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**Trade and Development Board**  
**Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission**  
**Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship**  
**for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development**  
Tenth session  
Geneva, 27–28 September 2023  
Item 2 of the provisional agenda  
**Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

## Provisional agenda and annotations

### I. Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Recent developments, challenges and opportunities in sustainable economic diversification.
4. Adoption of the report of the meeting.

### II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

#### Item 1 Election of officers

1. It is recommended that the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur.

#### Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The provisional agenda for the meeting is reproduced in chapter I above. A detailed programme will be available one week before the meeting.

#### *Documentation*

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### **Item 3**

#### **Recent developments, challenges and opportunities in sustainable economic diversification**

3. The Trade and Development Board approved the topic for the current session on 15 February 2023.

4. Green technologies provide transformative solutions for countries to diversify their economies in a sustainable manner with cleaner and more efficient production. In the UNCTAD *Technology and Innovation Report 2023: Opening Green Windows – Technological Opportunities for a Low-Carbon World*,<sup>1</sup> opportunities presented by the green revolution are analysed and pathways are examined for developing countries to strategically position themselves to seize green windows of opportunity to build a smarter, more inclusive and more sustainable society.

5. Responding to the renewed call made by member States at the fifteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (TD/541/Add.2, paragraph 127 (kk)), at the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, participants will discuss the opportunities for developing countries to diversify their economies towards sectors associated with lower carbon emissions. Discussions will address what policies, instruments and institutional reforms are needed at the national and international levels to promote more sustainable diversification in developing countries to bring about innovation that is good for people and planet.

6. To facilitate the discussions, the secretariat has prepared a background document entitled “Recent developments, challenges and opportunities in sustainable economic diversification”.

#### *Documentation*

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Recent developments, challenges and opportunities in sustainable economic diversification

### **Item 4**

#### **Adoption of the report of the meeting**

7. The report of the tenth session of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development will be submitted to the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission at its next session. The meeting may wish to authorize the Rapporteur, under the authority of the Chair, to prepare the final report after the conclusion of the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> UNCTAD, 2023 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.22.II.D.53, Geneva).