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### News

On Wednesday 11 May, the LDC Information Portal [www.un.org/ldcportal](http://www.un.org/ldcportal) was launched at a [Special Event on 'Optimizing Support Measures for LDCs: Access, Utilization and Effectiveness'](#), during LDC IV in Istanbul. The portal is dedicated to enhancing LDCs' access to information and utilization of the existing LDC-specific international support measures provided by development and trading partners. [The portal](#) offers interactive online networking and forums to share experience and discuss questions related to the use of support measures, case-studies about specific aspects of the support measures, online training modules to increase knowledge and understanding of existing support measures and more...

The Special Event was chaired by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of DESA, and moderated by Sir Richard Jolly, Member of the Eminent Persons Group for LDC IV and former member of the Committee for Development Policy.

In the coming months the activities on the portal will focus on adding case studies, training modules, macro-economic modelling results for graduation strategies and in promoting increased interaction among LDCs, experts and development and trading partners in sharing information and experiences in the utilisation of international support measures.

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