Objectives
The workshop is part of the UNCTAD Virtual Institute’s efforts to strengthen research capacities in developing countries. Funded by the One UN Fund for Tanzania, its objective is to provide an overview of the process of structural transformation and its linkages with development, and to equip participants with knowledge of the key policies that could accelerate the gradual transformation of the economic structure of developing economies.

After an introduction to the topic and the discussion of constraints to structural transformation and development, the workshop will cover different areas of applied industrial policy, focusing in particular on the role of industrial policy in open economy (strategic trade integration), innovation policies, and economic transformation in resource-abundant countries. Group discussion during the workshop will offer a possibility of applying the notions discussed during the lectures to concrete country case studies.

Target audience and workshop prerequisites
The workshop targets Tanzanian researchers from universities and research centres interested in structural transformation and industrial policy, as well as government officials directly involved in policy making. Qualified women candidates are particularly encouraged to apply. The number of participants is limited in order to ensure an appropriate learning environment throughout the workshop.

Applicants must:
- Have basic knowledge of growth and trade theory;
- Have familiarity with basic statistics and data analysis.

Lecturers:
The workshop will be delivered by Piergiuseppe Fortunato, of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Programme
23 February 2016
- Structural transformation, industrial policy and economic development
- Growth diagnostics
- Group work and discussion – Looking at constraints to Tanzanian growth

24 February 2016
- Industrial policy in open economy (strategic trade integration)
- Regional/South-South integration
- Group work and discussion – Road to diversification: an application

25 February 2016
- Innovation policies
- Economic transformation in resource abundant economies
- Group work and discussion – Financing diversification: ideas for Tanzania
The morning sessions will run from 9:30 to 11:00, followed by a coffee break, and 11:30 to 13:00. The afternoon sessions, dedicated to group discussion and exercises, will be scheduled from 14:00 to 15:30.

**Application information and deadlines**
To apply, you should submit a brief CV and a short motivation letter/e-mail (maximum 500 words) explaining how your participation in the workshop will contribute to your future work and the work of your institution. Please send your applications to Mr. France Aloyce Shayo at france.shayo@yahoo.com. **The deadline for applications is 9 February 2016.** Participants will be advised of their selection by 16 February 2016.