5. UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Indonesia appreciates UNIDO’s active and prominent role as the custodian agency for six industry-related indicators under SDG 9.

- We also positively acknowledge UNIDO’s initiative in developing Industrial Analytics Platform as the SDG 9 Industry Tracker.

- Indonesia would like to draw attention that current food, financial and fuel crises, as well as continuous impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic have created unprecedented challenges for many countries to the achievement of SDGs. In that situation, we should explore and carry out more rigorous, innovative and impactful SDGs policies.

- One area of cooperation we could positively considered is to expand the application of the SDG 9 Accelerator Platform, which was launched by in the GRULAC region earlier this year, to other regions as well. We believe that the platform has a great potential to facilitate experience and knowledge exchanges on inclusive and sustainable industrial development among Member States and other stakeholders within and across regions.

- Furthermore, considering interlinked nature of the SDGs, this IDB 50th session needs to request UNIDO Secretariat to report to the next IDB session about the Organization’s activities which contribute to other SDGs, in addition to SDG 5 and SDG 17, which have been briefly touched in the current report.