

UNCTAD/CFC Workshop on
“Enhancing Productive Capacities and Diversification of Commodities in LDCS,
and South-South Co-operation”

Palais des Nations, Geneva

22-23 March 2001

Programme

Thursday 22 March:

10.00 – 10.30 : Opening of the Workshop

10.30 – 13.00 : Presentations and discussions

- **Presentation 1:** Enhancing productive capacities and competitiveness (Mr. Parvinder Singh, Common Fund for Commodities)
- **Discussions**
- **Presentation 2:** Problems and opportunities of commodity diversification (Mr. Abdelaziz Megzari, UNCTAD)
- **Discussions**

15.00 – 18.00 : Presentations and discussions (continued)

- **Presentation 3:** Market development (Mr. Bertil Byskov, UNCTAD/WTO/ITC)
- **Discussions**
- **Presentation 4:** Financing - Structured commodity finance, price risk management, attracting investment (Mr. Lamon Rutten, UNCTAD)
- **Discussions**

Friday 23 March:

10.00 – 13.00 : Consideration of conclusions, recommendations and follow-up

15.00 – 17.30 : Consideration of conclusions, recommendations and follow-up (continued)

17.30 – 18.00 : Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations, and closure