

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
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COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY
SEVENTEENTH PLENARY SESSION

United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 6
23 – 27 March 2015

[CLOSED MEETING]

Monday, 23 March 2015

10:00 – 11:00: Inaugural session

Welcome and opening by *Prof. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, CDP Vice-Chair*

Address by *H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Vice President of the Economic and Social Council*

Address by *Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development, Mr. Lenni Montiel*

11:00 – 11:30: Organizational session

Introduction

Ms. Ana Luiza Cortez, CDP Secretary

Adoption of the agenda

11:30 – 13:00: Strengthening accountability for sustainable development in the post-2015 era

Introduction of the report

José Antonio Ocampo on behalf of the subgroup

13:00 – 15:00: Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30: Strengthening accountability (cont.)

- General discussion on draft background report

16:30 – 18:00: Strengthening accountability (cont.)

- Identification of main messages for the CDP report to the Council
- Identification of policy recommendations to ECOSOC

Tuesday, 24 March 2015

10:00 – 11:30: The 2015 triennial review of the least developed country category: applying the criteria

Overview of inclusion and graduation procedures

Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat

Data review and presentation of the report by the EGM

Prof. Stephan Klasen on behalf of the subgroup

11:30 -13:00: The 2015 triennial review: inclusion and first finding

- Countries meeting the inclusion criteria
- Countries meeting the graduation criteria for the first time
- Additional considerations
- Recommendations to the Council on inclusion and first finding

13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:30: CDP Side Event Conference room 8

Transitioning from MDGs to SDGs: accountability for the post 2015 era

A panel discussion with:

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr

Stephan Klasen

Jose Antonio Ocampo

Tea Petrin

15:00 – 16:30: The 2015 triennial review: second finding

- Angola: impact assessment, vulnerability profile and outcome of country consultations
- Decision on graduation recommendation

16:30 – 18:00: The 2015 triennial review: second finding (cont.)

- Kiribati: impact assessment, vulnerability profile and outcome of country consultations
- Additional considerations
- Decision on graduation recommendation

Wednesday, 25 March 2015

10:00 – 11:30: CDP Informals: drafting session on recommendations for chapter I, CDP report to the Council

- Accountability
- LDC Triennial Review

11:30 – 13:00: Adoption recommendations on accountability and triennial review

- Presentation of draft recommendations
- Discussion and adoption (Chapter I, CDP report to the Council)

13:00 – 15:00: Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30: Monitoring of graduated and graduating LDC countries

- Maldives and Vanuatu
Introduction of the monitoring report by Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, CDP Secretariat
- Samoa and Equatorial Guinea
Introduction of the monitoring report by Mr. Namsuk Kim, CDP Secretariat
- General discussion
- Identification of main conclusions
- Identification of policy recommendations

16:30 – 18:00: HAI fine-tuning

Introduction of the report of the expert group meeting
Prof. Stephan Klasen on behalf of the subgroup

- Discussion
- Identification policy recommendations

Thursday, 26 March 2015

9:00 - 10:00:

Meeting of the CDP Bureau with the Bureau of the Economic and Social
 Council

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10:30 – 11:30: CDP informals: drafting session on country monitoring and HAI fine-tuning

- Country monitoring
- HAI

11:30 – 13:00: Adoptions recommendations on country monitoring and HAI fine-tuning (chapter I)

- Presentation of draft recommendations
- Discussion and adoption (CDP report to the Council, Chapter I)

13:00 – 15:00: Lunch break

15:00 – 18:00: Contribution to the mid-term review of the Istanbul Plan of Action

Introduction of the background report
Prof. José Antonio Alonso on behalf of the sub-group

- General discussion
- Identification of main messages
- Identification main policy recommendations

Friday, 27 March 2015

09:00 – 10:30: CDP Informals: Drafting of recommendations on mid-term review of the Istanbul Plan of Action

- IPoA Review

10:30 –11:15: Adoption recommendation on the IPoA Review

- Presentation of draft recommendation
- Discussion and adoption (CDP report to the Council, Chapter I)

11:15 – 12:45: The CDP Programme of Work: April 2015 – March 2016

- Preparations for the nineteenth plenary meeting (21 – 25 March 2016)
- Working methods: timelines and subgroups
- Other matters

12:45 –13:00: Closing of the meeting
