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## Programme of meetings

No. 3, Monday, 21 April 2008

<b>9:00</b>	<b>Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference</b>	<b>Committee Hall 2</b>
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<b>10:00–13:00</b>	<b>Global System of Trade Preferences (GSTP) senior officials meeting</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>
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<b>10:00–13:00</b>	<b>High-level segment</b> <i>Trade and development for Africa's prosperity – action and direction</i> (TD/432, TD/433) <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> H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of Ghana H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of Brazil H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of Sierra Leone H.E. Mrs. Ana Vilma Albanez de Escobar, Vice-President of El Salvador H.E. Mr. Benjamin Mkapa, President Emeritus of the United Republic of Tanzania	<b>Plenary Hall (tent)</b>
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- 13:30–15:30 Luncheon for Heads of State, Government and delegations**  
*(by invitation only)*  
*Keynote speaker:* Mr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
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- 15:30 Committee of the Whole** **Plenary Hall (tent)**  
***Opening plenary (public)***  
(TD/L.398, TD/L.398/Add.1)  
Statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD  
*Followed by*  
***Regional group statements (public)***  
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***Consideration of the Conference text (closed)***
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- 16:00–19:00 General debate: opening session (webcast)** **Committee Hall 2**  
(TD/413)  
The general debate includes speakers from Algeria, Brazil, Luxembourg, Cambodia, Indonesia, Switzerland, Morocco, Kuwait, Austria, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Portugal, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Italy, Bangladesh (on behalf of the least developed countries), Japan and Angola
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- 16:00–19:30 World Investment Forum** **Main Hall**  
***16:00–19:00 Global Leaders Investment Debate***  
Opening address by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD  
*Participants:*  
H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland  
H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda  
H.E. Mrs. Ana Vilma Albanez de Escobar, Vice-President of El Salvador  
Mr. Peter Barker-Honek, CEO, Abu Dhabi National Energy Company  
Mr. Ian Cockerill, CEO, Gold Fields Ltd.  
Mr. Gengshu Miao, President, China International Investment Council and President of SINOTRANS

Mr. Mo Ibrahim, Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation and  
Founder of Celtel

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

19:00–19:30 **Women in Business Awards** **Main Hall**  
Opening address by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi  
Secretary-General of UNCTAD

*Presentation of the awards:*

*Presentation to runners-up:* H.E. Mrs. Theresa  
Kufuor, First Lady of the Republic of Ghana; and  
H.E. Mrs. Mary Robinson, Former President of  
Ireland and President of Realizing Rights: The  
Ethical Globalization.

*Presentation to award winner:* H.E. Mrs. Tarja  
Halonen, President of Finland

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17:30–18:30 **G20 meeting** **Committee  
Hall 1**

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20:00–22:00 **European Union Reception for Heads of Delegation**  
*(by invitation only)*

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*Creative Africa*

15:00–18:00 **Free dialogue 1: promoting partnerships and concrete  
initiatives for enhancing the creative economy in  
Africa** **WIF 1**

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.

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**Forthcoming meetings  
Tuesday, 22 April 2008**

<b>8:30–10:00</b>	<b>Special event</b> <i>Biofuels: opportunities and risks for small producers in developing countries</i> Breakfast event with coffee, tea and snacks	<b>WIF 3</b>
<b>10:00–13:00</b>	<b>Interactive thematic round table 1</b> <i>Globalization, development and poverty reduction: their social and gender dimensions</i> (TD/422) <i>Sub-theme 1:</i> Enhancing coherence at all levels for sustainable economic development and poverty reduction in global policymaking, including the contribution of regional approaches <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Danny Leipziger, Vice-President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank <i>Panellists:</i> H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland H.E. Mr. Albert Koenders, Minister for Development Cooperation, the Netherlands Mr. Bader Al-Dafa, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) Ms. Patricia R. Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO) Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, United Nations <i>Discussants:</i> H.E. Mr. Joao Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, Portugal G.L. Peiris, Minister for Export Development and International Trade for Sri Lanka	<b>Main Hall</b>
<b>10:00–13:00</b>	<b>General debate (public)</b>	<b>Committee Hall 2</b>
<b>15:00–21:00</b>	(TD/413)	
<b>10:00–13:00</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole (closed)</b>	<b>Plenary Hall</b>
<b>15:00–18:00</b>	(TD/L.398, TD/L.398/Add.1)	<b>(tent)</b>
<b>18:30–21:30</b>		

<b>12:00–13:00</b>	<b>Global System of Trade Preferences (GSTP) Ministerial Meeting</b>	<b>Committee Hall 1</b>
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<b>13:00–15:00</b>	<b>Lunchtime event</b> <i>Delivering on development: the role of UNCTAD</i> (by invitation only) <i>Keynote speaker:</i> H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland	
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<b>13:00–15:00</b>	<b>Lunchtime event</b> <i>Trade and gender: perspectives for sustainable growth and poverty reduction</i> Organized by UNCTAD and Commonwealth secretariat	<b>WIF 3</b>
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<b>13:00–15:00</b>	<b>Lunchtime event</b> <i>Making sustainability standards work for pro-poor agriculture</i> Experts will analyze the impact of sustainability standards on small-scale farmers and will try to define strategies that help them maximize benefits while minimizing costs.	<b>WIF 2</b>
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<b>14:00–15:00</b>	<b>Launch of:</b> <b>Global Network for Development Think Tanks; and Development and Globalization: Facts and Figures</b> Journalists and delegates are welcome.	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>
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<b>15:00–18:00</b>	<b>Interactive thematic round table 2</b> <i>Creating an institutional environment conducive to increased foreign investment and sustainable development</i> (TD/426) <i>Sub-theme 3:</i> Enhancing the enabling environment at all levels to strengthen productive capacity, trade and investment: mobilizing resources and harnessing knowledge for development <i>Moderator:</i> H.E. Mr. Benjamin Mkapa, President Emeritus of the United Republic of Tanzania and Co-Chair, Investment Climate Facility for Africa <i>Panellists:</i> H.E. Mr. Mohamed Nouri Jouini, Minister of Development and International Cooperation, Tunisia	<b>Main Hall</b>

H.E. Mr. Semakula Kiwanuka, Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda

H.E. Mr. Yi Xiaozhun, Vice-Minister of Commerce, China

H.E. Mr. Alfredo Bonet Baiget, Vice-Minister and General Secretary for Trade, Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Spain

H.E. Mr. Marek Belka, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and former Prime Minister of Poland

Mr. Mario Amano, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

*Discussants:*

H.E. Gamini Lakshman Peiris, Minister of Export Development and International Trade, Sri Lanka

Mrs. Dagmar G. Wöhr, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Germany

Mr. Mart Laanemae, Undersecretary of Economic and Development Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

Mrs. Jacqueline Coté, Permanent Representative of the ICC, Geneva

Mr. Fernando Sedano, Director of Investment Operations and Promotions, National Agency of Investment Promotion, Argentina

Ms. Myriam Vander Stichele, SOMO – Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations

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<b>18:00–19:00</b>	<b>Ministerial meeting of the group of landlocked developing countries (LLDCs)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
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*Creative Africa*

<b>15:00–18:00</b>	<b>Free dialogue 2: from fashion to African communities and the Millennium Development Goals</b>	<b>WIF 1</b>
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Open discussion on the opportunities for poor communities, African designers and SMEs in the global market of Ethical Fashion and on how to overcome prevailing obstacles to enter the value chains

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<b>19:00–23:30</b>	<b>Concert and fashion show</b>	<b>National Theatre</b>
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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**

The theme of this event is “Delivering on development: the role of UNCTAD”, and the keynote address will be delivered by H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland.

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.