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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

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Eighteenth session

Abu Dhabi, 3-7 November 2019

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

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| <b>8.30–10 a.m.</b>    | <i>Thematic event: Youth and entrepreneurship</i>  | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br>(Etihad Ballroom, floor -1) |
| <b>10 a.m.–12 p.m.</b> | <b>7th plenary meeting</b><br>Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference<br><br>Item 10(d): Appointment of an External Auditor<br><br>General debate<br>Items 7 to 23 ( <i>continued</i> ) | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br>(Etihad Ballroom, floor -1) |
| <b>1.30–3 p.m.</b>     | <i>Thematic event: Industrial parks</i>  | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br>(Etihad Ballroom, floor -1) |
| <b>3.30–6 p.m.</b>     | <b>8th plenary meeting</b><br>General debate (if required)<br>Items 7 to 23 ( <i>continued</i> )   | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br>(Etihad Ballroom, floor -1) |

### FORECAST OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 November 2019

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| <b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b> | <b>9th plenary meeting</b><br><br>Consideration and adoption<br>of decisions and resolutions | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br>(Etihad Ballroom, floor -1) |
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## **SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, 5 November 2019**

### **Thematic event: Cleantech as a Catalyst for Climate Action and the Clean Energy Transition**

Mr. Tareq Emtairah, Director of the Department of Energy of UNIDO delivered an introduction.

The panellists of this event were: Mr. Dolf Gielen, Director of Innovation and Technology of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA); Mr. Paul Arindam of Atomberg; Mr. Nel Andre of Eco-V; and Ms. Sohail Zillay of Trash Masti.

### **5<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING**

#### **Adoption of the Abu Dhabi Declaration**

With the President in the Chair, the Conference adopted the Abu Dhabi Declaration by acclamation.

A statement was made by Mr. LI Yong, Director General of UNIDO.

#### **General debate — Items 7 to 23**

With the Vice-President in the Chair, statements were made by Nigeria, Germany, Russian Federation, Philippines, Norway, Spain, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Morocco, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Oman, Algeria, Ireland, Switzerland, Nepal, and Egypt.

### **Thematic event: Fostering Innovation and Connectivity for a Smooth Transformation to Industry 4.0**

The moderator, Mr. Fernando Tiberini, introduced the event.

Opening remarks were made by Mr. LI Yong, Director General of UNIDO.

The panellists of this event were: Mr. Alberto Ribolla of the World Manufacturing Foundation, Mr. Vyacheslav Demin of Kurchatov Institute, Ms. Ruth Boumphrey of Lloyd's Register Foundation, and Mr. Evgeny Goncharov of Kaspersky Lab, Ms. Jane Zavalishina of Mechanica AI, Ms. Titanilla Komenda of Fraunhofer Institute of Austria, Mr. Michael Tooma of Global Head of Safety Clyde and Co, Mr. Dmitry Pristanskov of Norilsk Nickel, and Mr. Alexander Rybas of Rostechnadzor.

#### **Launch of the Industrial Development Report (IDR) 2020**

The moderator, Ms. Rebecca McLaughlin-Eastham introduced the event.

Mr. LI Yong, Director General of UNIDO, delivered opening remarks.

Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi, Managing Director of the Directorate of External Relations and Policy Research, and Deputy to the Director General of UNIDO, made an introductory statement.

The panellists of this event were: Ms. Rafaelita Aldaba, Undersecretary for Competitiveness and Innovation of Philippine Department of Trade and Industry; Mr. Luciano Coutinho, Professor at the University of Campinas and former president of the Brazilian National Development Bank; and Ms. Phyllis Wakiaga, CEO of Kenya Association of Manufacturers.

### **6<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING**

#### **General debate — Items 7 to 23**

With the Vice-President in the Chair, statements were made by Ghana, Iraq, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Mongolia, Burkina Faso, Argentina, Cuba, and India.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Thematic event: Young Entrepreneurs as Drivers of Innovation and Job Creation for Competitive and Resilient Economies**

On Wednesday, 6 November 2019, 8.30 a.m., in the Plenary Hall (Etihad Ballroom), on floor -1, participants are cordially invited to attend a thematic event on Youth and Entrepreneurship. The event will showcase how young entrepreneurs are contributing to the modernization of local industries and have gained access to new markets by applying their creativity and skills to realize opportunities in a broad scope of areas including agripreneurship, industrial design and branding. The event will further showcase how UNIDO engages with young entrepreneurs, in line with the Lima Declaration on Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development.

### **Thematic event: Promoting Sustainable Industrial Parks and Low-Carbon Urban-Industrial Development for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization**

All participants are cordially invited to attend a thematic event on Sustainable Industrial Parks taking place on Wednesday, 6 November 2019, at 1.30 p.m. in the Plenary Hall (Etihad Ballroom), on floor -1. This event focuses on promoting an innovative approach for developing inclusive and sustainable industrial parks and pursuing low-carbon urban-industrial development through an integrated framework of actors and stakeholders.

### **Conference coverage on the Internet**

All official General Conference documents are available on the UNIDO website ([www.unido.org/gc/18](http://www.unido.org/gc/18)) and the UNIDO extranet (<http://extranet.unido.org>).

In line with decision IDB.46/Dec.3 (e), written summary records will not be provided for this session and will continue to be replaced with digital recordings. The sound recordings will be made of the meetings of the plenary and sessional bodies as appropriate. The sound recordings will be made available in all official languages on the UNIDO Extranet (<http://extranet.unido.org>).

### **Daily coffee break and lunch:**

- 8 to 10 a.m.
- 1 to 2 p.m. (could vary by 15 minutes)
- 3 to 4 p.m.

### **Daily transport schedule:**

**Morning:** All buses will be positioned at each of the hotels at 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. (Some hotels do not allow the bus to go up the lobby level, please ask the concierge where the bus is parked).

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| Bus 1:  | Platinum Apartments                       |
| Bus 2:  | Al Ain Palace Hotel                       |
| Bus 3:  | Kings Gate Hotel                          |
| Bus 4:  | City Seasons Al Hamra and Tryp by Wyndham |
| Bus 5:  | Holiday Inn                               |
| Bus 6:  | Intercontinental Hotel                    |
| Bus 7:  | Royal M Hotel                             |
| Bus 8:  | Bab Al Qasr and Grand Hyatt               |
| Bus 9:  | Jumeirah at Etihad Towers                 |
| Bus 10: | Khalidiya palace                          |

**Evening:** All buses will be at the Emirates Palace from 5:00 p.m. to transfer participants to hotels.

### **Daily airport shuttles:**

Airport shuttles will be positioned at Emirates Palace. They will each go to Abu Dhabi airport and proceed from there to Dubai airport. They will depart the Emirates Palace as follows:

- 6 am
- 12 pm
- 6 pm

Please arrange transportation to Emirates Palace for the above times.