# UNCTAD High-level IIA Conference

**held in conjunction with the**

**11th session of the UNCTAD Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission**

**Wednesday: 13 November**

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<td>08:30-09:00</td>
<td>Academic side event (Networking breakfast) sponsored by Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg and Nyenrode Business University</td>
<td>in front of ROOM XXVII (27) Building E, floor 1</td>
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<td>09:00-09:50</td>
<td>Academic side event (Panel) - ROOM XXVII (27) Building E, floor 1</td>
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<td>1. King’s College London, Mr. Federico Ortino (Member, SIEL Executive Council)</td>
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<td>2. University of Wollongong, Mr. Markus Wagner (Executive Vice-President, SIEL)</td>
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<td>Book launch &quot;The right of States to regulate in international investment law&quot;</td>
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<td>1. Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Ms. Rhea Tamara Hoffmann</td>
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<td>1. Nyenrode Business University, Ms. Yulia Levashova</td>
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<td>10:00</td>
<td>Opening plenary: Taking stock of Sustainable Development-oriented IIA reform (with a focus on phase 2 reform actions) - ROOM XXIV (24) Building E, floor 1</td>
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<td>Opening/Chair:</td>
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<td>1. James Zhan, Director, DIAE, UNCTAD</td>
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<td>1. Egypt, H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation</td>
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<td>2. Nepal, Ms. Yum Kumari Khatiwada, Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies</td>
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<td>3. Netherlands, Ms. Caroline Kollau, Director, Trade Policy and Economic Governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
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<td>4. South Africa, H.E. Ms. Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO</td>
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<td>3. Saudi Arabia, Mr. Ayedh H. Al-Otaibi, Deputy Governor, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority</td>
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<td>4. USCIB, Mr. Shaun Donnelly, Vice President, Investment and Financial Services</td>
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<td>5. IISD, Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi, Senior Director, Economic Law and Policy</td>
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### Break-out sessions: Multilateral processes related to investment policymaking and their contribution to Phases 1 and 2 of Sustainable Development-oriented IIA reform

**Preserving the right to regulate, while providing protection**

**Room VII (7) - Building A, floor 3**

Co-chairs:
1. Switzerland, Mr. Felix Imhof (Deputy Head of Division, SECOD)
2. ITD, Ms. Duangthip Chomprang (Director, International Cooperation)

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1. Indonesia, Mr. L. Amrith Jinangkung (Director of Legal and Treaties on Economic Affairs)
2. South Africa, Mr. Mustaqueem de Gama (Counsellor, Permanent Mission to the WTO)
3. African Union, Ms. Roslyn Ng’eno (Senior Investment Expert, ARIéta Unit)
4. CARICOM Secretariat, Ms. Chantal Ononaiwu (Trade Policy and Legal Specialist, Office of Trade Negotiations)
5. Energy Charter Secretariat, Mr. Alejandro Carballo (General Counsel and Head of the Conflict Resolution Centre)

**Business/Civil Society:**
1. ITUC, Mr. Malte Llanos (Assistant Director)
2. CEO, Ms. Pia Eberhardt (Researcher, International Trade and Investment)

**Rapporteurs:**
1. Ms. Rhea Hoffmann
2. Ms. Uche Ewelukwa Ofodile
3. Mr. Geraldo Vidigal

**Reforming investment dispute settlement**

**Room XXVI (24) - Building E, floor 1**

Co-chairs:
1. Australia, Ms. Patricia Holmes (Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission to the WTO)
2. Cambodia, Mr. Sar Senera (Director, Department of Legal Affairs and Investment Law, Council for the Development)

**Kick-off:**
1. China, Mr. Chenghua Jiang (Deputy Director General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China)
2. Ecuador, Mr. Claudia Salgado Levy (Director, National Directorate of International Affairs and Arbitration)
3. India, Ms. Supriya Anand (Assistant Director, IIT Section, Investment Division, Ministry of Finance)
4. European Union, Mr. Colin Brown (Deputy Head of Unit, Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy, European Commission)
5. ICISD, Ms. Meg Kinnear, per video (Secretary-General)
6. South Centre, Mr. Daniel Uribe Terán (Program Officer, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Programme)
7. UNCITRAL, Ms. Corinne Montineri, per video (Senior Legal Officer)

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1. AfEP, Mr. Marc Poulain (International Trade Negotiations Director)
2. USCIB, Mr. Shaun Donnelly (Vice President, Investment and Financial Services)
3. IISD, Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi (Senior Director, Economic Law and Policy)

**Rapporteurs:**
1. Mr. Nicolas Angelet
2. Mr. Steffen Hindeling

**Promoting and facilitating investment**

**Room XVI (16) - Building A, floor 5**

Co-chairs:
1. Mexico, Ms. Yara Rosado (Counsellor, Permanent Mission, Geneva)
2. Sri Lanka, Ms. Champika Malalgoda (General Director, Board of Investment)

**Kick-off:**
1. Bosnía and Herzegovina, Ms. Samira Suljevicovac (Head, Department for Bilateral Trade Relations, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations)
2. China, Ms. Zixuan Zhou (Third Secretary, Permanent Mission to the WTO)
3. Ecuador, Mr. Carlos Guevara (First Secretary, Permanent Mission to the WTO)
4. Nigeria, Ms. Yewande Sadiku (Executive Secretary and CEO, Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission)
5. South Africa, H.E. Ms. Xolelwia Mlumbi-Peter (Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO)
6. Commonwealth Secretariat, Ms. Opeyemi Abebe (Advisor, Trade Competitiveness)
7. PAM, H.E. Mr. Gerhard Putman-Cramer (Ambassador and Permanent Observer to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva)

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1. CBI, Ms. Andrea Shemberg (Chair)
2. CCSI, Ms. Lise Johnson (Head, Investment Law and Policy)
3. IISD, Mr. Joe Zhang (Senior Law Advisor)

**Ensuring responsible investment**

**Room XXVII (27) - Building E, floor 1**

Co-chairs:
1. Denmark, Mr. Mads Lunde (Senior Advisor, Trade Policy Department of the Danish MFA)
2. OHCHR, Ms. Lene Wendland (Chief, Business and Human Rights)

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1. Cote d’Ivoire, Mr. Salomon Akré Bieffo (Director, Strategy Planning, Studies and Statistics)
2. Namibia, Ms. Angela Pretorius (Director, Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development)
3. Netherlands, Ms. Caroline Kollau (Director, Trade Policy and Economic Governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
4. OECD, Mr. David Gaukroger (Senior Legal Advisor, Investment Division)
5. UNECA, Mr. David Luke (Coordinator of the African Trade Policy Centre)
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1. Mr. Markus Krajewski
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### 15:00 Break-out sessions: Regional investment policy processes and their contribution to Phases 1 and 2 of Sustainable Development-oriented IIA reform

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  (International Investment Policy Officer, Division on Investment and Enterprise)
- Nigeria, Ms. Yewande Sadiku
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   (Director, Investment Facilitation, Burkina Faso Investment Agency)
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4. Serbia, Ms. Jasmina Roskic
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2. Germany, Mr. Achim Hartig
   (Managing Director, Germany Trade and Invest)

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3. Mr. N. Jansen Calamita
4. Ms. Sanya Smith
5. Ms. Andrea Saldañariga

**Chair:**
- H.E. Mr. Alfredo Suescum, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama to the World Trade Organization and other international organizations in Geneva related to trade
- Report-back from the eight break-out sessions (rapporteurs)

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3. Ms. Catharine Titi

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2. Both Ends, Mr. Burghard Ilge

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