



**Presentation of the UN Inter-Agency Cluster: an effective mechanism
to address the challenges of the 2030 Agenda in the area of trade and productive capacity**

**Information session – ECOSOC OAS Side Event
United Nations, New-York, UNHQ, Conference Room E
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Draft agenda

Presentation of the UN Inter-Agency Cluster

- a) Contribution to the United Nations system-wide coherence.
- b) Operations of the Cluster in the Delivering as One

Presentation of the UN Inter-Agency Cluster's participating agencies

- a) The mandates of the members of the Cluster
- b) The ways in which the United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster agencies collectively support trade

The UN Inter-Agency Cluster and the 2030 Agenda: the challenges of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- a) The search for integrated policy advice
- b) The search for integrated assistance
- c) The search for adequate funding mechanisms

The UN Inter-Agency Cluster: a right mechanism to address the challenges of the 2030 Agenda on trade and development

- a) A unique inter-agency expertise on trade policy
 - Trade as an engine for development
 - A qualified collaboration on integrated policy advice
 - The role of the Non-Resident Agencies

- b) A recognized inter-agency integrated assistance

An integrated assistance widely appreciated by all stakeholders

- Views from beneficiaries
(with reference to a Video on ongoing Cluster' operations in Tanzania presented at the margin of the meeting)
- Views from the UN Resident Coordinator System
(with reference to pre-recorded video message from UN Resident Coordinator Tanzania)

The UN Inter-Agency Cluster MDTF on Trade and Productive Capacity

- a) Rationale
- b) Value-Added
- c) A fund capitalizing on complementary initiatives

Questions and answers and open debate

During the open debate, Donors are invited to express their views and experiences on the inter-agency pooled funding mechanisms proposed by the United Nations to address the challenges of the 2030 Agenda.