



INVITATION

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations and other international organizations in New York and has the honour to transmit herewith an invitation for the ECOSOC OAS Side Event on Tuesday 21 May 2019 (from 1:15 to 2:45 PM) United Nations, New-York, UNHQ Conference Room E.

The Event's purpose is to inform about UNCTAD led United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity as an effective inter-agency mechanism to respond to the challenges of the 2030 Agenda on the areas of trade and development.

During the Session, presented by UNCTAD and partner agencies within the United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster, including UNIDO, FAO and ITC, the audience will be provided with:

- A presentation of the Cluster new brochure named "Towards the 2030 Agenda"
<https://unctad.org/en/pages/PublicationWebflyer.aspx?publicationid=2455>
- A presentation of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) that the Cluster intend to establish.
<https://unctad.org/en/pages/PublicationWebflyer.aspx?publicationid=2454>

All Member States are cordially invited to participate in that Session aimed at being interactive with a dedicated time for Questions and Answers.

Overall background information:

For overall information on the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity:

<https://unctad.org/en/Pages/technicalcooperation.aspx>
<https://tii.unido.org/multilateral-agencies/ceb>

For information, as an example of Success Story of the UN Inter-Agency Cluster, see Cluster ongoing participation in the Delivering as One Tanzania:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1K86F2-CwAw3IuUUzh303RLyL0Dn4xVXt>

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