Strengthening the private sector role in the implementation of the VPoA

Friday 6 December 2019
13:15-14:30, CR 11

The event is aimed at enhancing private sector participation in the implementation of the VPoA and the 2030 Agenda by showcasing good practices. The meeting will also discuss policy options for creating a supportive business environment for growth and development of the private sector.

The specific objectives:
1. Catalyze the private sector to facilitate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the VPoA including through the PPPs;
2. Identify/Review areas where private sector support on the implementation of the VPoA can be enhanced;
3. Provide platform to discuss policies and measures that could help strengthen the LLDCs’ private sector including their participation in socioeconomic development;
4. Identify technical assistance and capacity building areas.

Moderator/Opening Remarks:
Ms. Fekitamoeloa ‘Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General, UN-OHRLLS

Speakers:
- Honourable Mr. Manqoba Bheki Khumalo, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Trade, Kingdom of Eswatini
- Honorable Mr. Ralph Pachalo Joma, Minister of Transport and Public Works, Malawi
- Ms. Fatou Haidara, Managing Director, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Mr. Ashish Shah, Director for Country Programmes, International Trade Centre
- Mr. Igor Runov, Executive Secretary, International Center for Transport Diplomacy (ICTD)
- Dr. Sandra Seno-Alday, Professor, University of Sydney (Partner of the International Think Tank for LLDCs)

Experience sharing by Member States and interactive discussion

Wrap up and Closing