

PROGRAMME

OF THE WORKSHOP FOR THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2006 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRUSSELS PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Venue: United Nations, Conference Room 3

18 July, Monday, morning

- 10.00 – 10.30 Registration of participants
- 10.30 – 10.35 Opening of the workshop. Orientation on the work programme.
Ms. Harriet Schmidt, Director of the Office, UN-OHRLLS
- 10.35 – 10.45 Welcoming address by Mr. Oussou Edouard Aho-Glele, Chairman of the LDC Group Coordination Bureau, Benin
- 10.45 – 11.15 Briefing on the mandate and the work of the UN-OHRLLS and its role in the preparations for the 2006 comprehensive midterm review of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010.
Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- 11.15 – 11.45 Comprehensive midterm review of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 at the country-level
Ms. Zamira Eshmambetova, Senior Programme Officer, UN-OHRLLS
- 11.45 – 13.00 Questions and answers session.

18 July, Monday, afternoon

- 15.00 – 16.00 Implementation of the Programme of Action of the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001 –2010: country perspective

Panelists: National Focal Points of the LDCs. Mrs. Abie E. Kamara (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Adama Dieye (Senegal)

Moderator: Mr. Omar Noman, UNDP

Chair: Ms. Zamira Eshmambetova, UN-OHRLLS

16.00 – 17.50

Governance in LDCs: challenges and opportunities

Chairs: Mrs. Zahra Nuru, UN-OHRLLS and Ms. Gita Welch, UNDP

Discussants: Mr. Martin Chugong, IPU and Mr. Shabbir Cheema, UN DESA; Mr. Kadmiel Wekwete, UNCDF and Mr. Eloho Otobo, OSAA

18.00

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