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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 25 November 2020

9.30 a.m. **Closing plenary**

Item 21: Adoption of the report
 Closure of the session



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS
TUESDAY, 24 November 2020

3rd PLENARY MEETING (morning)

Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Informal Working Group under sub-item (c).

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Mexico, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Cuba, Colombia, Algeria, Indonesia, and the European Union (on behalf of its Member States).

Item 5: General risk management

A statement was made by the representative of Kuwait.

Item 6: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, China, Peru, the State of Palestine, Pakistan, Mexico, Morocco, Thailand, Indonesia, Viet Nam, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Turkey, Ethiopia, Colombia, Bangladesh, Algeria, South Africa, Costa Rica, and Mexico.

4th PLENARY MEETING (noon)

Item 7: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan, Mexico, Slovenia, Indonesia, Burkina Faso, Colombia, and South Africa.

Item 8: UNIDO and the United Nations development system reform

Statements were made by representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its Member States), Mexico, Belarus, and South Africa.

Item 9: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, Germany, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Kenya, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Colombia, Algeria, and South Africa.

5th PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 15: UNIDO Independent Audit Advisory Committee

A statement was made by the Chair of the AAC.

Statements were made by representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its Member States), Mexico and Indonesia.

Item 10: Sustainable development in middle-income countries

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the State of Palestine, Mexico, Thailand, Indonesia, Namibia, Colombia, Belarus, Bangladesh, and Armenia.

Item 11: UNIDO's strategy for post-conflict/-crisis situations

Statements were made by representatives of Germany, Indonesia and Colombia.

Item 12: UNIDO activities in energy and environment

Statements were made by representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its Member States), Japan, the State of Palestine, Pakistan, Mexico, Thailand, Indonesia, Kuwait, Turkey, and Colombia.

Item 16: Evaluation and internal oversight activities

No statements were made under this item.

**Items 13 and 14: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit
Addressing recommendations of the JIU review of management and administration in UNIDO**

No statements were made under these items.

Item 17: Personnel matters

Statements were made by representatives of Mexico and Colombia.

Item 18: Preparations for the selection process for the post of Director General

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, Mexico, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), and Algeria.

5th PLENARY MEETING (cont'd) (afternoon)

Item 19: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations

Statements were made by representatives of Turkey and Soroptimist International.

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

No statements were made under this item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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