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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 24 November 2020

9.30 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting

- Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee, including sub-items (a) to (e)
- Item 5: General risk management
- Item 6: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Item 7: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Item 8: UNIDO and the United Nations development system reform
- Item 9: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa
- Item 10: Inclusive and sustainable industrial development in middle-income countries
- Item 11: UNIDO's strategy for post-conflict/-crisis situations
- Item 12: UNIDO activities in the environment and energy

12 p.m. 4th plenary meeting

- Item 15: UNIDO Independent Audit Advisory Committee
- Item 16: Evaluation and internal oversight activities
- Items 13 and 14: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU); and Addressing recommendations of the JIU review of management and administration in UNIDO

2.30 p.m. 5th plenary meeting

- Item 17: Personnel matters
- Item 18: Preparations for the selection process for the post of Director General
- Item 19: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organisations



FORECAST OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 25 November 2020

9 a.m. Meeting of the Bureau of the Industrial Development Board (*if required*)

9.30 a.m. 6th plenary meeting

Item 20: Provisional agenda and date of the forty-ninth session

Item 21: Adoption of the report

Closure of the session

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2020

1st PLENARY MEETING (morning)

The forty-eighth session of the Industrial Development Board was opened by H.E. Ms. Maria Cleofe Natividad (Philippines) outgoing Acting President.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

President:	H.E. Mr. Darmansjah Djumala	Indonesia
Vice-President:	H.E. Ms. Barbara Zvokelj	Slovenia
Vice-President:	Ms. Dalia Hernandez	Venezuela
Vice-President:	Mr. Hazem Zaki	Egypt
Rapporteur:	Mr. Mesut Evci	Turkey

Statements were made by the outgoing Acting President of the forty-seventh session, H.E. Ms. Maria Cleofe Natividad (Philippines), and the newly elected President, H.E. Mr. Darmansjah Djumala (Indonesia).

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

A video message by the United Nation Secretary General, Mr. Antonio Guterres, was presented.

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2019

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (G77 and China), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, Germany, the Dominican Republic, China, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Peru, Oman, Iraq, Jordan, Pakistan, Mexico, Finland, the Republic of Korea, Afghanistan, and Tunisia.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 3: (continued)

Statements were made by representatives of Hungary, Malta, Indonesia, Turkey, Spain, Kuwait, Nigeria, Cyprus, Uruguay, Poland, Lebanon, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Burkina Faso, Austria, India, Belarus, Ethiopia, Colombia, Sudan, Algeria, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Brazil, Qatar, Costa Rica, and Cuba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Texts of written statements

Statements submitted to the Policymaking Organs Secretariat will be published on the UNIDO Extranet, unless there is a clear indication that they should not be made available (www.extranet.unido.org – login required).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is available at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q6L6iZmueUEKQPgY0_nLkNNv1v4cmY1mWsVGoUDVCq8/edit

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2. The *Journal* will also appear on the eve of each day of the session on the UNIDO website (www.unido.org/idb/48), as well as the UNIDO extranet (extranet.unido.org).

Prepared statements

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