



# JOURNAL



UNCTAD XII ACCRA, GHANA, 20-25 April 2008

## Programme of meetings

No. 2, Sunday, 20 April 2008

<b>10:00–13:00</b>	<b>World Investment Forum</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>
	<i>Session III: Africa: a new emerging market for FDI</i>	
	<i>Moderator:</i> Dan O'Brien, Senior Editor/Economist, Western Europe, <i>The Economist</i>	
	<i>Panellists:</i>	
	Jim Geisel, Director, KPMG	
	Deping Hu, President, Africa-China Business Council	
	Omari Issa, CEO, Africa Investment Climate Facility	
	V. Jayatheerthan, Senior Vice President & Operating Head – Africa, 3i Infotech	
	Louis Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank	
	Razia Khan, Chief Africa Economist, Standard Chartered Bank	
	Rainer Koch, Head of Africa, Hewlett Packard	
	Karl P Sauvant, UN Co-Director, Millennium Cities Initiative	
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>Meeting of senior officials of Group of 77 and China</b>	<b>Committee Hall 1</b>
<b>10:00–12:00</b>	<b>Group of 77 and China Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>Plenary Hall</b>
<b>11:45–12:30</b>	<b>Creative Africa</b>	<b>Committee Hall 1</b>
	<i>Launch of the Creative Economy Report</i>	
	Press conference held by UNCTAD and UNDP	
<b>12:30–13:30</b>	<b>United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB)</b>	
	Luncheon for CEB heads of agencies or deputies ( <i>by invitation only</i> )	

- 13:00–15:00**    **World Investment Forum**  
*Investment Advisory Council (IAC)*  
Luncheon (*by invitation only*)
- 
- 13:45–14:45**    **Launching of the United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB) Inter-agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity**    **Committee Hall 2**  
Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will participate in this session (*open to all delegations*).
- 
- 15:00–16:30**    **UNCTAD XII opening ceremony**    **Plenary Hall (tent)**  
*Inaugural Statements by:*  
His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of Brazil  
His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufour, President of Ghana  
His Excellency, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 
- 16:30–18:30**    **First plenary for procedural matters**    **Plenary Hall (tent)**  
1. Adoption of agenda  
2. Election of the Bureau and conference officers  
3. Organization of work  
4. Establishment of the Credentials Committee
- 
- 20:00–22:00**    **Welcome reception by the host country**  
(*by invitation only*)
- 
- Civil Society Forum*
- 10:00**    **Round table**    **NGO Centre**  
Addressing the least developed country issues of globalization for sustainable development

**Forthcoming Meetings**

**Monday, 21 April 2008**

---

<b>10:00–13:00</b>	<b>High-level segment</b> <i>Trade and development for Africa’s prosperity – action and direction</i> <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD <i>Panellists:</i> His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of Ghana His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of Brazil Her Excellency Mrs. Tarja Kaarina Halonen, President of Finland His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of Sierra Leone Her Excellency Mrs. Ana Vilma Albanez de Escobar, Vice-President of El Salvador His Excellency Mr. Joseph N. Boakai, Vice-President of Liberia His Excellency Mr. Benjamin Mkapa, President Emeritus of the United Republic of Tanzania	<b>Plenary Hall (tent)</b>
<b>13:30–15:30</b>	<b>Luncheon for Heads of State, Government and delegations</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i> <i>Keynote speaker:</i> Mr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	
<b>15:30–18:30</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole: opening plenary</b> Statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD	<b>Plenary Hall (tent)</b>
<b>16:00–19:00</b>	<b>General debate: opening session (webcast)</b>	<b>Committee Hall 2</b>
<b>16:00–19:30</b> <i>16:00–19:00</i>	<b>World Investment Forum</b> <i>Global Leaders Investment Debate</i> Opening address by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations	<b>Main Hall</b>

*Moderator:* Simon Hobbs, CNBC’s programme “The Leaders”

*Participants:*

H.E. Paul Kagame, President, Rwanda

H.E. John Kufuor, President, Ghana

H.E. Tarja Halonen, President, Finland

Ana Vilma Albanez de Escobar, Vice President, El Salvador

Mo Ibrahim, Chairman, Mo Ibrahim Foundation and Founder of Celtel

Ian Cockerill, CEO, Gold Fields Ltd.

Gengshu Miao, President, China International Investment Council and President of SINOTRANS.

Peter Barker-Honek, CEO, Abu Dhabi National Energy Company

19:00–19:30

***Women in Business Awards***

Opening address by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Presentation of awards: Mrs. Theresa Kufuor, First Lady of Ghana, Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland and Mrs. Mary Robinson, President Emeritus of Ireland and President of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative

---

10:00–13:00

**Global System of Trade Preferences (GSTP) senior officials meeting**

**Main Hall**

---

15:00–18:00

**Creative Africa**

**WIF 1**

***Free dialogue: promoting partnerships and concrete initiatives for enhancing the creative economy in Africa***

The dialogue will provide a platform for business partnerships, investment and international cooperation, with a view to strengthening the capacities and competitiveness of Africa’s creative products and services in global markets.

---

20:00–22:00

**European Union Reception for Heads of Delegation**  
*(by invitation only)*

---

Note: To reserve rooms for bilateral meetings, please contact Ms. Marguerita Lettieri at 021-677077 or [marguerita.lettieri@unctad.org](mailto:marguerita.lettieri@unctad.org).

## **Announcements**

### **Luncheon for heads of State, Government and delegations State Banquet Hall, Monday, 21 April 2008, 13:30–15:30**

Please note that participation in this event is by invitation only. Invitation cards (one per delegation) can be collected from the Protocol Desk in the International Conference Centre (telephone No. 0248 367 139). Cards must be presented at the door. Heads of delegation not able to attend can be represented by a member of their delegation.

### **Luncheon for heads of delegation or their representatives State Banquet Hall, Tuesday, 22 April 2008, 13:00–15:00**

Please note that participation in this event is by invitation only and that there is an overall limit on numbers. Invitation cards (one per delegation) can be collected from the Protocol Desk in the International Conference Centre (telephone No. 0248 367 139) on a “first-come first-served” basis. Cards must be presented at the door.