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Welcome to CDP Updates, an electronic digest keeping you informed about activities carried out by the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) and its Secretariat. Recent news and future activities include the following:

- [ECOSOC resolution on Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventeenth session](#)
ECOSOC adopted resolution E/RES/2015/L.13 on the Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventeenth session, acknowledging the contributions made by the CDP to the various aspects of the programme of work of the Council.

- [CDP Background paper #25, Transitioning from the MDGs to the SDGs: Accountability for the Post-2015 Era](#)
The CDP Subgroup on Accountability argues that while sustainable development goals are universal in character, they need to be adapted to national contexts, according to specific sets of constraints and opportunities. To strengthen current accountability system for development, CDP recommends, among other things, that specific responsibilities could be assigned to subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC, and other bodies of UN system.

- [Statement by Prof. Jose Antonio Ocampo to ECOSOC](#)
CDP Chair, Prof. Jose Antonio Ocampo introduced the CDP report on its seventeenth session at Coordination and Management Meeting of the 2015 session of the ECOSOC, 10 June 2015, New York

- [Presentation by Prof. Stephan Klasen at Ministerial Meeting of African LDCs](#)
CDP member, Prof. Stephan Klasen presented on Prospects and Challenges for Graduation of LDCs at the Ministerial Meeting of African LDCs, 8 June, 2015, Milan

About the Committee for Development Policy (CDP)

The CDP is a subsidiary body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It provides inputs and independent advice to the Council on emerging cross-sectoral development issues and on international cooperation for development, focusing on medium- and long-term aspects. The CDP is also responsible for the triennial review of the list of least developed countries (LDCs).

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