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UNCTAD XII ACCRA, GHANA, 20-25 April 2008

Programme of meetings

No.1 addenda 1, Saturday, 19 April 2008

10:00–13:00 World Investment Forum Main Hall

10:00–10:30 Opening and welcome addresses:

H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of Ghana

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Chaired by Kai Hammerich, President of WAIPA

10:30–13:00 Session I: Prospects for global FDI and new business opportunities

Panellists:

Horst Kayser, Chief Strategy Officer, Siemens AG

Benjamin Mkapa, Co-Chair, Investment Climate Facility for Africa, and former President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Joseph Quinlan, Chief Market Strategist, Bank of America

T.C. Venkat Subramanian, Chair and Managing Director, EXIM Bank of India

Pierre Cailleteau, Chief Economist, Moody's Investors Service Ltd.

Gary Carroll, Director, General Business, IBM South and Central Africa

Moderator: Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Centre

10:00–13:00 High-level meeting Committee Hall 1

Trade facilitation and Aid for Trade: keys for unlocking the landlocked

Organized by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and the Small Island Developing States in collaboration with UNCTAD

12:30–15:00	Lunchtime event Trade, commodities and development: perspectives on a development agenda in commodities trade, organized by the South Centre	WIF 2
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13:00–15:00	World Investment Forum Business networking buffet (<i>by invitation only</i>)	
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15:00–17:00	Ministerial meeting of LDC delegations	Committee Hall 2
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15:00–18:00	World Investment Forum <i>Session II: Global value chains</i> Part I: The policy framework <i>Panellists:</i> Semakula Kiwanuka, Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda David Lovegrove, Director, Private Sector Development, International Development Ireland Alessandro Teixeira, Chief Executive Officer, Apex Brasil Horacio Mello, Director of External Relations, EMBRAER Eric Leong, Africa and Asia Supply Chain Manager, SABMiller <i>Moderator:</i> Allan Parker, Managing Director, Peak Performance Part II: The global business perspective <i>Panellists:</i> Gary Ross, Vice-President, Liz Claiborne Angelo Paratico, Executive Vice-President, Candiani Denim Ruizhe Sun, Vice-President, China National Textile and Apparel Council Amedee Darga, Chairman, Enterprise Mauritius Steven Walton, Chairman, Wing Tai International Apparel Group <i>Moderator:</i> Allan Parker, Managing Director, Peak Performance	Main Hall
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17:00–19:00	Meeting of senior officials of the G77 and China	Committee Hall 1
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18:00–19:00	Meeting of Francophone countries Organized by Organisation internationale de la francophonie	WIF 2
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20:00	Meeting of the Chair of the Committee of the Whole with regional coordinators and facilitators	Meeting Room 2
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20:00–22:00	World Investment Forum Business networking dinner (<i>by invitation only</i>)	
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<i>Off-site</i>		
10:00–18:00	UNCTAD XII pre-event Workshop on development strategies in Africa	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon
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14:00	Launch of “Reinventing the Sugar Cane Industry Project” Organized by the Dominican Republic	Room DH1 National Theatre
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<i>Off-site</i>		
All day event	Civil Society Forum	National Theatre and British Council