United Nations
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UN DESA Expert Group Meeting on the World Economy
(LINK Project)
October 22-24, 2014
New York

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

10:00 – 11:30  Roosevelt Hotel, Vanderbilt Suite, 2nd Floor

World Economic Outlook
Chair: Peter Pauly

Pingfan Hong, UN-DESA
Juan Francisco Yepez Albornoz, IMF
Marc Stocker, World Bank

11:30–12:00  Break

12:00-13:00  General Discussion

Lead Discussants:

Moazam Mahmood, International Labour Organization
Dave Turner, OECD, Paris
Gregory Daco, Oxford Economics

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 15:30  World Economic Outlook (cont.)
Chair: Peter Pauly

“Economic Depression vs. Multiple-Troughed Recessions: The Predicament of Euroland and Japan in the Early 21st Century”
Carl Weinberg, High Frequency Economics

General Discussion
15:30 – 16:00  
*Break*

16:00 – 17:30  
**World Economic Outlook (cont.) and Commodity Markets**  
Chair: *Adolfo Castilla*

Agricultural Commodities  
*Willy Meyers, University of Missouri, Columbia (Mo.)*  

The World Oil Market  
*Roberd Kaufmann, Boston University*

“Price Differences Among Crude Oils: an Unreliable Supplier Discount”  
*Roberd Kaufmann, Boston University*

General Discussion

**Thursday, October 23, 2014**

9:30-11:00  
**Regional Outlook: Developed Regions**  
Chair: *Mette Rolland*

United States  
*Hung-yi Li, UN-DESA*

Japan  
*Kanemi Ban, Kochi University of Technology, Japan*

Australia and New Zealand  
*Nick Marinopoulos, NIEIR, Melbourne*

Each lead presentation is followed by comments from  
*LINK country experts*

11:00–11:30  
*Break*

11:30–13:00  
**Regional Outlook (cont.): Developed Regions (cont.)**  
Chair: *Alexander Welfe*

“Macro-Economic Outlook for the Euro Area”  
*Pavlos Karadeloglou, ECB, Frankfurt*

United Kingdom  
*Clive Altshuler, UN-DESA*

Each lead presentation is followed by comments from  
*LINK country experts*
13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:30 Global Issues
Chair: Charlotte du Toit

“The Effect of the Global Financial Crisis on the OECD Potential Output”
David Turner, OECD, Paris

“Global Potential and Insufficient Demand: Secular Stagnation?”
Peter Pauly, University of Toronto

15:30–16:00 Break

16:00–17:30 Regional Outlook (cont.): Developing and Economies in Transition
Chair: Byron Gangnes

East Asia and South Asia
Muhammad Hussain Malik, UN-ESCAP

Latin America and the Caribbean
Sandra Manuelito, UN-ECLAC

Each lead presentation is followed by comments from LINK country experts

Friday, October 24, 2014

9:30-11:00 Developing Regions and Economies in Transition
Chair: Eustaquio Reis

Africa
Adam Elhiraika, UN-ECA

Economies in Transition
Jose Palacin, UN-ECE

Western Asia
Yasuhsa Yamamoto, ESCWA

Each lead presentation is followed by comments from LINK country experts

11:00-11:30 Break
Global Modeling  
Chair: Ingo Pitterle

“China’s Race Against Climate Change”  
Clark Abt, Brandeis University

“World Economic Growth and Trade, 1970-2014”  
Eduardo Loria, National Autonomous University, Mexico

“Multi-country Modeling at UN”  
Clive Altshuler and Hung-Yi Li, UN-DESA

“Vietnam and the Trans-Pacific Agreement”  
Jean-Louis Brillet, INSEE, Paris

Closing (13:00)