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FORECAST OF MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, 14 July 2021

9 a.m.  5th plenary meeting
Item 10: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)
Item 11: UNIDO activities in the environment and energy, including sub-item (a)
Item 12: Inclusive and sustainable development in middle-income countries
Item 13: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit

12 noon  Informal consultations (3rd meeting)

3 p.m.  6th plenary meeting
Item 14: UNIDO Independent Oversight Advisory Committee
Item 15: Evaluation and internal oversight activities
Item 16: Personnel matters

6 p.m.  Informal consultations (4th meeting)

THURSDAY, 15 July 2021

9 a.m.  7th plenary meeting
Item 17: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations
Item 19: Preparations for the nineteenth session of the General Conference

12 noon  Informal consultations (5th meeting)
(if required)

3 p.m.  8th plenary meeting
Item 20: Provisional agenda and date of the fiftieth session
Item 21: Adoption of the report
SUMMARY OF MEETINGS
MONDAY, 12 JULY 2021

1st PLENARY MEETING (morning)

The forty-ninth session of the Industrial Development Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Darmansjah Djumala (Indonesia) outgoing Acting President.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

- President: H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois (Poland)
- Vice-President: H.E. Mr. Eoin O’Leary (Ireland)
- Vice-President: H.E. Mr. Eric Anderson Machado (Peru)
- Vice-President: Mr. Hazem Zaki (Egypt)
- Rapporteur: Mr. Tarazul Islam (Bangladesh)

A statement was made by the newly elected President, H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois (Poland).

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Victor dos Santos Fernandes, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Angola; H.E. Ms. Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria; H.E Mr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

Item 18: Recommendation of a candidate for the post of Director General

Statements were made by representatives of the African Union, the European Union and its Members States, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), and Ethiopia.

In accordance with rule 61.3 of the Rules of procedure of the Board, this item was considered in a private meeting.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 18: (continued)

In accordance with rule 61.3 of the Rules of procedure of the Board, this item was considered in a private meeting.

The Board resumed its public meeting and the President announced that the Board has recommended H.E. Mr. Gerd Müller (Germany) for the post Director-General and adopted a decision.

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2 At the request of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and following a vote, the Board restored the voting rights of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
A statement was made by the new elected candidate, H.E. Mr. Gerd Müller (Germany).

Statements were made by representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Hungary, Turkey, Malta, Namibia, the Philippines, Tunisia (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Bangladesh, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Thailand, India, State of Palestine, Pakistan, Mexico, Peru, Mali, Ghana, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Uruguay, Argentina, South Africa, Egypt, Switzerland, Morocco, Sudan, Kenya, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Korea, and Senegal.
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3 Additional details on the modalities of the session are available at: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2021-06/UNIDO-IDB.49%20modalities_For%20Member%20States.pdf
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