

THE EXPERT MECHANISM ON THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
EIGHT SESSION, 30 OCT – 1 NOV 2023, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM AND 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (CET), IN-PERSON ONLY

PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM XX, GENEVA

PROGRAMME OF WORK

	MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2023	TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2023	WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023	
10:00	<p>Item 1 – Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 2 – Adoption of the agenda and programme of work</p> <p>Item 3 – General debate</p>	<p>Item 5 (cont'd) – Implementation of the mandate and programme of work:</p> <p>(a) (cont'd) Focused thematic discussions and interactive dialogue.</p> <p>(iii) Women's participation in Development. Promoting gender equality: good practices, opportunities and challenges <i>Presented by L. Valiña</i></p>	<p>Coordination consultation of the Expert Mechanism (closed meeting)</p>	10:00
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13:00				13:00
15:00	<p>Item 5 – Implementation of the mandate and programme of work:</p> <p>(a) Focused thematic discussions and interactive dialogue.</p> <p>(i) Responsibilities and Climate Justice <i>Presented by I. Durant</i></p> <p>(ii) Access to technology and the right to development <i>Presented by B. Ibhawoh</i></p>	<p>Item 4 – Coordination meeting with United Nations mechanisms on the Right to Development (video-messages)</p> <p>Item 5 (cont'd) – Implementation of the mandate and programme of work:</p> <p>(b) EMRTD studies: forum to collect suggestions on current and future studies: <i>Presented by B. Ibhawoh</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal opportunities for women's active and meaningful participation in the development process <i>by L. Valiña</i> • Right to development in international development cooperation <i>by M. Kanade.</i> • Climate financing <i>by I. Durant.</i> • Climate justice <i>by B. Ibhawoh</i> • Artificial intelligence, regulation, and the right to development <i>by K. Mahmutaj</i> 	<p>Item 5 (cont'd) – Implementation of the mandate and programme of work:</p> <p>(a) (cont'd) Focused thematic discussions and interactive dialogue.</p> <p>(iv) The UN system and opportunities for mainstreaming and promoting the RTD <i>Presented by M. Kanade</i></p> <p>Item 6 – Conclusion of the session (1h)</p>	15:00
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