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Committee for Development Policy 22nd Plenary Session

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Conference Room 6

Agenda

Closed meeting



Schedule for the 2020 CDP Plenary – overview of the week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning sessions 10:00-13:00	Session 1 10:00-13:00 Meeting of all LDC subgroups on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for 2021 Triennial Review • Criteria review • Graduation assessment <i>[Break mid-session]</i>	Session 4 10:00-11:15 Overview of CDP work on LDC issues and Preparation for the 2021 Triennial Review <i>[Break]</i>	Session 8 10:00-11:00 Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) <i>[Break]</i>	Session 11 10:00-11:15 Meeting of CDP subgroups on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VNRs • LDCs • Multilateralism <i>[Break]</i>
	13:00-15:00 Lunch			Session 12 11:30-13:00 CDP impact, workplan, feedback
Afternoon sessions 15:00-18:00	Session 2 15:00-15:30 Opening session	Session 6 <i>Open session</i> 15:00-16:30 Development Policy and New Inequalities <i>[Break]</i>	Session 10 15:00-18:00 CDP contributions to the new Programme of Action for LDCs <i>[Break mid-session]</i>	Session 14 15:00-17:00 Drafting of recommendations and report to ECOSOC
	Session 3 15:30-18:00 CDP's contribution to the ECOSOC theme <i>[Break mid-session]</i>	Session 7 16:45-18:00 Support measures for graduating and graduated countries		Session 15 17:00-17:15 Closing session

Session 1 [Closed session]

10:00 – 13:00 [LDC SUBGROUP MEETINGS](#)

- Preparation for the 2021 triennial review
- Criteria review
- Graduation assessment

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

Session 2 [Closed session]

15:00 – 15:30 [OPENING SESSION](#)

- Welcome and opening (CDP Chair)
- Address by H.E. Ambassador Mona Juul, ECOSOC President
- Address by Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- Briefing on intersessional work, expected outcomes for the week (CDP Secretary)
- Adoption of the agenda of the Plenary meeting (CDP Chair)

Session 3 [Closed session]

15:30 - 18:00 [ECOSOC THEME: ACCELERATED ACTION AND TRANSFORMATIVE PATHWAYS: REALIZING THE DECADE OF ACTION AND DELIVERY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT](#)

- Introduction
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core message (CDP Chair)

Session 4 [Closed session]

10:00 - 11:15 [OVERVIEW OF CDP WORK ON LDC ISSUES AND PREPARATION FOR THE 2021 TRIENNIAL REVIEW: PROCESS AND REFINED LDC CRITERIA](#)

- Presentation of recommendations by the CDP Subgroup (CDP Secretariat on behalf of the subgroup)
- Discussion
- Adoption of recommendations

Session 5 [Closed session]

11:30 - 13:00 [OVERVIEW OF ASSESSMENTS OF THE 5 COUNTRIES THE CDP MAY RECOMMEND FOR GRADUATION IN 2021](#)

- Introduction of the summary of the impact assessments (CDP Secretariat)
- Introduction of the summary of the vulnerability profiles (UNCTAD)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up (CDP Chair)

13:00 - 15:00 *Lunch Break*

Session 6 [Open session]

15:00 - 16:30 [DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND NEW INEQUALITIES](#)

- Presentations by three invited CDP speakers
- Discussion
- Concluding remarks (CDP Chair)

Session 7 [Closed session]

16:45-18:00 [SUPPORT MEASURES FOR GRADUATING AND GRADUATED LDCs](#)

- Introduction of proposals for improved support measures (CDP Secretariat)
- Improving access to finance for LDCs (CDP member)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of recommendations (CDP Chair)

Session 8 [Closed session]

10:00 - 11:00 [ANALYSIS ON VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS \(VNRs\)](#)

- Presentation by the CDP Subgroup (CDP Subgroup leader)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core message (CDP Chair)

Session 9 [Closed session]

11:15- 13:00 [MONITORING OF GRADUATING AND RECENTLY GRADUATED LDCs](#)

- Presentation of the summary of the monitoring reports (CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of core message (CDP Chair)

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

Session 10 [Closed session]

15:00 - 18:00 [CDP CONTRIBUTION TO THE NEW PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR LDCs](#)

- Presentation of recommendations by the CDP Subgroup (CDP Subgroup leader)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up and identification of recommendations (CDP Chair)

Session 11 [Closed session]

10:00 – 11:15 [MEETINGS OF THE CDP SUBGROUPS ON VNRS, LDCS AND MULTILATERALISM](#)

Session 12 [Closed session]

11:30 - 13:00 [CDP IMPACT, WORKPLAN, FEEDBACK](#)

- Presentation (CDP Secretary)
- Discussion
- Wrap-up (CDP Chair)

Session 13 [Open session]

13:15 - 14:30 [BRIEFING TO DELEGATES ON LDC ISSUES: OUTCOME OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LDC CRITERIA, PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2021 TRIENNIAL REVIEW, IMPROVED SUPPORT FOR GRADUATING COUNTRIES, AND VIEWS ON THE NEW PROGRAMME ACTION FOR THE LDCS](#)

- Presentation on CDP recommendations (CDP Secretariat; CDP members)
- Question & answer session
- Closing remarks (CDP Chair)

Session 15 [Closed session]

15:00 - 17:00 [DRAFTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT TO ECOSOC](#)

- Drafting of text

Session 16 [Closed session]

17:00 - 17:15 [CLOSING SESSION](#)

- Closing remarks and wrap-up of the Plenary (CDP Chair)