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Programme and Budget Committee

Thirty-eighth session

Vienna, 21–22 June 2022

No. 2

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 June 2022

9-11 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting

- Item 5: Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations
- Item 6: Report by the informal working group on Programme and Budget Committee-related issues
- Item 7: Mobilization of financial resources
- Item 4: Report of the External Auditor for 2021

Board Room D
(C-building, 4th floor)
Interprefy online platform

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. *Informal consultations (2nd meeting)*

Conference room C3
(C-building, 7th floor)
Interprefy online platform

2 p.m. 4th plenary meeting

- Item 8: General risk management
- Item 9: Updated medium-term investment proposals
- Item 10: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)
- Item 11: United Nations development system reform
- Item 13: Date of the thirty-ninth session
- Item 14: Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

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Note: Should the debate on an item be completed earlier than expected, the Committee would immediately proceed with the next item on the schedule. Should the consideration of an item take longer than expected, the Committee would take up the following agenda items in the following Plenary meeting(s).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 21 JUNE 2022

1st PLENARY MEETING (9 a.m.)

The thirty-eighth session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by the outgoing Chairperson of the thirty-seventh session, H.E. Ms. Faouzia Mebarki (Algeria).

A minute of silence was observed in memory of Mr. Yury Fedotov, former Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) and former Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

The outgoing Chair delivered a statement.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Chair	H.E. Mr. Alessandro Cortese (Italy)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khokher (Pakistan)
Vice-Chair	Ms. Andrea Eva Nemes (Hungary)
Vice-Chair	Mr. Hazem Zaki (Egypt)
Rapporteur	Ms. María Elizabeth Bogosián Álvarez (Uruguay)

The newly elected Chair made a statement.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

The Committee agreed to reschedule the consideration of item 4 to the third plenary meeting.

A statement was made by the Director General.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2021

(including item 3 (a) Managing for results: Update on the implementation of the medium-term programme framework, 2022-2025)

The Secretariat introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Brazil (on behalf of GRULAC), the European Union and its Member States, the Russian Federation, Poland, China, Finland, Tunisia, Bangladesh, Japan, India, Pakistan, Uruguay, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Colombia, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malta, Türkiye, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Algeria, Mexico, South Africa and Iraq.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (2 p.m.)

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2021

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(including item 3 (a) Managing for results: Update on the implementation of the medium-term programme framework, 2022-2025)

Statements were made by representatives of Costa Rica, Egypt, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Indonesia and Sudan.

Additional statements were made by the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the European Union and its Member States.

The Secretariat provided comments on the item.

Item 12: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

The Secretariat introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of GRULAC), the European Union and its Member States, Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, China, Pakistan, Germany, Kenya, Mexico, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Indonesia and Colombia.

An additional statement was made by the Russian Federation.

The Secretariat provided comments on the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Format of the session

The thirty-eighth session of the Programme and Budget Committee takes place in a hybrid format involving both in-person and virtual participation.

In-person participation: To access the venue, delegates need to present their personalized conference badge. Access will not be permitted upon presentation of regular VIC access cards.

Virtual participants¹: The Interprefy log-in link will be circulated to participants registered for virtual attendance. When accessing the platform, please enter your name in the following format: **[COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION] LAST NAME, first name.**

Statements

Interventions at the Programme and Budget Committee should be item-oriented. Statements can be delivered either in person, or virtually on the Interprefy online platform, or via pre-recorded video messages.²

Written copies of statements

Statements submitted to the Secretariat of the Policymaking Organs will be published on the UNIDO Extranet for Permanent Missions unless a clear instruction is given by the submitting delegation that they should not be made available (www.unido.org/extranet).

Pre-recorded video statements

When enrolling in the list of speakers, delegations wishing to submit pre-recorded video statements are requested to notify the Secretariat via email to: Listofspeakers@unido.org. To allow sufficient time to verify the quality of the audio and video, pre-recorded video statements together with their scripts should be submitted to Listofspeakers@unido.org by 15 June 2022.

Internet access at venue

Delegates attending in person can connect to the Internet throughout the Vienna International Centre by using the wireless connection named “WLAN-GUEST”, which is available in both the conference rooms and throughout the C-building.

Programme and Budget Committee coverage on the Internet

All official Programme and Budget Committee pre-session documents have been published on the UNIDO website (www.unido.org/pbc/38).

The Vienna International Centre Online Services will 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, through the following address: <http://myconference.unov.org> and by using the below QR code:



¹ Additional details on how to access the Interprefy online platform are included in the modalities document which is available at the following link: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2022-06/UNIDO-PBC.38%20modalities_PMO_20220504.pdf

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Deputy to the Director General	C0427	3470/5145
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Managing Directors		
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Secretary	C0441	3939/86904
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