

**Preparatory Event
“4th UN Conference on LDCs”**

**“Science, Technology and Innovation:
Setting priorities and implementing policies for
Least Developed Countries”**

“AGENDA”

7-8 February 2011
Elite World Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey

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Monday, 7 February 2011

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:30 Welcome and Introduction

- Prof. Nüket YETİŞ, TÜBİTAK President
- Ms. Fatou HAIDARA, Director, Policymaking Organs Secretariat, UNIDO
- Ambassador Ms. Lakshimi PURI, Director, UN-OHRLLS
- H.E. Gyan Chandra ACHARYA, Chairman of the LDC group, UN
- Prof. Mehmet AYDIN, Minister of State Responsible for S&T

10:30-11:00 Statements by the Ministers*

- Dr. Julien NIMUBONA, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Burundi
- Hodhoer INZOUDINE, Minister of Posts and Tele-Communication, Comoros
- Jean-Pierre BOKOLE OMPOKA, Minister / First Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of Congo to the UN, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Mr. Dessie Dalkie DUKAMO, Minister of Science and Technology, Ethiopia
- Athanese TONGAVELO, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Madagaskar
- Dr. Mohamed Abdellahi Ould OUDAA, Minister of Industry and Mines, Mauritania

**by alphabetical order, 5 minutes statements each.*

11:00-11:30 Morning Break

11:30-13:00 **SESSION I: The Role of STI in the development of LDCs***Moderator:* Prof. Mehmet ARDA, LDC Conference Coordinator**Name of the Expert****Contribution Scope of the Expert**Prof. Gretchen KALONJI,
Assistant Director-General for Natural
Sciences, UNESCO*Science, Technology and Innovation
in LDCs: How can we do more and
better?*Prof. Susan COZZENS,
Public Policy, Director of the
Technology Policy Center, Georgia
Institute of Technology*Equity and Equality in STI
Development in LDCs*Prof. Jan FAGERBERG,
Centre for Technology, Innovation
and Culture, University of Oslo*Technological and Social Factors in
Development: The Importance of
Capability Building**Open Forum for the contributions of the experts*

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00	SESSION II - Challenges and opportunities for LDCs for STI Development - 1 <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Gretchen KALONJI, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO	
	Name of the Expert	Contribution Scope of the Expert
	Prof. Michael KAHN, Expert, South Africa Research and Innovation Associates	<i>Roaring ahead: LDCs, their growth, and the role of STI</i>
	Prof. Prasada REDDY, Lund University	<i>Emerging Global Business Environment and LDCs</i>
	Prof. Charles GORE, Special Coordinator for Cross-sectoral Issues Division for Africa, LDCs, UNCTAD	<i>Innovative Uses of Development Aid and STI Promotion in LDCs</i>
	Dr. Leonidas KARAPIPERIS, Advisor Responsible for Relations with International Organisations, European Commission	<i>EU-LDC STI cooperation for sustainable development</i>
	Peter HEALEY, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford	<i>Framing Development: Migration, Accountability and Policy</i>
	<i>Open Forum for the contributions of the experts</i>	
16:00-16:30	Afternoon Break	
16:30-18:00	SESSION III - Challenges and opportunities for LDCs for STI Development - 2 <i>Moderator:</i> Ambassador Ms. Lakshimi PURI, Director, UN-OHRLLS	
	Name of the Expert	Contribution Scope of the Expert
	Prof. Dennis ANDERSON, Chairman of Management and Information Technology at St. Francis College	<i>STI development is about connecting everything from policy to human resource.</i>
	Dr. Erika KRAEMER-MBULA, Tshwane University of Technology	<i>Adjusting innovation perspectives to the context of LDCs</i>
	Dr. Gerold HEINRICHS, Head of International Cooperation Department and SEA-EU-NET Coordinator, PT-DLR	<i>Science Diplomacy: Bi-Regional platforms as a tool to close development gaps - the FP7-INCONETS with Southeast Asia and with the Pacific</i>
	Mongi HAMDJ Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch/DTL, UNCTAD	<i>Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Reviews</i>
	<i>Open Forum for the contributions of the experts</i>	
20:00-22:00	Official Dinner	

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09:30-11:00 **SESSION IV- Supporting Technology Transfer that Complements Domestic Capacity Building**
Moderator: Prof. Ömer ANLAĞAN, Vice-President, TÜBİTAK

Name of the Expert	Contribution Scope of the Expert
Nilgün TAŞ, Senior Industrial Development Officer, Unit Chief, Business, Investments and Technology Services Branch, UNIDO	<i>Linking Industrial Development Efforts with Science, Technology and Innovation Policies</i>
Prof. Caroline WAGNER, Penn State School of International Affairs	<i>THICK: a new model for Science, Technology, and Innovation for Development in the LDCs</i>
Alfred WATKINS, Science and Technology Program Coordinator, World Bank	<i>Fostering Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship: Converting STI Capacity into Business Opportunities</i>
Prof. Mozammel HUQ, Strathclyde University in Glasgow	<i>Technological Capability Building: Some Useful Lessons to Less Developed Countries</i>

Open Forum for the contributions of the experts

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:30 **SESSION V- Road Map for the Development of “Science, Technology and Innovation: Setting priorities and implementing policies for LDCs”**
Moderator: Ambassador Mithat RENDE, Director General for Multilateral Economic Affairs of Turkey

Rapporteur: Dr. Alioune SALL, International expert on science, technology and innovation, African Futures Institute

**Including the General Debate and Conclusions*