

**Committee for Development Policy**  
**18<sup>th</sup> plenary session**  
**United Nations Headquarters, Conference room 6**  
**New York, 14 to 18 March 2016**  
 [closed meeting]

Preliminary Agenda

*Monday, 14 March 2016*

**10:00 - 11:30. Introductory and organizational session**

- Welcome and opening

*José Antonio Ocampo, CDP chair 2013-2015*

- Introduction

*Ana Luiza Cortez, Secretary of the CDP*

- Election of CDP bureau and adoption of the agenda of the plenary meeting

**11:30 – 13:00. Informational session: the CDP work in context**

- The Economic and Social Council,

Briefing by *Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, ECOSOC Support and Coordination Division, DESA*

- The 2030 sustainable development agenda,

Briefing by *Ms. Irena Zubcevic, OIC, Intergovernmental Support and Interagency Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA*

- Discussion

**13:00 - 15:00. Lunch break**

**15:00 – 16:00. Inaugural session**

- Address by *H.E. Ambassador Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava, Vice President of ECOSOC and Permanent Representative of the Zimbabwe*

- Address by *Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA*

- Discussion

**16:00 – 18:00. Working methods of the Committee for Development Policy**

- Introduction by *Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary*

- Discussion

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

**10:00 – 11:30. Promoting productive capacity for sustainable development**

- Introduction of the report: productive capacity and structural transformation in LDCs  
*Giovanni Andrea Cornia, CDP member, on behalf of the subgroup (tbc)*  
(other subgroup members to complement as necessary)

- Discussion, identification main messages

**11:30 – 13:00. Promoting productive capacity (cont.)**

Discussion on background report continues. Focus on domestic policies.

- Introduction main findings of the report  
*Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat, on behalf of the subgroup*  
(to be complemented by subgroup members as necessary)

- Discussion, identification of main messages

**13:00 -15:00. Lunch break**

Side event: 13:15 – 14:15

Facebook chat on Global Governance and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

*José Antonio Alonso, José Antonio Ocampo, Keun Lee*

DESA Facebook (<http://bit.ly/AskUNCDP>)

**15:00 – 16:30. Promoting productive capacity (conclusion)**

Discussion on background report continues. Focus on international support

- Introduction main findings of the report  
*Ana Luiza Cortez, CDP Secretary, on behalf of the subgroup*  
(to be complemented by subgroup members as required)

- Discussion, identification of main messages

**16:30 – 18:00. Overview of the CDP work on the LDC category**

- The LDC category and the triennial review  
Briefing by *Matthias Bruckner and Namsuk Kim, CDP Secretariat*

- The mid-term review of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs  
Briefing by *Susanna Wolf, Office of Higher Representative for LDC, LLDC and SIDS (OHRLLS)*

- Discussion

*Wednesday, 16 March 2016*

**10:00 – 11:30. Total official support for sustainable development (TOSSD)**

- Introduction background note by *José Antonio Alonso, CDP member*
- Discussion, identification of main messages

**11:30 – 13:00. TOSSD (cont.)**

- Discussion, identification of main messages

**13:00 – 15:00. Lunch break**

Side event: 13:15-14:45

CDP Panel discussion on Expanding Productive Capacity for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Moderator: *José Antonio Ocampo*

Panelists: *Stephan Klasen, Diane Elson, Keith Nurse*

Conference room 6 (UN ground pass is required), Webcast on UN TV (<http://webtv.un.org/>)

**15:00 – 16:30. Monitoring of countries graduating from the LDC category**

- Introduction background report by *Namsuk Kim, CDP Secretariat*
- Discussion, identification of main messages

**16:30 – 18:00. Informal drafting session on recommendations on productive capacity and LDC monitoring**

*Thursday, 17 March 2016*

**10:00 – 11:30. Adoption of recommendation on productive capacity and LDC monitoring (chapter I)**

- Presentation of draft recommendations by respective subgroup coordinator
- Discussion and adoption of recommendations (Chapter I)

**11:30 – 13:00. Defining the CDP programme for 2016-2018**

- Introduction by *Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretariat*
- Discussion

**13:00 – 15:00. Lunch break**

**15:00 – 16:30. Demystifying the Smooth Transition Strategy from the LDC category**

- Introduction of background report by *Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretariat*
- Discussion, identification of main messages

**16:30 – 18:00. Informal drafting session on recommendations on TOSSD recommendations and smooth transition (chapter I)**

*Friday, 18 March 2016*

**10:00 – 11:30. Adoption recommendations on TOSSD and smooth transition**

- Presentation of draft recommendations
- Discussion and adoption of recommendations (chapter I)

**11:30 - 13:00. Pending issues, next steps, and closing of plenary session**

**13:00 - 14:00: Lunch break**

**14:00 – 17:30. Drafting session of CDP report**

- Secretariat with rapporteur and CDP focal points