



**4th United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV)
Joint Tourism Special Event**

Tuesday, 10 May 2011, Room Camlica, Istanbul Convention Centre Istanbul, Turkey

Round table discussion:

Promoting tourism for sustainable development and poverty reduction

Programme

Welcome & Opening: Mr. Márcio Favilla, Executive Director, Competitiveness, External Relations and Partnerships

13:00 – 13:30 Dr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
H.E. Mr. Ertugrul Günay, Minister of Culture and Tourism (Rep. of Turkey)
H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN and Coordinator of LDCs

Thematic presentations by the UN Steering Committee on Tourism for Development (SCTD):

13:30 – 13:40 ***Building good governance and sustainability in tourism development in LDCs***
Mr. Frédéric Pierret, Executive Director, Programme and Coordination (UNWTO)
Massimiliano Riva, Policy Specialist, Trade and Human Development Unit
UNDP Office in Geneva

13:40 – 13:50 ***Promoting domestic and foreign investment for sustainable tourism development in LDCs***
Ms. Jo Butler, Officer-in-charge and Deputy Director - Div. for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes (UNCTAD)
Mr. Dale Honeck, Counsellor, Trade in Services Division (WTO)

13:50 – 14:00 ***Fostering poverty reduction in LDCs through linkages between the tourism sector and local suppliers of goods and services***
Ms. Aicha Pouye, Director, Division of Business and Institutional Support (ITC)

14:00 – 14:10 ***Supporting human resource development through improved education, training and decent work, including related capacity-building, in the tourism sector in LDCs***
Mr. Wolfgang Weinz, Senior Technical Specialist, Sectoral Activities Branch (ILO)

Comments and Interactive discussion:

Moderator: ***David Eades, Anchor, BBC World News***

14:10 – 15:00 H.E. Mrs Fatou Mas JOBE-NJIE, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Gambia (tbc)
Francesco Frangialli, President of the UNWTO ST-EP Foundation and Former Secretary-General of UNWTO
Gyan Chandra Acharya, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN and Coordinator of LDCs
Sujiro Seam, Assistant Director of Food Security and Economic Development (France)
Jo Butler, Officer-in-charge and Deputy Director - Div. for Africa, LDCs UNCTAD
Interactive discussion

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