2013 SUBSTANTIVE SESSION

Operational Activities Segment
Geneva, 10 - 12 July 2013
Room XIX, Building E, the Palais des Nations

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

Morning session

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Opening of the Operational Activities Segment

H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (video message)

Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

10:30 am – 1:00 pm  Panel discussion: Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the QCPR - perspectives of UN programme countries

Chair/Moderator: H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Panelists:

H.E. Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste
H.E. Mr. Kweku Ricketts-Hagan, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ghana
H.E. Somchith Inthamit, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR
H.E. Alexei Volkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan

Respondent:

Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group
Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Dialogue with the Executive Heads of UN funds and programmes

Chair/Moderator: H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Keynote address:
Helen Clark, Chair, UNDG

Panelists:
Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
Babatunde Osotimehin Executive Director, UNFPA
Elisabeth Rasmusson, Assistant Executive Director for Partnership and Governance Services, WFP
Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

Thursday, 11 July 2013

Morning session

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Opportunities and challenges for the UN development system: expectations of Member States

Chair: H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator:
Pio Wennubst, Minister, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, Facilitator of the intergovernmental consultations on the 2012 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly of UN operational activities for development

Panelists:
H.E. Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d’Ivoire
Ekaterina Parrilla, Presidential Secretary for Planning and Development, Guatemala
Aud Lise Norheim, Director General, Department for UN, Peace and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
Peter Oganga Mangiti, Principal Secretary for Devolution and Planning, Ministry of State for Devolution and Planning, Kenya
Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Panel discussion: Accountability for system-wide results and impact

Chair: H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator:
Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

Panelists:
- Martin Dahinden, State Secretary, Director of the Swiss Development Cooperation, Switzerland
- Valbona Kuko, Director of the Department of Strategy and Donor Coordination, Albania
- Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General, International Organization Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR
- Yamsékré Tiendrebeogo, Technical Adviser to the Minister of Economy and Finance, Burkina Faso
- Mr. Paul Lupunga, Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia
- Rastislav Vrbensky, UN Resident Coordinator, Montenegro

Friday, 12 July 2013

Morning session

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
General debate: Conclusions and recommendations for QCPR implementation

Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
General debate: Conclusions and recommendations for QCPR implementation (cont.)