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Recent news and future activities include the following:



[Capacity Development Workshop on LDC Graduation](#)

Government policymakers from 16 LDCs and one graduate, Samoa, gathered in Beijing, China, from 10-12 November to discuss strategies needed to successfully graduate from LDC status and to achieve the SDGs.



[The ePing system](#)

An SPS and TBT notification alert system developed by UN DESA in cooperation with the WTO and ITC, has been officially launched on 8 November 2016.



[Excerpts from the CDP Report to the ECOSOC](#)

The deliberations by the CDP on important global development issues are presented in a more user-friendly manner.



[The CDP Policy Review Series](#)

The new publication series is a collection of background research notes prepared by members of the CDP.

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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