

Fifteenth meeting/video-conference
United Nations Economist Network (UNEN)
Wednesday, 24 March 2021, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)</i>
8:35 – 9:05 a.m.	<p>UNCTAD's Productive Capacities Index (PCI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Presentation followed by Q&A▪ <i>Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD</i>▪ <i>Mr. Stephen Mac Feely, Head, Statistical Unit, Division for Globalization and Statistics, UNCTAD</i>
9:05 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>New Economics for Sustainable Development (NESD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Discussion of 2-pagers prepared by Working Groups and next steps
10:00– 10:20 a.m.	<p>RCO Economists Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Digitalization and Economic Transformation; and(ii) Financing for Development post COVID 19. <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Continuation of Discussion
10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ AOB➤ Concluding remarks