



## **AGENDA**

### **Meeting the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) Targets: Prospects of Graduation from the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Category**

**New York, 11 February 2016**

**Conference Room 11, UN Conference Building**

13:15 - 13:45 Presentation

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[The presentation will explain the unique role of the CDP in identifying LDCs. It will take stock of the progress towards the IPoA target of enabling half the LDCs to meet the graduation criteria by 2020, focusing on graduation procedures developed as well as the outcome of the last triennial review conducted by the CDP in 2015.]

13:45 - 14:30 Discussion

[An interactive discussion with participants will clarify possible questions on the graduation criteria and the triennial reviews. It will also raise the question which type of policy changes at the domestic and international level are necessary in order to increase the chances that the IPoA target will be met.

Participants of the event are delegates from United Nations Member States, staff of United Nations agencies and entities as well as representatives of the private sector, civil society and science that take part in the Special Thematic Event "Building Synergy and Coherence in the implementation of the Istanbul Plan of Action in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda" which is organized by the President of the United Nations General Assembly.]

14:30-14:45 Closing

*Roland Mollerus, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, CDP Secretariat*