



Twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD XII)

Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XII

Hearing with civil society and the private sector

Monday, 28 January 2008, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m., Room XXVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

P R O G R A M M E

- 3.00 Opening remarks by Ambassador Petko Draganov, President of the Trade and Development Board
- Welcoming remarks by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- 3.15–4.00 **Sub-theme 1:** Enhancing coherence at all levels for sustainable economic development and poverty reduction in global policymaking, including the contribution of regional approaches
- Discussants: Maria Rosaria Iorio, International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN)
 Romain Benicchio, Oxfam International
- 4.00–4.45 **Sub-theme 2:** Key trade and development issues and the new realities in the geography of the world economy
- Discussants: Micheline Makou Djouma, Cameroon Organization for Promoting International Economic Cooperation (OCAPROCE)
 Tytti Nahi, Service Centre for Development Cooperation (KEPA)
- 4.45-5.30 **Sub-theme 3:** Enhancing the enabling environment at all levels to strengthen productive capacity, trade and investment: mobilizing resources and harnessing knowledge for development
- Discussants: Jean-Pierre Diserens, Convention of Independent Financial Advisors (CIFA)
 Mary V. Balikungeri, Rwanda Women's Network
- 5.30 **Sub-theme 4:** Strengthening UNCTAD: enhancing its development role, impact and institutional effectiveness
- Discussants: Rogata Mshana, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (CCIA/WCC)

Closing remarks