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- On 15 November, the Secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy presented the redesigned version of the **Support Measures Portal for LDCs** to UN Delegates in New York. Participants welcomed the new version and offered suggestions on how to further disseminate the Portal to ensure the participation by all stakeholders.
- South-South News reports about the LDC Portal and its benefits for LDCs: "**LDC Portal Fights Poverty with Information**".
- In its **resolution on smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of LDCs** the General Assembly commends the Support Measures Portal for LDCs: "... a valuable comprehensive tool for online information sharing and its continuous updating and improvement is encouraged". The resolution recognizes the importance of making available information about LDC-specific support measures and requests the Secretary-General to further enhance information-sharing and the understanding of available LDC-specific international support measures.
- Stay tuned! Face-to-face and online training sessions on the Portal use will start in January 2013, with a focus on finding relevant information and posting discussions, comments and questions to enhance the interactive element of the Portal.
- Monthly Spotlights: Every month the Portal focuses on one particular area of support and promotes questions and discussions among LDCs, development partners and interested users.

Trade

Lessons learned from EIF implementation: the views of Portal stakeholders.

Read a **summary** of the first Spotlight Discussions on lessons learned from LDCs' implementations of the Enhanced Integrated Framework.

Development

Stay tuned into **this month's Spotlight discussion**: Do donors really give increasing priority to LDCs?

Share your ideas and views on how to achieve the ODA targets for LDCs in view of lower aid budgets of donor countries undergoing fiscal austerity

General Support

Coming in January: How long should smooth transition measures last?

Discussions will focus on the recently adopted General Assembly resolution on smooth transition for countries graduating from the LDC list and on the extension of LDC specific support measures after graduation.

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The portal is designed and maintained by the **Committee for Development Policy (CDP)** Secretariat of the Development Policy and Analysis Division (DPAD) in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

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