

Building productive capacities in Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) as well as Middle-Income Countries (MICs) for more resilient recovery and sustainable development in the post-COVID-19 era

Joint Meeting of the General Assembly Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council
Conference rooms 1-2-3 - 20 October 2021 - 10:00 am-1:00 pm (New York time)

Draft Programme

Opening Session	
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Ambassador Vanessa Frazier, Chair of the Second Committee ● H.E. Ambassador Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council
Building Capacity - Setting the Stage	
10:10 am – 10:20 am	Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ● Mr Courtenay Rattray, UN High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS
Panel one: Voices from the Field - Priorities for Action Post-COVID-19	
10:20 am – 10:50 am	Remarks by Ministers representing LDCs, LLDCs, SIDS as well as MICs
Panel two: Productive Capacities for recovery and rebuilding - an expert panel perspective	
10:50 am – 11:00 am	Interventions by a panel of experts
Special address to the Second Committee by the 76th President of the General Assembly	
11:00 am– 11:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly at its 76th session
Interactive dialogue and responses from the floor	
11:15 am – 12:40 am	Interventions by Member States and questions to the panel of experts (*)
12:40 am – 12:45 am	Brief responses by the panel of experts
Closing remarks	
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UNDESA ● H.E. Ambassador Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council ● H.E. Ambassador Vanessa Frazier, Chair of the Second Committee

() There will be no advance inscription in the interactive dialogue and requests for the floor should be made during the meeting.*