

# **Preparatory Process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development**

## **Substantive informal session:**

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## **Presenter Biographies**

**Mr. James Manyika (moderator)** is a director of the McKinsey Global Institute (MGI), co-leaders. James is also a director (senior partner) at McKinsey, where he is one of the He was appointed by he was appointed by the US Secretary of Commerce to serve on a 15-member national Innovation Advisory Board. Mr. Manyika also serves on the boards of the Aspen Institute, the Oxford

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**Mr. Ronald Jansen** is Chief of Trade Statistics and part of the senior management team of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) in New York. He is leading the measurement of international trade and economic globalization, and manages the global statistical standards and compilation guidance in these areas. His branch also maintains the UN Comtrade database. Recently he took co-use of Big Data for official statistics, which is one of the pillars in the Data Revolution for the post-2015 development agenda. His educational background is in Statistics and Psychology, which he studied at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. Thereafter, he taught Statistics and did his own research at the University of Nijmegen obtaining a PhD in mathematical modelling of human information processing in 1990.

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