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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:

- [Report on the Seventeenth session of the CDP](#)
Advance unedited version of the report on the Fifteenth session of the CDP is available. The report addresses the following themes: the triennial review of the list of LDCs and eligibility for graduation and inclusion; effective accountability for sustainable development in the post-2015 era; the new financing for development landscape; refining the indicators employed for the identification of LDCs; CDP work programme for April 2015 - March 2016.
- [Data for the 2015 triennial review of the list of LDCs](#)
Data used for the 2015 triennial review can be downloaded as excel files or accessed through Statplanet, an interactive graphical data interface.
- [CDP Panel discussion on Transitioning from MDGs to SDGs](#)
On 24 March, CDP held a panel discussion on "Transition from MDGs to SDGs: Strengthening Accountability for the Post-2015 Era", examining the challenges for effective accountability for the post-2015 agenda and presenting concrete recommendations for establishing an effective accountability framework. On demand video is available on UN Web TV.

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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