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7th UNCTAD
Debt Management Conference



Geneva,
9 – 11 November 2009

AGENDA



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- DATE:** 9 to 11 November 2009
- VENUE:** United Nations, Palais des Nations, E-Building, Geneva, Switzerland.
- TARGET AUDIENCE:** Senior decision makers in the area of debt management and public finance.
- OBJECTIVE:** The Conference will explore current and topical issues in debt management and public finance. Themes include the impact of the current financial crisis on debt and debt management, such as the global burgeoning debt and the implications for developing countries, use and limitations of risk indicators in debt management, debt defaults, debt crises, illegitimate debt, roles and responsibilities of debt managers and the scope of and limitations to these roles, transparency in debt management, the auditor and debt management, the challenges of implementing debt strategies and impact measurement in debt management.
- Presenters will include a balance between countries' experts, academia, civil society and representatives from international and regional organisations. Debate and discussions will be promoted.
- INVITATIONS:** Sent to all UNCTAD member-countries, a large number of international and regional organizations and selected NGO and academia representatives
- CONFERENCE ROOM:** XVIII, E-building, Palais des Nations, Geneva
- INTERPRETATION:** The conference will be interpreted simultaneously into Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.
- DOCUMENTATION:** Presentations delivered will be in English, French or Spanish. All papers will be made available in electronic format only, following the Conference on, the DMFAS website, www.unctad.org/dmfas

MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2009

REGISTRATION AND OPENING

REGISTRATION	TIME
<p>Security control to enter UN grounds</p> <p>At the Pregny Gate of the United Nations' compound. Entry badges will be prepared in advance for all registered participants. All participants are requested to bring their passports along with their original registration form (a copy of which should also have been sent by fax or by e-mail before arrival for notification purposes)</p>	0800 – 0900
<p>Participation list and agenda</p> <p>Participants are requested to announce their presence to the Conference Secretariat on arrival, at which time their presence is recorded in the participation list of the Conference. This will take place in front of the Conference Room XVIII, E-building, Palais des Nations, Geneva</p> <p>Participants will also receive the final agenda as well as other relevant documentation at this stage.</p>	0900 – 1000

Monday, 9 November 2009 (continued)

OPENING STATEMENT	TIME
Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD	1000 – 1030

THE DEVELOPMENT ROLE OF DEBT MANAGEMENT: LESSONS FROM FINANCIAL CRISES

TOPIC	SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS TO BE CONFIRMED	TIME
Introductory Note: Implications of the Current Financial Crisis for Developing Countries		1030 – 1100
Introductory Note: The Development Role of Debt Management		1100 - 1130
Panel: Global Burgeoning Debt: Impact on Developing Countries		1130 – 1300
LUNCH BREAK		1300 – 1500
Panel: Economic Recession and Risk of Debt Distress		1500 – 1630
Panel: Debt Defaults and Debt Crises		1630 – 1800
COCKTAIL		1800 – 1930

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2009

DEBT STRATEGIES, TRANSPARENCY and IMPACT on DEBT MANAGEMENT: NECESSITY AND CHALLENGES

TOPIC	SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS TO BE CONFIRMED	TIME
Presentation: Debt Strategies, Transparency and Impact in Debt Management: Necessity and Challenges		1000 – 1030
Panel: Debt Strategies: From Formulation to Implementation: Role and Limitations of the Debt Manager		1030 – 1100
Panel: (Ab)Use and Limitation of Risk Models and Risk Indicators in Debt Management:		1130 – 1300

TOPIC	SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS TO BE CONFIRMED	TIME
LUNCH BREAK		1300 – 1500
Panel: New Developments and Guidelines in Debt Reporting and Statistics		1500 – 1630
Panel: Debt Management and the Auditor: The Relevance and Effectiveness of Debt Audit for Debt Management		1630 – 1800

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2009

RESPONSIBLE LENDING AND BORROWING

TOPIC	SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS TO BE CONFIRMED	TIME
Presentation: Introductory Note: Promoting responsible sovereign lending and borrowing: the issue of illegitimate sovereign debt		1000 – 1030
Panel: The concept of illegitimate debt and the ex post approach for assessing illegitimate debt		1030 -1200
Panel: The possibility of an ex-ante approach: formulation of a set of criteria and guidelines		1200 – 1300
LUNCH BREAK		1300 – 1500

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CAPACITY BUILDING IN DEBT MANAGEMENT

TOPIC	SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS TO BE CONFIRMED	TIME
Panel: Capacity Performance Management: Measuring Impact in Debt Management		1500 – 17.00
Panel: The Changing Needs in Debt Management: UNCTAD'S Response		1600 – 1745
Wrap-up and Closing		1745 - 1800