

**CUTS Breakout Session on
IMPROVING POLICY COHERENCE TO ATTRACT EXPORT
ORIENTED FDI FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**0800 hrs to 0930 hrs | Friday, 26th October 2018
Room XXVI, Building-E, Palais des Nations**

BACKGROUND

This session is expected to address the challenges that developing countries face when designing investment policies for sustainable development and is likely to feature the range of UNCTAD's tools available for them to respond to these challenges (e.g. Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development (2015 version) or the Reform Package for the International Investment Regime (2018 version)). Particular attention will be given to investment policy coherence issues that arise when aiming to attract export-oriented foreign investment that generates concrete sustainable development benefits.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- Looking at regulatory frameworks that potentially disincentivise foreign investors, what are the policy objectives underpinning them?
- How to balance the concerns of foreign investors with those of host countries (including with respect to creating linkages and building capacities for local stakeholders and local industries)?
- How to build the capacity of developing and least developed countries to achieve coherence among national investment policies to attract foreign investment for sustainable development, particularly export oriented FDI?

HIGH-LEVEL SPEAKERS

- **Pradeep S Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International
- **Betty Maina**, Principal Secretary, State Department of Investment and Industry, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives, Kenya
- **Thierry Kalonji**, Director, Investment and Promotion and Private Sector Development, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- **Rajesh Aggarwal**, Chief, Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business, International Trade Centre
- **Adrienne Klasa**, Development Finance Editor, fDi Magazine and The Banker
