

## PRELIMINARY LIST OF SIDE EVENTS

### MINISTERIAL MEETING ON NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

28-31 July 2014  
Cotonou, Republic of Benin

1. Side-Event on Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) in LDCs with a particular focus on the financing of broadband connectivity in rural areas, **ITU, UNCDF and UNIDO**
2. Indicators for measuring progress in productive-capacity building: new partnerships for addressing productive capacity gaps and limitations in LDCs, **UNCTAD with contribution from the Common Fund**
3. Harnessing the Demographic Dividends in Least Developed Countries, **UNFPA**
4. Presentation on WFP Centre of Excellence against Hunger in Brazil, which works mainly with LDCs, **WFP**
5. A side event on Science, Technology and Innovation, **WIPO**
6. A side event on Leveraging LDC agricultural potential through productive partnerships: new business models in science, innovation and market access, **New Zealand, Benin, UNDP and ITC**
7. A side event on the South/South and Triangular Coalition for Africa post-2015, **Guinea**
8. A side event on: New measures for external development finance in a Post-2015 world, **OECD**
9. A side event on: Enabling forests to score sustainable development goals for LDCs, **IIED**
10. A side event co-organized by EIF with **Government of Benin, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNIDO and ITC**: Launch of EIF T2 project on *Renforcement des Capacités Productives et Commerciales du Bénin*