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First session

New York, 24–28 May 2021

Revised proposed organization of work of the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Monday, 24 May		First plenary meeting
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in-person meeting)	1	Opening of the session by the Co-Chairs
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	3	Preparations for the Conference: (a) Organizational and procedural preparations; (b) Substantive preparations
3–5 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)	3	Thematic panel discussion 1: Investing in people in least developed countries: eradicating poverty and building capacity to leave no one behind
Tuesday, 25 May		
10 a.m.–noon (virtual informal meeting)	3	Thematic panel discussion 2: Leveraging the power of science, technology and innovation to fight multidimensional vulnerabilities and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
3–5 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)	3	Thematic panel discussion 3: Structural transformation as a driver of prosperity



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Thursday, 27 May		
10 a.m.–noon (virtual informal meeting)	3	Thematic panel discussion 4 Enhancing international trade of the least developed countries and regional integration
3–5 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)	3	Thematic panel discussion 5: Supporting our climate, recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and building a resilient society against future shocks
Friday, 28 May		
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in-person meeting)	3	Second plenary meeting Thematic panel discussion 6: Mobilizing international solidarity, reinvigorated global partnerships and innovative tools for risk-informed sustainable development: a march towards sustainable graduation
	4	Adoption of the provisional agenda of the second session of the Preparatory Committee
	6, 7	Other matters and adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee at its first session
3–5 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)	5	Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference