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SIDE EVENT DURING THE ECOSOC FfD FORUM

THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES: EXPANDING THE FINANCING TOOL-BOX AND MANAGING VULNERABILITY

20 April 2016, 1:15-2:30 pm, UNHQ, Conference Room 5

Light lunch will be served from 12:45 to 1:15 pm

AGENDA

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| 12:45-1:15 pm | Arrival and light lunch will be served prior to the meeting outside of CR5. |
| 1:15-1:20 pm | Welcome Remarks by H. E. Mr. André Vallini, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie, France |
| 1:20-1:25 pm | Opening Statement by H. E. Mr. Tegegnework Gettu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, UNDP |
| 1:25-1:35 pm | Presentation of key findings and recommendations of the AFD-UNDP paper by Ms. Gail Hurley, Policy Specialist, Development Finance, UNDP |
| 1:35-2:20 pm | <p>Panel Discussion moderated by Mr. Pedro Conceição, Director, Strategic Policy, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Benin to the United Nations• H. E. Mr. Admasu Nebebe Gedamu, Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation and Head of CRGE (Climate Resilient Green Economy) Facility, Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia• Mr. Philippe Orliange, Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Communication, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) |
| | Q&A |
| 2:20-2:30 pm | Closing Remarks by Mr. Pedro Conceição, Director, Strategic Policy, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP |