



# UNCTAD XIII

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THIRTEENTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT - DOHA, QATAR 21 - 26 APRIL 2012



**15 Sunday**  
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of conference site



*Development-centred globalization: Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development.*

PROGRAMME	17 Tuesday	18 Wednesday	19 Thursday	20 Friday	21 Saturday	22 Sunday	23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday
<b>General Debate</b>						14:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 12:00 General Debate
<b>Committee of the whole</b>						14:00 - 17:00 Committee of the Whole: OPENING PLENARY	9:00 - 18:00 Committee of the Whole	9:00 - 18:00 Committee of the Whole	9:00 - 18:00 Committee of the Whole	9:00 - 12:00 Committee of the Whole: CLOSING PLENARY
<b>High-level Events</b>					14:00 - 17:00 UNCTAD XIII Opening Ceremony 17:00 - 17:30 First Plenary for procedural matters 17:30 - 20:00 High-level Segment of Heads of State and Government : In the wake of the global economic crisis: New opportunities for economic growth with social equity	9:00 - 10:00 Special Session 10:00 - 13:00 Round Table 1: Enhancing the enabling economic environment at all levels in support of inclusive and sustainable development 15:00 - 18:00 Round Table 2: Promoting investment, trade, entrepreneurship and related development policies to foster sustained economic growth for sustainable and inclusive development	9:00 - 16:30 High-level Event on Women in Development	9:00 - 12:00 Round Table 3: Strengthening all forms of cooperation and partnerships for trade and development, including North-South, South- South and triangular cooperation	9:00 - 12:00 Round Table 4: Addressing persistent and emerging development challenges as related to their implications for trade and development and interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development	15:00 - 18:00 UNCTAD XIII Closing Ceremony
<b>Special Events</b>		9:00 - 18:00 Regional Workshop on Competition Law Enforcement in the Gulf Region: Challenges and Future Perspectives	9:00 - 18:00 Global Services Forum: Services, Trade and Inclusive and Sustainable Development 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Sustaining the Palestinian economy under occupation - The role of Arab cooperation 15:00 - 18:00 Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries	9:00 - 12:00 Annual General Assembly of the G-NEXID 9:00 - 17:00 Meeting of African Trade Ministers: UNCTAD's Support to the Implementation of the Action Plan for Boosting Intra-African Trade, in Collaboration with the African Union 10:00 - 12:00 Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development: What can the tourism sector contribute?	9:00 - 12:00 Thirteenth Ministerial Meeting on the Group of 77 and China 10:00 - 12:30 Meeting of the UN Inter Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity	10:00 - 13:00 Panel Discussion: Trade and poverty reduction: The missing links 17:30 - 20:30 Panel Discussion: Debt Crisis Prevention and Management	8:00 - 10:00 LDC Ministerial Working Breakfast on the Enhanced Integrated Framework: Integrating Trade into National Development Strategies: Accelerating delivery of results in the new global economic landscape 11:00 - 13:00 High-level meeting of the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries (GSTP) 14:00 - 18:00 Special Event on Natural Gas as an Engine of Growth 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Rise of South: The World Turned Upside Down 18:00 - 19:00 Ministerial meeting of the group of landlocked developing countries (LLDCs)	9:30 - 17:00 Innovation and Technology Day 15:00 - 18:00 Industrialization and Productive Employment: New Perspectives on the Industrial Policy Debate 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Reflections on the international trading system and inclusive development 15:00 - 18:00 Special High-level Event: Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs: Graduation and structural transformation 18:00 - 19:00 G20: Briefing on progress and challenges by the Mexican Presidency of the G20	9:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion: Mainstreaming Sustainability into Trade and Development Policies: Towards Rio+20 Summit (DITC) 9:00 - 15:00 Meeting of the Group of 77 and China 14:00 - 15:00 Introducing the Trade Advocacy Fund- what opportunities are available? (UK) 15:00 - 18:00 Dynamic Developing Economies and LDCs: Integrating the South 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Paving the Way for Sustainable Freight Transport 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: LDCs and emerging economies	9:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion : Development banks 9:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion : Information Communication Technology for Knowledge Sharing 9:00 - 12:00 High-level Policy Dialogue on the Creative Economy for Development
<b>World Investment Forum</b>				18:00 - 20:00 World Investment Forum Opening, Banquet, culture show, UNCTAD Investment Promotion Awards	8:00 - 9:00 Investment Advisory Council Breakfast: Pro-poor investment 9:30 - 12:00 World Investment Summit	9:00 - 12:00 High-Level Investment Promotion Conference 9:00 - 12:00 International Investment Agreements Conference 10:00 - 12:30 Sovereign Wealth Fund round table 12:00 - 14:00 Investment Stakeholder's Networking Lunch 14:30 - 17:30 High-level Meeting on Accounting and Reporting	20:00 - 22:00 Women in Development and Ceremony for the Third UNCTAD Women in Business Award			
<b>Lunch Time Events</b>					12:00 - 14:00 Publication Launch: Development and Globalization: Facts and Figures 2012 12:30 - 14:00 Heads of United Nations Agencies Lunch 12:30 - 14:00 Luncheon (by invitation) Guest Speaker: President of Tunisia		12:00 - 14:00 Women in Development Lunch Debate 12:00 - 14:00 Publication launch: Trade and Development Report, 1981- 2011: Three decades of thinking development	12:00 - 14:00 Publication Launch: Report from pre-event workshop 12:00 - 14:00 Panel Discussion: Free trade agreements: necessary but not sufficient - lessons from the Arab region (ITC/TASDEER) 12:00 - 14:00 Publication Launch: Twenty Years of India's Liberalisation - Experiences and Lessons 12:30 - 14:30 Luncheon for OIF heads of delegation	12:00 - 14:00 Panel Discussion: The future international agenda on non- tariff measures (NTMs): followed by an information session on the UN Forum on (Private) Sustainability 13:00 - 15:00 Seminar on Competition and Consumer Policies for Development : (COMPAL-AFRICOMP)	
<b>Exhibitions Fairs and Cultural Events</b>					20:30 - 23:00 Welcome Reception	18:00 - 19:00 ITC Cocktail: Women and youth at the centre of export and job creation 19:30 - 20:30 World Investment Forum Reception				
<b>CSO Forum</b>	9:00 - 18:00 Civil Society Forum Plenary (1st Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum Plenary (2nd Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum Plenary (3rd Session)			9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (1st Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (2nd Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (3rd Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (4th Session)	