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**Industrial Development Board**

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**No. 3**

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS<sup>1</sup>

**WEDNESDAY, 14 July 2021**

**9 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting**

**Plenary Hall, M-building**  
(Virtually on Interprefy)

- Item 8: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Item 9: UNIDO and the United Nations development system reform
- 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

12:30 *Informal consultations (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting), if required*

**Plenary Hall, M-building**  
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**3 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting**

**Plenary Hall, M-building**  
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- Item 14: UNIDO Independent Oversight Advisory Committee
- Item 15: Evaluation and internal oversight activities
- Item 16: Personnel matters
- Item 17: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations

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<sup>1</sup> Should the debate on an item be completed earlier than expected, the Board would immediately proceed with the next item on the schedule. Should the consideration of an item take longer than expected, the Board may take up the following agenda items in the following Plenary meeting(s) and/or days.

Item 19: Preparations for the nineteenth session of the General Conference

Item 20: Provisional agenda and date of the fiftieth session

6 p.m. *Informal consultations (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting), if required*

**Plenary Hall, M-building**  
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## **FORECAST OF MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, 15 July 2021**

**9 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting**

**Plenary Hall, M-building**  
(Virtually on Interprefy)

Item 21: Adoption of the report  
Closure of the session

## **SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, 13 JULY 2021**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY MEETING (morning)**

#### **Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2020**

Statements were made by Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Namibia (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Germany, Hungary, Finland, Turkey, Malta, Namibia, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, Tunisia, the League of Arab States, Austria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Uruguay, and South Africa.

### **4<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)**

#### **Item 3: (continued)**

Statements were made by Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Italy, Sudan, the United Arab Emirates, Poland, Burkina Faso, Thailand, Algeria, Pakistan, Kenya, Spain, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Costa Rica, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), India, Ethiopia, Yemen, Nigeria, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Indonesia, Morocco, and Kuwait.

#### **Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee, including sub-items (a) to (i)**

A presentation was made by the External Auditor, Mr. Aleksei Kudrin.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Informal Working Group on Programme and Budget-related issues (representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran).

Statements were made by Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, Turkey, Algeria, Mexico, Indonesia, Iraq, and the Dominican Republic.

#### **Item 5: Programme and budgets, 2022-2023**

Statements were made by China, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, and Belarus.

#### **Item 6: Medium-term programme framework, 2022-2025**

Statements were made by Germany and Colombia.

#### **Item 7: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic**

Statements were made by Costa Rica (on behalf of the group of 77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, China, Japan, Germany, Bangladesh, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Sri Lanka, Senegal, Morocco, Thailand, Mexico, Colombia, Ghana, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Indonesia, Viet Nam, and Pakistan.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Format of the session<sup>2</sup>**

The forty-ninth session of the Industrial Development Board will take place in a hybrid format involving both in-person and virtual participation. In addition to attending in person, registered delegates may also attend virtually on the Interprefy online platform.

***In-person participants:*** To access the venue, delegates need to present their personalized badge (to be obtained at the Pass Office) in addition to the floating badge (to be obtained at the entrance of the Plenary Hall). Access will not be permitted upon presentation of regular VIC access cards.

***Virtual participants:*** The Interprefy log-in link will be circulated only to those participants registered for virtual attendance. When accessing the platform, please enter your name in the following format: [COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION] LAST NAME, first name.

### **Written copies of statements**

Statements submitted to the Secretariat of the Policymaking Organs will be published on the UNIDO website ([www.unido.org/idb/49](http://www.unido.org/idb/49)) and the Extranet ([www.unido.org/extranet](http://www.unido.org/extranet) - *login required*) unless clear instructions are given by the submitting delegation that they should not be made available online.

### **Internet access at venue**

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### **Industrial Development Board coverage on the Internet**

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The Vienna International Centre Online Services also allow participants convenient access to documentation and information for participants regarding facilities and services available in the VIC. The application can be accessed from participants’ mobile devices such as smart phones and tablet PCs at the following address: <http://myconference.unov.org> and by using the below QR code:



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<sup>2</sup> 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](https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2021-06/UNIDO-IDB.49%20modalities_For%20Member%20States.pdf)

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