



Expert group meeting

## **“Regional Cooperation on Financing for Development”**

(New York, 15-16 November 2010)

### **Programme of work**

**Monday, 15 November 2010**

- 10:00 a.m.      **Setting the stage - Facing new opportunities and challenges for regional cooperation on financing for development in a post-crisis world**  
Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN-DESA
- 10:15 a.m.      **The Financing for Development process – The way ahead**  
Mr. Alex Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA
- 10:30 a.m.      **The rationale for multi-stakeholder consultations on “Regional cooperation on Financing for Development”**  
**Mr. Krishnan Sharma**, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA  
**Mr. Daniel Platz**, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA
- 11:00 a.m.      **Regional cooperation on mobilizing domestic resources for development**  
Moderator: Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Chief, Multistakeholder Engagement Unit, Financing For Development Office, UN-DESA  
Speakers:  
o Africa: **Mr. Abdul Kamara**, Manager, Research Division, African Development Bank  
o Asia: Mr. Robert M. Schoellhammer, Deputy Resident Director, North America Representative Office, Asian Development Bank  
o Latin America: **Mr. Daniel Titelman**, Chief, Development Studies Section, UN-ECLAC  
o **Mr. Roy Culpeper**, Distinguished Research Fellow, The North-South Institute
- 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch Break**
- 3:00 p.m.      **Regional mechanisms for attracting FDI and other longer-term private investment**  
Moderator: Mr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, Principal Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank  
Speakers:  
o Latin America: **Mr. Paolo Giordano**, Lead Economist, Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank  
o Africa: **Mr. Abdul Kamara**, Manager, Research Division, African Development Bank  
o Asia: **Mr. Ravi Ratnayake**, Director, Trade and Investment Division, UN-ESCAP
- 4:30 p.m.      **Regional cooperation on international trade**  
Moderator: Mr. Ravi Ratnayake, Director, Trade and Investment Section, UN-ESCAP  
Speakers:  
o Asia: **Mr. Ganeshan Wignaraja**, Principal Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank  
o Africa: **Mr Victor Davies**, Principal Trade Expert, African Development Bank  
o Latin America: Mr. Paolo Giordano, Lead Economist, Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank  
o **Mr. Eduardo Zepeda**, Trade Policy Advisor, United Nations Development Programme

**Tuesday, 16 November 2010**

- 10:00 a.m.      **Regional initiatives for increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development**  
Moderator: Mr. Richard Scobey, Senior Advisor, Regional Integration in the Africa Region, World Bank  
Speakers:  
o Latin America: Mr. Ian Brodie, Strategic Advisor, Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness Office, Inter-American Development Bank  
o Africa: [Mrs. Sylvie Anne Conde](#), Chief Specialist, Partnership and Cooperation Unit, African Development Bank
- 11:30 a.m.      **Regional mechanisms to complement the international financial architecture**  
Moderator: Latin America: Mr. Daniel Titelman, Chief, Development Studies Section, UN-ECLAC  
Speakers:  
o Latin America: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor, Professional Practice of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
o Asia: [Mr. Ganeshan Wignaraja](#), Principal Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank  
o Africa: [Mr. Richard Scobey](#), Senior Advisor, Regional Integration in the Africa Region, World Bank  
o Mr. Michael Clark, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
o [Ms. Uma Ramakrishnan](#), Deputy Chief, Emerging Markets Division, International Monetary Fund
- 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch Break**
- 3:00 p.m.      **Brainstorming: Setting the Agenda for the Regional Meetings in 2011**  
Moderators: Mr. Krishnan Sharma, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA  
Mr. Daniel Platz, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA