
SUNDAY, Morning Sessions

10.00 – 13.00 [Meeting of the G77 \[Closed\]](#)
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli B

10.00 – 13.00 [Meeting of the EU](#)
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
TBC

SUNDAY, Afternoon Sessions

15.00 – 18.00 [Summit of the LDC Group](#)
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli B

Opening of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the LDCs

Monday, 9 May
09.00 – 13.00

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium



MONDAY, Morning Session

10.30 – 13.00 **Plenary Meeting**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium

MONDAY, Afternoon Sessions

15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Meeting**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium

15.00 – 18.00 **Committee of the Whole**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A and B

15.00 – 18.00 **High Level Thematic Debate on Enhancing productive
capacities and the role of the private sector in LDCs**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Çamlica Hall

TUESDAY, Morning Sessions

- 10.00 – 13.00 **Plenary Meeting**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium
- 10.00 – 13.00 **Committee of the Whole**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A and B
- 10.00 – 13.00 **High Level Thematic Debate on Resource mobilization for LDCs' development and global partnership**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli C
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TUESDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Meeting**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Committee of the Whole**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A and B
- 15.00 – 18.00 **High Level Thematic Debate on Harnessing trade for LDCs' development and transformation**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli C
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WEDNESDAY, Morning Sessions

- 10.00 – 13.00 **Plenary Meeting**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium
- 10.00 – 13.00 **Committee of the Whole**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A and B
- 10.00 – 13.00 **High Level Thematic Debate on Good governance at all levels**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli C
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WEDNESDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Meeting**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Committee of the Whole**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A and B
- 15.00 – 18.00 **High Level Thematic Debate on Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges, and enhancing food security in LDCs**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli C
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THURSDAY, Morning Sessions

10.00 – 13.00 **Plenary Meeting**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium

10.00 – 13.00 **Committee of the Whole**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A and B

10.00 – 13.00 **High Level Thematic Debate on Human and Social
Development, Gender Equality and Empowerment
of Women**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli C

THURSDAY, Afternoon Sessions

15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Meeting**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium

15.00 – 18.00 **Committee of the Whole**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A and B

Closing Ceremony of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the LDCs

Friday, 13 May
15.00 – 18.00

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium



FRIDAY, Morning Session

10.00 – 13.00 [Plenary Meeting](#)

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Auditorium

SUNDAY, Morning Session

09.30 – 13.00 **High Level Parliamentarian Forum**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A

SUNDAY, Afternoon Session

15.00 – 18.00 **High Level Parliamentarian Forum**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A

Trade Fair Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Global Business Partnership Forum Opening, Cocktail Reception

Monday, 9 May
16.00 – 18.00

Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Floor B5

Organizers:
TUSKON, TOBB

Cocktail Reception hosted by TUSKON and TOBB.

Invitation only (United Nations, Heads of States and Trade Fair Exhibitors).



MONDAY, Morning Session

08.00 – 10.00 **Global Business Partnership Forum Event**
The Private Sector and Children in LDCs: Maximizing Positive Impacts
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: UN Global Compact, UNICEF, Save the Children

MONDAY, Afternoon Session

13.00 – 16.00 **High-Level Meeting on Investment and Partnerships**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Rumeli Ballroom C and D
Hosts: United Nations, The Republic of Turkey
Co-organizers: TOBB, TUSKON
Invitation only.

Trade Fair

Tuesday, 10 May – Friday, 13 May
09.00 – 18.30

Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC)
Floor B5, Trade Fair Area

Organizers:
TOBB, TUSKON



TUESDAY, Morning and Afternoon Sessions

- 08.00 – 20.00 **World Export Development Forum**
Private Sector Engagement with LDCs for Tourism-led Growth and Inclusive Sustainable Development
Harbiye, Military Academy (TBC)
Organizer: International Trade Centre (ITC)
Invitation only.
- 08.00 – 15.00 **SME Finance, G-20 and LDCs: Policy Framework, Challenges and What Works, (Part 1)**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizers: Undersecretariat of Treasury, Turkey on behalf of G-20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), SME Finance Sub-Group
Invitation only.
- 15.30 – 18.00 **SME Finance, G-20 and LDCs: Policy Framework, Challenges and What Works, (Part 2)**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: Undersecretariat of Treasury, Turkey on behalf of G-20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), SME Finance Sub-Group
Invitation only.
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TUESDAY, Morning Sessions

- 08.00 – 10.00 **Engaging the Private Sector in the Development of the LDCs – How Governments and the Private Sector Collaborate to Pursue Inclusive Growth**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), B1 Floor Meeting Room 1
Organizers: UN Global Compact, UNDP
Invitation only.
- 08.00 – 09.30 **New Frontiers in Finance: Portfolio Investment, Credit and Other Sources of Capital**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizers: UN Global Compact, UNEP FI, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- 08.00 – 09.30 **The Business and Development Cases for Engaging Women in Global Value Chains**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: TUSIAD, UN Global Compact, UN Women, International Trade Centre (ITC)
- 08.00 – 9.30 **Tested Prescription for Wealth Creation**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: Athgo International
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Stock Exchange Development and Strengthening in the LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizers: UN Global Compact, Istanbul Stock Exchange, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- 10.00 – 12.30 **SME Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: TUSKON
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Investment Showcases**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: UNCTAD, ICC
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TUESDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.00 – 15.00 **Broadband Commission for Digital Development–Exploring Business Models for LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: Broadband Commission for Digital Development, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UNESCO
- 13.00 – 15.00 **UNCTAD/ICC Investment Advisory Council–9th Session**
“A new partnership for LDCs’ development: Invest in the Poor, for the Poor, and with the Poor”
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizers: UNCTAD, ICC
Invitation only.
- 13.00 – 15.00 **Addressing the Development Challenges brought by Climate Change: A New Era with New Requirements**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: TOBB
- 15.30 – 18.00 **The Fragile Global Economic Recovery on the Road to 2015: Overcoming Challenges of International Resources Mobilization into LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizers: African Business Roundtable, ACP Secretariat
- 15.30 – 18.00 **Trade Bridge Concept as a Case for Trade and Investment Promotion**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: TUSKON
- 15.30 – 18.00 **What is the ideal institutional set-up particularly for the case of the LDCs that can ignite and sustain private economic activity?**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizer: TOBB
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WEDNESDAY, Morning Sessions

- 08.00 – 13.00 **World Export Development Forum**
Private Sector Engagement with LDCs for Tourism-led Growth and Inclusive Sustainable Development
Harbiye, Military Academy (TBC)
Organizer: International Trade Centre (ITC)
Invitation only.
- 08.00 – 09.30 **Branchless Banking in the LDCs: UN Capital Development Fund**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: UNCDF, The Government of Australia
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Is the Success in Africa Sustainable?**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizer: World Bank
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Climate Change and Development**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: UN Global Compact
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Global Compact Management Model Training**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizers: UN Global Compact, Deloitte Turkey
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WEDNESDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.00 – 15.00 **Information Sharing and Lessons-Learning from Country Programs funded by the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizer: World Bank
- 13.00 – 15.00 **South-South Development Round Table: Building Productive Capacities of LDCs through South-South, Triangular and Public-Private Partnership**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: UNDP, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation
- 13.00 – 15.00 **Investment in LDCs: Lessons Learned from the Past Decade and the Way Forward**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: UNDP, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation
- 15.30 – 18.00 **Good Governance and Business: Public-Private Partnerships**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizer: UN Global Compact
- 15.30 – 18.00 **Beyond the Crisis: Increasing Trade and Capital Flows to African LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizers: African Business Roundtable, UN Business Steering Committee on Financing for Development
- 15.30 – 18.00 **Corporate Water Sustainability: How can Companies Contribute to Water Solutions in the LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: UN Global Compact
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THURSDAY, Morning Sessions

- 08.00 – 09.30 **How the UN Global Compact is making a Difference in the LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizer: UN Global Compact
- 09.00 – 12.30 **The Role of the Private Sector in Peace and Development – Delivering for Results, Beyond Economics**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizers: Donor Committee for Enterprise Development (DCED), UNDP, UN Global Compact
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Putting Farming First–Growth through Agriculture**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: Farming First, ICC
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Trade and Investment Facilitation in LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizer: TUSKON
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Innovative Mechanisms for Local Government Infrastructure Financing in LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizers: African Business Round Table, Nepad Business Group

THURSDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.00 – 15.00 **Accelerating Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Through ICT–The UN-GAID eNabler Project**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID)
- 13.00 – 15.00 **Financing Resilience to Ensure Sustainable Development**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: World Bank, jointly organized by GFDRR and UNISDR

THURSDAY, Afternoon Sessions (continued)

- 15.30 – 18.00 **Organized Industrial Zones as a Tool for Regional Development in LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizer: TUSKON
- 15.30 – 18.00 **Promoting Institutionalization of the LDCs' Private Sector: The Best Practices of Turkey**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: TOBB
- 15.30 – 18.00 **Partners in Development – How Donors can Better Engage the Private Sector in the Development of the LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizers: Bertelsmann Foundation, Endeava, UN Global Compact
- 15.30 – 18.00 **Country Branding and Partnership: Creating and Managing Country Brand Value and Partnerships with Business**
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizers: UN-OHRLLS, Interbrand, Global Partnership Forum
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Registration

Saturday, 7 May
08.00 – 10.00

Istanbul Congress Centre
Uskudar 1 – 2

Welcome and Plenary

Saturday, 7 May
10.15 – 12.30

Istanbul Congress Centre
Uskudar 1 – 2



SATURDAY, All Day Event

08.00 – 20.30 **CSO Exhibition and Film**
Uskudar Foyer

SATURDAY, Afternoon Sessions

13.30 – 15.30 **Orientation Session**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

15.45 – 18.00 **Planning Groups**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 3

18.15 – 20.30 **Planning Groups**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 3

SUNDAY, All Day Event

08.00 – 20.30 **CSO Exhibition and Film**
Uskudar Foyer

SUNDAY, Morning Sessions

08.00 – 12.30 **Formal Opening of Civil Society Forum**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

08.00 – 10.00 **Opening Youth Forum/MDGs Youth participation on MDGs in LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

08.00 – 10.00 **Opening Intellectual Forum**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

10.00 – 20.30 **Intellectual Forum**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

10.15 – 12.30 **Youth role in the implementation of Brussels of Programme of Action**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

SUNDAY, Afternoon Sessions

13.30 – 15.30 **Host Country Reception**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

13.30 – 15.30 **Youth participation in economy and entrepreneurship opportunities in LDCs**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

15.45 – 18.00 **Youth participation in the international civil society actions**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

18.15 – 20.30 **LDCs and Aid/Development Effectiveness–From Istanbul to Busan**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

MONDAY, All Day Event

08.00 – 20.30 **CSO Exhibition and Film**
Uskudar Foyer

MONDAY, Morning and Afternoon Sessions

08.00 – 10.00 **CSO Strategy Sessions**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 3, Biyazid, Emirgan 2

10.15 – 12.30 **Development with solidarity**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1

10.15 – 12.30 **Community development challenges in Solomon Islands**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2

10.15 – 12.30 **Youth Forum: Round Tables**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

10.15 – 12.30 **Conflict and poverty: social and economic consequences of conflict and peacebuilding efforts on LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

10.15 – 12.30 **Film Showing on Myanmar–Lady of No Fear, Aung San Suu Kyi**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgan 2

13.30 – 15.30 **Thematic Plenary–Equitable Models for LDC development in a new era**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

- 13.30 – 15.30 **Youth Forum discussion of final document**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3
- 13.45 – 18.00 **Film Showing on Solomon Islands**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2
- 15.45 – 18.00 **The problems facing Relief NGOs in LDCs, seeking a solution**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2
- 15.45 – 18.00 **Youth Forum Closing Session**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3
- 15.45 – 18.00 **Human rights violations and their effects on development**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid
- 16.00 – 18.00 **The debt situation in LDCs and the Urgent Call for Debt Cancellation – Session 1**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1
- 18.00 – 20.15 **Muslim minorities in Myanmar**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid
- 18.15 – 20.30 **The debt situation in LDCs and the Urgent Call for Debt Cancellation – Session 2**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1
- 18.00 – 20.15 **Good practices of CSOs**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2
- 18.15 – 20.30 **CSO Strategy Session**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

TUESDAY, All Day Event

08.00 – 20.30 **CSO Exhibition and Film**
Uskudar Foyer

TUESDAY, Morning Sessions

08.00 – 10.00 **CSO Strategy Sessions**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

08.30 – 10.00 **Introducing the 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

09.00 – 18.00 **Istanbul Trade and Development Symposium on LDCs**
Ceylan Intercontinental Istanbul

10.00 – 12.30 **“L’auto-promotion” comme stratégie de développement dans les Pays les Moins Avancés**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2

10.15 – 12.30 **Strategies for Eradicating Poverty in LDCs, a research finding (Chronic Poverty Research Centre)**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1

10.15 – 12.30 **LDC and the role of civil society**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

10.15 – 12.30 **Renforcement de l’implication de la société civile dans les prises des décisions politiques, économiques et sociales**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

10.15 – 12.30 **Alternative approaches to development or post colonialism**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

10.15 – 12.30 **Documentary film, Peace Building from below in a post-conflict context**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2

TUESDAY, Afternoon Sessions

13.30 – 15.30 **Thematic Plenary – Broadening ownership of LDC development and fostering accountability**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

15.45 – 18.00 **L'Initiative Sectorielle sur le coton**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1

15.45 – 18.00 **Governance accountability and transparency to achieve the MDGs in LDCs**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2

15.45 – 18.00 **Role of private sector in developing productive capacity in LDCs**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

18:15 – 20.30 **The Debt Situation in LDCs and the urgent call for debt cancellation – Session 2**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1

TUESDAY, Afternoon Sessions (continued)

15.45 – 18.00 **Reshaping the global politics and LDCs for communicating with G-20**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

15.45 – 18.00 **Limits of the current thinking in the resolution of global issues**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2

18.00 – 20.30 **Issues of governance and LDCs**

Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2

WEDNESDAY, All Day Event

08.00 – 20.30 **CSO Exhibition and Film**
Uskudar Foyer

WEDNESDAY, Morning and Afternoon Sessions

08.00 – 10.00 **CSO Strategy Sessions**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 3 , Biyazid, Emirgan 2

10.00 – 12.30 **Road from Istanbul: Whither LDCs in 2020?**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1

10.00 – 12.30 **Open session environment, development and underdevelopment**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2

10.00 – 12.30 **La liberalization des potentiels de la femme, gage du developpement durable (The liberalization of women's potential, a key for sustainable development)**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

10.15 – 12.30 **End Water Poverty–the growing movement for change in LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2

10.15 – 20.30 **ICTSD symposium on trade**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

WEDNESDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.30 – 15.30 **Thematic Plenary – LDC responses to crises and building resilience for an uncertain future**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2
- 15.45 – 18.00 **Les PMA : Accords de partenariat économique et d'intégration régionale**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1
- 15.45 – 18.00 **Climate justice and developments in the international negotiations and imperatives for the civil society**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2
- 15.45 – 18.00 **Muslim community in Cambodia/ Governance and Decentralization**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3
- 15.45 – 18.00 **Documentary Film, Through Our Eyes (by former child soldiers of Nepal)**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2
- 18.00 – 20.30 **No Sanitation, No Health: Why Campaigning is Vital for Health Activists**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2
- 18.00 – 20.30 **CSO Strategy Session**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3
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THURSDAY, All Day Event

08.00 – 20.30 **CSO Exhibition and Film**
Uskudar Foyer

THURSDAY, Morning and Afternoon Sessions

08.00 – 10.00 **CSO Strategy Sessions**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

08.00 – 10.00 **LDC issues in hunger, food sovereignty, land and agriculture**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

10.00 – 12.30 **Tax as an instrument for equity, justice and mobilizing resources for Development**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1

10.00 – 12.30 **The important role of women in agriculture in food security and poverty alleviation**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 2

10.00 – 12.30 **Renforcement de l'implication de la société civile dans les prises des décisions politiques, économiques et sociales**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3

10.15 – 12.30 **Grey to Green: Impact of community forestry in Nepal**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Emirgen 2

10.15 – 20.30 **Spring Revolution in the Arab Region and their implications for development**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

THURSDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.30 – 15.30 **Thematic Plenary – Monitoring mechanism for LDC development**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1 – 2
- 15.45 – 18.00 **NGO practices and social movements: Importance of civil society organizations in the struggle of LDCs against illiteracy, hunger and water shortages**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1
- 15.45 – 18.00 **LDCs in the context of diseases and healthcare and cholera**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3
- 18.00 – 20.00 **Ending energy poverty and water crisis in the LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 1
- 18.15 – 20.30 **CSO Strategy Session**
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Uskudar 3
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FRIDAY, All Day Event

08.00 – 20.30 **CSO Exhibition and Film**

Uskudar Foyer

FRIDAY, Morning Sessions

08.00 – 10.00 **Follow Up on LDC IV**

Istanbul Congress Centre

Room: Uskudar 3

10.15 – 12.30 **Closing of Civil Society Forum**

Istanbul Congress Centre

Room: Uskudar 1 – 2

SUNDAY, Afternoon Sessions

14.00 – 18.00 [Commodity dependence and the impact of the multiple global crises on LDCs: Mapping the exposure to market volatility and building resilience to future crises](#)

Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall

Organizers: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD),
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)

MONDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.15 – 14.30 **Building a strong and sustainable trading future for LDCs: market entry and capacity building**
- Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
- Organizers:** World Trade Organization, jointly with the Enhanced Integrated Framework Executive Secretariat
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Aid for Trade for the LDCs: Mobilizing resources and ensuring effectiveness**
- Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall
- Organizer:** The World Bank Group
- 13.15 – 14.30 **New realities, challenges and opportunities for rural development in LDCs – Findings from the IFAD Rural Poverty Report 2011**
- Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
- Organizer:** The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- 16.00 – 18.00 **Innovative Financing: a solution to meet LDC's development goals**
- Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center, Topkapi A
- Organizer:** Leading Group on Innovative financing for development in partnership with the United Nations
- 18.15 – 20.00 **The international commitment to reduce the cost of remittances and the importance of remittances for LDCs' development**
- Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
- Organizers:** Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, France, Italy and the World Bank Group
- 18.15 – 20.00 **Joint event with CEB's Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity – "Development of productive capacities and trade: the key to inclusive and sustainable growth"**
- Istanbul Conference Center, Çamlıca Hall
- Organizer:** UN Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity
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TUESDAY, Morning and Afternoon Sessions

- 08.00 – 09.45 **Addressing vulnerability to climate change in LDCs**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizer: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Build on broadband: Winning formula for the Millennium Development Goals**
Istanbul Conference Center, Tophane Hall
Organizer: International Telecommunication Union
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Equitable human development: Investing in nutrition in LDCs**
Istanbul Conference Center, Çamlica Hall
Organizers: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Government of Nepal, Government of United States of America, World Food Programme (WFP)
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Enhancing the role of small and medium enterprises in agribusiness global value chains**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizers: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)
- 09.00 – 18.00 **High-Level Forum on building a comprehensive framework for promoting development in LDCs through innovation and creativity**
Istanbul Congress Center, Hamidiye Hall
Organizers: World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Turkish Patent Institute
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Regional integration and human development: A pathway for Africa**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizers: UNDP, BDP and RBA

- 13.15 – 14.30 **Promoting tourism for sustainable development and poverty reduction**
Istanbul Conference Center, Çamlica Hall
Organizers: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Trade Centre (ITC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), World Trade Organization (WTO), Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Turkey
- 13.15 – 14.30 **The Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA) and Turkish development cooperation**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Rumeli D
Organizer: Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Employment and social protection in LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Center, Tophane Hall
Organizer: International Labor Organization (ILO)
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Women as a subject of sustainable development and positive action**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizers: Turkish Prime Ministry, General Directorate on the Status of women
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Green growth and least developed countries: A dialogue with the high-level Panel on Global Sustainability**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Galata
Organizer: Secretariat of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability
- 18.15 – 20.00 **Macroeconomic policies for LDCs: From economic recovery to sustainable development**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Tophane Hall
Organizer: UN-Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)
- 18.15 – 20.00 **Building resilience for sustainable development: International cooperation and national strategies**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizers: Government of Nepal and UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific

TUESDAY, Morning and Afternoon Sessions (continued)

18.15 – 20.00 [Promoting women's economic empowerment through financial inclusion and agricultural development](#)

Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlica Hall

Organizers: Government of Austria, Government of Luxembourg, UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

18.15 – 20.00 [Cotton as a driver for sustainable transformation of LDC economies](#)

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A

Organizers: African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group), Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)

WEDNESDAY, Morning Sessions

- 08.00 – 09.45 **Responsible agricultural investment in LDCs**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizer: Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO)
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Ensuring universal access to HIV prevention, AIDS treatment, care and support by 2015–Country Level Perspectives**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizer: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall
Organizers: Ministry of Health of Turkey, Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Water issues in the least developed countries (LDCs)**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Tophane Hall
Organizers: Permanent Mission of Tajikistan to the UN, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN, FAO, IFAD, WWAP/UNESCO
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in LDCs: Sustainable land management and climate change adaptation: Synergistical implementation of UNCCD NAPs and UNFCCC NAPAs**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlica Hall
Organizer: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) secretariat
- 08.15 – 20.00 **The global shift in wealth: What does it mean for LDCs' development?**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall
Organizer: OECD Development Centre
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WEDNESDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.15 – 14.30 **Optimizing support measures for LDCs: Access, utilization and effectiveness—Launch of the LDC Information Portal and the publication of ‘Out of the Trap’**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizers: UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Committee for Development Policy (CDP) Secretariat, Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (FERDI)
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Gender and migration: Care workers at the interface of migration and development**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Galata
Organizers: UN-Women, International Labor Organization (ILO)
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Special Event on the Implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Decade 2011–2010 by Asia-Pacific LDCs and way forward**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizer: The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Africa and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Promoting inclusive growth and sustainable development: increasing the impact of future development policy**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlica Hall
Organizer: Turkey and the European Union
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Sustainable agri-food supply chains and food security (agriculture and fisheries)**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall
Organizer: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Population dynamics and poverty reduction in the LDCs**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Tophane Hall
Organizer: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- 18.15 – 20.00 **Making trade work for women in LDCs**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizers: United Nations Conference on Trade and Agriculture (UNCTAD), UN-Women

18.15 – 20.00 [Turkish Government’s support to forestry activities on dry and degraded lands in the least developed countries: opportunities and challenges](#)

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B

Organizers: Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Government of Turkey, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification – UNCCD

18.15 – 20.00 [Illicit financial flows from the least developed countries](#)

Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlica Hall

Organizers: Governments of Turkey and Benin with support from UNDP, UN DESA, UN ECA, South-South Cooperation Unit and the Government of South Africa

THURSDAY, Morning Sessions

- 08.00 – 09.45 **Monitoring tool to track progress in implementation of the new programme of action: Launch of the ECA's African LDCs Mapper**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlica Hall
Organizer: UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Intercultural Cooperation for Scientific and Technological Development**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizer: Turkish National Committee for the Alliance of Civilizations and TÜBITAK
- 08.00 – 09.45 **Turkey's development and cooperation experience**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall
Organizer: Turkish Prime Ministry, Undersecretariat of State Planning Organization

THURSDAY, Afternoon Sessions

- 13.15 – 14.30 **Harnessing ICTs for development: Opportunities and challenges for LDCs**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizers: UN Group on the Information Society (UNGIS), UNESCO, ITU, UNDP, UNCTAD and UNECA
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Accelerating actions to address climate change in developing countries—the untapped role of the media**
Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlica Hall
Organizers: South-South News, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Integrating migration and remittances into LDC national and regional development planning, including through a gender perspective**
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizers: International Organization for Migration (IOM), UN Women

- 18.15 – 20.00 [Mutual accountability for LDC: A framework for aid quality and beyond](#)
- Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlica Hall
- Organizers:** UN-DESA, OECD-DAC, UNDP
- 18.15 – 20.00 [Delivering for development in conflict-affected LDCs: the role of governance and state-building](#)
- Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
- Organizers:** United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), The International Dialogue on Peace-building and State-building, The World Bank
- 18.15 – 20.00 [Forum on building productive capacities for poverty eradication](#)
- Istanbul Congress Center, Tophane Hall
- Organizers:** The Organization of the Islamic Conference, Government of the Republic of Turkey
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