



**United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least
Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and
Small Island Developing States**

(UN-OHRLLS)

**Inter-Agency Consultative Group Meeting
“Launching the Preparatory Process for the Comprehensive Ten-Year
Review Conference of the Almaty Programme of Action”
10 February 2012**

**Draft Preliminary List of
Proposed Thematic Pre-Conference Events**

<p>(1) International Trade, Trade Facilitation and Aid For Trade</p> <p>to be preceded by a Meeting of LLDC Ministers in charge of Trade</p>	<p><u>UN-OHRLLS</u> UNCTAD, World Bank, UNDP, WTO, UN regional commissions, WCO, ITC ...</p>	<p>Almaty, Kazakhstan, September 2012</p>
<p>(2) Implications of climate change, desertification and land degradation on LLDCs: adaptation and mitigation measures</p>	<p><u>UNFCCC, UNCCD</u> World Bank, UNDP ...</p>	<p>TBD – February 2013</p>
<p>(3) Assessing the vulnerability of LLDCs to external shocks and developing vulnerability indicators for early warning purposes in LLDCs</p>	<p><u>UN-OHRLLS</u> DESA, UNCTAD, UNDP, World Bank ...</p>	<p>TBD – 2013/14</p>
<p>(4) Infrastructure Development and Maintenance: Enhancing the role of the private sector</p>	<p><u>World Bank</u> Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, OHRLLS, UN regional commissions, IRU ...</p>	<p>TBD – March-April 2013</p>
<p>(5) Strengthening the legal framework for more efficient transit cooperation</p>	<p><u>ECE, ECA, IRU, UN Office of Legal Affairs, OHRLLS</u> UNCTAD, World Bank, WCO ...</p>	<p>TBD – June 2013</p>
<p>(6) Enhancing productive capacities of LLDCs</p>	<p><u>UNIDO</u> UNCTAD, ITU, ITC, OHRLLS ...</p>	<p>TBD – September 2013</p>

(7) South-South Cooperation in transit transport	UNDP SU/SSC UNCTAD, OHRLLS ...	TBD – <i>November 2013</i>
(8) Enhancing international support measures for LLDCs	UN-OHRLLS, UNCTAD World Bank, Regional Development Banks, UN regional commissions, UNDP ...	TBD – <i>January 2014</i>
(9) High level event on Commodities Turning Commodity Dependence into Sustainable, Inclusive and Equitable Economic Growth for the LLDCs	<u>CFC, UNCTAD</u> OHRLLS ...	TBD – <i>March 2014</i>
(10) Investment Forum for LLDCs	<u>UNCTAD, World Bank/IFC</u> OHRLLS, Private Sector ...	TBD – <i>April 2014</i>
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Note: TBD – to be determined