



Informal interactive dialogue on commodity markets

Friday, 26 April 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10:00-10:05	<p>OPENING SEGMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the United Nations General Assembly at its 78th session <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General of UNCTAD
10:20 – 13:00	<p>INTERACTIVE PANEL I</p> <p>Is there a modern-day commodity dependence trap?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Moderator:</u> Ms Jennifer Hughes, US Markets Editor, Financial Times• <u>Panelists:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Vanusia Nogueira, Executive Director of International Coffee Organization○ Ms. Jane Nalunga, Executive Director, SEATINI Uganda○ Mr. Guangzhou Qu, Director, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Liaison Office to the United Nations. <p>Open Discussions with Member States and Observers</p>
13:00-15:00	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>
15:00-16:55	<p>INTERACTIVE PANEL II</p> <p>Economic diversification to reduce dependence and increase the resilience of commodity-dependent developing countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Moderator:</u> Ms Jennifer Hughes, US Markets Editor, Financial Times• <u>Panelists:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Keith Nurse, President, College of Science Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, United Nations Office of the High Representative for LDC, LLDCs and SIDS (OHRLLS) ○ Karim Ould Chih, Chief Advisor Innovative Finance, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) <p>Open Discussions with Member States and Observers</p>
16:55-17:00	<p>CLOSING SEGMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the United Nations General Assembly
