



WORKSHOP

FOR THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE DECADE 2001 - 2010

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This workshop continues the series of workshops started in 2004 by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) with a view to building national capacity of LDCs for the effective follow-up and implementation of the Brussels Programme.

The workshop draws largely upon the Geneva-based UN system and international organizations (UNCTAD, WTO, WHO, ILO) and the World Bank. The main objectives of the workshop are the following: briefing the participants on the preparations for the High-level Meeting which will undertake a midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Brussels Programme at the sixty-first session of the General Assembly and identifying roles and responsibilities of the national focal points and national forums in strengthening the implementation of the Programme in the areas of employment (commitment 1), health (commitment 3), building productive capacities (commitment 4) and trade (commitment 5).

The workshop will also provide an opportunity for the exchange of national experience, lessons learned and best practices of the least developed countries in the implementation of the Programme of Action.

National Focal Points of 50 Least Developed Countries are the primary beneficiaries of the Workshop.

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