

## Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 15 September 2009

### 1033<sup>rd</sup> plenary meetings

#### **Item 7 Development strategies in a globalized world: Meeting the development challenge of climate change**

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement and Mr. D. Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, made an introductory statement on agenda item 7.

This was followed by presentations from keynote speakers: Mr. Frank Ackerman, Senior Economist, Stockholm Environment Institute-US Centre and Senior Research Fellow, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, United States; Mr. Francis Yamba, Director, Centre for Energy, Environment and Engineering Zambia Ltd., Lusaka, Zambia; and Mr. Augusto Luiz Nobre de Mello Neto, Director, Climate Change, Sustainability and Energy, ICF International, Brazil.

The representatives of the following member States made statements: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77); Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group); Mexico (on behalf of GRULAC); Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); Indonesia; Mexico; Cuba; China; India; Norway; United States of America; Nepal; and South Africa. The representative of the International Trade Centre also made a statement.

The keynote speakers made general observations.

The Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies and the President of the Board made concluding remarks.

#### **Raúl Prebisch Lecture**

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement.

Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University, Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, made a presentation.

This was followed by an interactive debate. The President of the Board made concluding remarks.