



Preparatory Process for the Second UN Conference on LLDCs

High-Level International Workshop on “WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation: Implications for LLDCs”

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2-3 June 2014

Provisional Programme

Monday, 2 June 2014	
08:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Statements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Mongolia. ii. Minister of Economics and Development of the Government of Mongolia. iii. Minister of Roads and Transportation of the Government of Mongolia. iv. H. E. Mr. Robert Sichinga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia, Chair of the global coordination bureau of the Group of LLDCs. v. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1. The development challenges of LLDCs and their participation in international trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ambassador Juan Esteban Aguirre Martinez, Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations in Geneva, and LLDC Group Coordinator on Trade and Development • OHRLLS • UNDP • International Think Tank for LLDCs • LLDC Member States <p><i>Followed by interactive discussions.</i></p>
11:00 – 11:10	Coffee Break

11:10 – 13:00	<u>Session 1</u> Continued
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	<u>Session 2. Introduction of the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation and its implications on the LLDCs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTO • UNCTAD • OHRLLS • ESCAP <p><i>Followed by interactive discussions.</i></p>
15:30 – 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 – 18:00	<u>Session 2</u> Continued
18:30	Dinner/Reception and traditional performance hosted by the Government of Mongolia
Tuesday, 3 June 2014	
09:30 - 11:00	<u>Session 3. Implications of the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation on the LLDCs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITC • Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry • Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and industry • Presentation on the business and investment environment in Mongolia <p><i>Followed by interactive discussions</i></p>
11:00 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 13:00	<u>Session 4. Legal framework on transit trade and transport: Multilateral conventions, regional, sub-regional and bilateral agreements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank • UNDP • WCO • ESCAP • Transit Transport Co-ordination Authority of the Northern Corridor-Africa • International Think Tank for LLDCs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members States <p><i>Followed by interactive discussions</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	Preparation of draft report
15:30 – 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 – 17:30	<p><u>Session 5. Presentation and Adoption of the draft Report Meeting</u></p> <p><i>Followed by interactive discussions</i></p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of Mongolia International Think Tank for LLDCs Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States