

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY  
FIFTEENTH PLENARY SESSION

United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference room 6 (NLB)  
18 – 22 March 2013

[CLOSED MEETING]

**Monday, 18 March 2013**

**10:00 – 10:45: Inaugural session**

- Welcome address by *Ms. Ana Luiza Cortez, CDP Secretary*
- Address by *President of the Economic and Social Council  
H.E. Ambassador Néstor Osorio (tbc)*
- Address by *Assistant-Secretary-General for Economic Development,  
Ms. Shamshad Akhtar*

**10:45 – 13:00: Organizational session**

- The Economic and Social Council, briefing  
*Mr. Navid Hanif, Director of the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination,  
DESA*
- Introduction to CDP  
*Ms. Ana Luiza Cortez, CDP Secretary*
- Election of the CDP Bureau (2013-2015)
- Adoption of the agenda

**13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break**

**15:00 – 15:30: The Post-2015 UN Development Agenda: preparations at the UN**

*Briefing by Mr. Navid Hanif, Director of the Office of ECOSOC Support and  
Coordination*

**15:30 - 18:00: The international development agenda beyond 2015: addressing  
emerging issues in the global environment**

- Background on the CDP initiative  
*By Ms. Ana Luiza Cortez, CDP Secretary*
- Introduction of the report  
*By Professors José Antonio Alonso and José Antonio Ocampo on behalf of the  
subgroup*
- General discussion

**Tuesday, 19 March 2013**

**10:00 – 13:00: The international development agenda beyond 2015: addressing emerging issues in the global environment (cont.)**

Focus on selected specific issues:

- Environmental global commons and climate change  
*Introduction of the topic by Professor Claudia Sheinbaum*
- Standards in social protection  
*Introduction of the topic by Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr*
- Addressing countries with special needs  
*Introduction of the topic by Professor José Antonio Alonso*
- General discussion

**13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break**

**13:30 – 14:45: CDP Side Event**

Briefing on “Implementing the UN development agenda in the post-2015 era: the role of alternative transformative strategies”

José Antonio Alonso, Giovanni Andrea Cornia, José Antonio Ocampo

Conference Room A (NLB)

**15:00 – 16:30: The international development agenda beyond 2015: addressing emerging issues in the global environment (conclusion)**

- Recommendations to ECOSOC
- Implementation of the CDP research programme in the year ahead

**16:30 – 18:00: Addressing the vulnerabilities and development needs of the small island developing States (SIDS)**

- Introduction of the report  
*By Professor Norman Girvan of behalf of the subgroup*
- General Discussion

**Wednesday, 20 March 2013**

**10:00 – 12:00: SIDS (cont.)**

- General Discussion (conclusion)
- Recommendations to ECOSOC

**12:00 – 13:00: The Least Developed Country (LDC) category: selected issues**

- *Background on the identification of LDCs by Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat*
- *Background and Introduction of implementation guidelines by Mr. Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretariat*

**13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break**

**13:30 – 14:45: CDP Side Event**

Panel discussion on “Identifying and addressing the vulnerabilities of SIDS: additional measures needed?”

Norman Girvan and Patrick Plane (CDP members),  
and Matthias Bruckner (CDP Secretariat)

Conference Room A (NLB)

**15:00 – 16:00: The LDC category: selected issues (cont.)**

- General discussion and recommendations on guidelines on smooth transition
- Monitoring and recommendations of graduating countries: the case of Samoa  
*By Mr. Namsuk Kim, CDP Secretariat*

**16:00 – 18:00: Informal consultations on finalization of the CDP report**

- Chapters on SIDS and on the post-2015 International Development Agenda

**Thursday, 21 March 2013**

**10:00 – 13:00: Science, Technology and Innovation for achieving sustainable development**

- Introduction of the background report  
*By Professor Keun Lee*
- General discussion

**13:00 – 15:00: Lunch break**

**13:30 – 14:45: CDP side event**

Science, technology and innovation for achieving sustainable development

Keun Lee, Claudia Sheinbaum, Adil Najam

Conference Room A (NLB)

**15:00 – 16:00: Science and technology (cont.)**

- Recommendations to ECOSOC

**16:00 – 18:00: Informal consultations on the finalization of the CDP report**

- Chapters on LDC issues and on Science and Technology

**Friday, 22 March 2013**

**9:00 - 10:00: Meeting of the CDP Bureau with the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council (tbc)**

**10:00 – 11:30: The CDP Programme of Work: April 2013 – March 2014**

- Themes of the Sixteenth plenary meeting
- Participation of CDP in upcoming ECOSOC meetings
- Dissemination of CDP work

**11:30 -13:00: Adoption of the CDP report**

- Final review and adoption of recommendations to ECOSOC (Chapter 1)
- Closing of the meeting