaey on behalf of the CDP Subgroup)
- Overview of VNR analysis on issues related to empowerment for equality and inclusion (Sakiko Fukuda-Parr on behalf of the CDP Subgroup)
- Presentation on the intersessional meeting of the Human Rights Council “Human rights and the 2030 Agenda: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality” (Craig Mokhiber, Director of the New York Office and Chief of the Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch of the Office of the High-Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core message (CDP Chair)

Session 4 [Closed session]

10:00 - 10:30 [ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ECOSOC THEME](#)

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Márcia Tavares, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Adoption of recommendations

Session 5 [Closed session]

10:30 - 12:45 [“A DECADE TO GO” FOR THE 2030 AGENDA: CDP INPUTS AHEAD OF 2020](#)

- Introduction (Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, CDP)
- Round of comments by CDP members
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core message (CDP Chair)

12:45 - 13:00 *CDP Membership photo session*

13:00 - 15:00 *Lunch Break*

Session 6 [Open session]

15:00 - 16:45 [THE FUTURE OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY IN A CHANGING MULTILATERAL CONTEXT](#)

- Introduction and reflection on previous work by the CDP on the issue (CDP Chair)
- Presentations by Winnie Byanyima, Ha-Joon Chang, Kevin Gallagher and Mariana Mazzucato
- Discussion
- Concluding remarks (CDP Chair)

Session 7 [Closed session]

17:00-18:00 [RESEARCH AGENDA FOR THE CDP](#)

- Introduction of successes, challenges and setbacks in the CDP's history; selected previous CDP projects and their impact (Daniel Gay, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of subgroups (CDP Chair)

Session 8 [Closed session]

10:00 - 10:30 [ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON TOPICS DISCUSSED ON TUESDAY](#)

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Márcia Tavares and Daniel Gay, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Adoption of recommendations (CDP Chair)

Session 9 [Closed session]

10:30 - 11:00 [UPDATE ON LDC ISSUES](#)

- Presentation (Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion

Session 10 [Closed session]

11:15 - 13:00 [THE NEXT PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR LDCS](#)

- Overview (Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat)
- Presentation on main elements (CDP Subgroup on LDCs)
- Reflections (Heidi Schroderus-Fox, UNOHRLLS)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core message (CDP Chair)

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

Session 11 [Closed session]

15:00 - 17:30 [SUPPORT FOR GRADUATING AND GRADUATED COUNTRIES](#)

- Overview (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary)
- Presentations by invitees
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core messages (CDP Chair)

Session 12 [Closed session]

17:30 - 18:00 [BRIEFING ON EARLY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BANGLADESH](#)

- Overview of conclusions of Bangladesh impact assessment (Márcia Tavares, CDP Secretariat)
- Questions and answers

Session 13 [Closed session]

10:00 - 10:30 [ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON TOPICS DISCUSSED ON WEDNESDAY](#)

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Adoption of recommendations

Session 14 [Closed session]

10:30 - 13:00 [COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF CRITERIA FOR THE LDC CATEGORY](#)

- Presentation on background of the criteria review, basic structure of the LDC criteria and graduation procedures (Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Presentation on possible additional and alternative indicators and on next steps (Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core messages (CDP Chair)

13:00 - 15:00 *Lunch Break*

Session 15 [Closed session]

15:00 - 16:15 [CDP EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT](#)

- Presentation by Roland Mollerus (CDP Secretary)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up (CDP Chair)

Session 16 [Closed session]

16:30 - 18:00 [WORK IN 2019 AND BEYOND](#)

- Presentation of products, subgroups, deadlines and responsibilities (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary)
- 2019 CDP Report to ECOSOC (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up (CDP Chair)

Session 17 [Closed session]

10:00 - 11:00 [ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON TOPICS DISCUSSED ON THURSDAY](#)

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Adoption of recommendations

Session 18 [Closed session]

11:00 - 11:15 [CLOSING OF THE CDP PLENARY](#)

Session 19 [Open session]

11:30 - 13:00 [BRIEFING TO DELEGATES ON LDC ISSUES INCLUDING GRADUATION, SUPPORT TO GRADUATING AND GRADUATED COUNTRIES, ELEMENTS FOR A NEW PROGRAMME OF ACTION, AND CRITERIA REVIEW](#)

- Introduction (CDP Chair)
- Presentation on CDP recommendations (Deb Bhattacharya and Tesfachew Taffere, CDP)
- Question & answer session
- Closing remarks (CDP Chair)