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## PROGRAMME

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# Transforming livelihoods in the informal sector

8 February 2019, Helsinki, Finland

08:30 – 09:00	Registration   1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Sustainability Room – Library
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Introductions</b>
09:10 – 10:45	<b>Session 1.1: Setting the stage: What are the key research issues? How should we approach the research?</b> Chair: <b>Costanza Biavaschi</b> , Norwegian University of Science and Technology Speakers: <b>Kunal Sen</b> , UNU-WIDER Background, motivation and introduction to UNU-WIDER <b>Gary Fields</b> , Cornell University Self employment <b>Ira Gang</b> , Rutgers University Measuring informality <b>Uma Rani Amara</b> , ILO New forms of informal labour (presentation by Skype) 10:05 – 10:45 Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee   3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, UNU-WIDER lobby area
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Session 1.2: Setting the stage: What are the key research issues? How should we approach the research?</b> Chair: <b>Michael Danquah</b> , UNU-WIDER Speakers: <b>Alessandra Mezzadri</b> , SOAS Informality, gender and social reproduction <b>Sean Fox</b> , University of Bristol Cities and informality <b>Simone Schotte</b> , UNU-WIDER Mixed methods 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion 12:00 – 12:10 <b>Xavier Jara</b> , ISER, University of Essex Tax benefit models and informality 12:10 – 12:20 <b>Philippe De Vreyer</b> , Paris Dauphine University What we know and what we don't know from 1-2-3 surveys in sub-Saharan Africa? 12:20 – 12:30 <b>Tim Gindling</b> , University of Maryland-Baltimore Cross-country comparisons 12:30 – 13:00 Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch   3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, UNU-WIDER lobby area

14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session 2: Moving ahead on the research agenda – towards a synthesis of the morning’s discussion</b> Chair: <b>Gary Fields</b> , Cornell University
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee   3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, UNU-WIDER lobby area
15:45 – 17:00	<b>Session 3: Project modalities and uptake</b> Chair: <b>Ira Gang</b> , Rutgers University
15:45 – 16:00	Speakers: <b>Kunal Sen</b> , UNU-WIDER What do we want to achieve?
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Annett Victorero</b> , UNU-WIDER Who are we trying to influence?
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Dominik Etienne</b> , UNU-WIDER How should we implement the project?
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:45	<b>Session 4: Wrap up and way forward – next steps</b> Chair: <b>Kunal Sen</b> , UNU-WIDER
19:00	Dinner