

Expert Group Meeting for the Global Sustainable Development Report 2015

Feedback and Inputs to Chapter 6 on countries in special situations with special focus on LDCs and LLDCs

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Room VIII

Day One - 13 April 2015	
9:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration Room</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by UNCTAD• Opening statement by DSD/DESA• Logistical announcements
10:15 – 11:00	<u>Session 1: Introduction and expectations for the meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Context for the meeting: the High-level Political forum on sustainable development and the Global Sustainable Development Report• Context for the 2015 report• Outline of the 2015 report and outline of the Chapter 6 – methodology and data analysis• Key findings of the chapter• Expectations for the meeting• Tour de table of participants
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<u>Session 2: Context of the chapter and determinants of the countries in special situations</u> <p><i>This session will review the content of the section which examines the context and determinants of the countries in special situations in the introductory part of the Chapter.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments on the section by 3 lead discussants• Open discussion on the content of the draft section
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00 – 15:00	<u>Session 3: Publications, existing points of contact between science and policy and role of data</u> <p><i>This session will review the content of the section dealing with coverage of SDGs in publications relevant for these three groups of countries, points of contact between science and policy and role of data</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments on the section by 3 lead discussants• Open discussion on the content of the draft section• Conclusion: possible improvements to the introductory part of the Chapter

	and issues that would warrant addressing in future editions of the GSDR
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><u>Session 4: LDC section</u></p> <p><i>This session will review the content of section on LDCs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the section by 3 lead discussants • Open discussion on the content of the draft section
Day Two - 14 April 2015	
10:00 – 11:30	<p><u>Session 4 (continued)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion on the content of the draft section • Conclusion: possible improvements to the section and issues that would warrant addressing in future editions of the GSDR
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:45 – 13:00	<p><u>Session 5: LLDC section</u></p> <p><i>This session will review the content of section on LLDCs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the section by 3 lead discussants • Open discussion on the content of the draft section
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 16:15	<p><u>Session 5 (continued)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion on the content of the draft section • Conclusion: possible improvements to the section and issues that would warrant addressing in future editions of the GSDR
16:15 – 17:30	<p><u>Session 6: Recap from discussion on the draft chapter and the way forward</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the overall chapter and its flow • Possible improvements to the chapter and its finalization • Issues that would warrant addressing in future editions of the GSDR