



# Journal

## Industrial Development Board

Fiftieth session

Vienna, 21–23 November 2022

No. 2

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY, 22 November 2022

##### 9 – 11 a.m. 4<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting

- Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2021, including sub-item 3(a) (*continued*).
- Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee, including sub-items (a) to (f)
- Item 5: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Item 6: United Nations development system reform
- Item 14: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit.
- Item 15: UNIDO Independent Oversight Advisory Committee.
- Item 16: Evaluation and internal oversight activities.
- Item 17: Personnel matters.

##### Board Room D

(C-building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

*Interprefy online platform*

##### 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Informal Consultations (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)

##### C3

(C-building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor)

*Interprefy online platform*

##### 3 – 5 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting

- Item 7: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III).
- Item 8: Climate neutral industry and circular economy, including sub-items (a) and (b)
- Item 9: UNIDO activities related to digital transformation and innovation.
- Item 10: UNIDO activities related to structural transformation and sectoral expertise.

##### Board Room D

(C-building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

*Interprefy online platform*

##### 5 p.m. Informal Consultations (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting)

##### C3

(C-building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

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**Note:** 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 would take up the following agenda items in the following Plenary meeting(s) and/or days

## FORECAST OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 23 November 2022

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Meeting of the Bureau of the Industrial Development Board</b> <i>(if required)</i>	<b>C0435</b>
<b>9 – 11 a.m.</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>Board Room D</b> <i>(C-building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 11: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic	
	Item 12: Inclusive and sustainable development in middle-income countries	
	Item 13: UNIDO's operational strategy and implementation plan for LDCs 2022-2031	
	Item 18: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations	
<b>11 a.m.</b>	<i>Informal consultations (4<sup>th</sup> meeting, if required)</i>	<b>C3</b> <i>(C-building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>Board Room D</b> <i>(C-building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 19: Provisional agenda and date of the fifty-first session	
	Item 20: Adoption of the report Closure of the session	

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

MONDAY, 21 November 2022

### 1<sup>st</sup> PLENARY MEETING (morning)

The fiftieth session of the Industrial Development Board was opened by H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois (Poland), outgoing President of the forty-ninth session.

#### Item 1: Election of officers

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

President:	H.E. Mr. Alejandro Edmundo Solano Ortiz	Costa Rica
Vice-President:	H.E. Ms. Mary Mugwanja	Kenya
Vice-President:	H.E. Mr. Andreas Raphael Nägeli	Switzerland
Vice-President:	Mr. Gyanveer Singh	India
Rapporteur:	Mr. Henryk Czubek	Poland

A statement was made by the newly elected President, H.E. Mr. Alejandro Edmundo Solano Ortiz (Costa Rica).

#### Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Victor Francisco dos Santos Fernandes, Ministry of Industry and Commerce of Angola.

#### Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2021

Statements were made by representatives of the Russian Federation, Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Guatemala (on behalf of GRULAC), the European Union and its Member States, Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Japan, China, and Germany.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

#### Item 3: (continued)

Statements were made by representatives of Finland, Algeria, Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, India, Iraq, Malta, State of Palestine, Romania, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, South Africa, Italy, Bangladesh, Sweden, Namibia, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Brazil, and Türkiye.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

#### Special Event: Industrial Policy for the Energy Transition

Opening remarks were made by Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General of UNIDO.

Statements were made by Mr. Rafael Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Agency Energy, and Ms. Cristina Duarte, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa to the United Nations Secretary-General.

A keynote address was made by Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University.

Ms. Rana Ghoneim, Chief, Energy Systems and Industrial Decarbonization Unit of UNIDO, moderated the event.

Remarks were made by Austria, Mexico, the European Union, Angola, South Africa, Colombia, and Egypt.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Format of the session

The fiftieth session of the Industrial Development Board will take 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 participants<sup>1</sup>:*** 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.**

### Multimedia Event

Participants are invited to watch an amazing 45-minute multi-media event on the recent international climate talks entitled “Progress by Innovation: Solutions for People and Planet – UNIDO @COP27” on Tuesday, 22 November 2022 from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in the Rotunda (C building).

### Statements

Interventions at the Industrial Development Board should be item-oriented. Statements can be delivered either in person, or virtually on the Interprefy online platform, or via pre-recorded video messages.<sup>2</sup>

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Listofspeakers@unido.org) by 15 November 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.

### Industrial Development Board coverage on the Internet

All official Industrial Development Board pre-session documents have been published on the UNIDO website ([www.unido.org/idb/50](http://www.unido.org/idb/50)).

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<sup>1</sup> 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/2022-11/UPDATE\\_UNIDO-IDB.50\\_modalities\\_For\\_Member\\_States\\_20221110.pdf](https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2022-11/UPDATE_UNIDO-IDB.50_modalities_For_Member_States_20221110.pdf)

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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:



### Offices and telephone numbers

	<i>Room No.</i>	<i>Extension</i>
President of the Industrial Development Board	C0435	4681
Director General	C0431	3003
Assistant to the Director General	C0429	3003/ 3797
Managing Directors		
Directorate of Corporate Services and Operations (COR)	D1901	3470
Directorate of SDG Innovation and Economic Transformation (IET)	D1501	3660
Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations (GLO)	D1602	3708
Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development (TCS)	D1947	3386
Secretariat of the Policymaking Organs		
Secretary	C0417	4660
Policymaking Organs Secretariat	C0419	4663/5513/4664
Policymaking Organs Secretariat (Informal consultations)	C0729	3504/ 4701
Policymaking Organs Secretariat (Protocol)	C0419	4664
Policymaking Organs Secretariat (Plenary)	C0433	3429/4680 3523/4677
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