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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 16 May 2023

9 – 12 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting

- Item 7: Programme and budgets, 2024–2025
- Item 8: Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses for the biennium 2024–2025
- Item 12: Mobilization of financial resources
- Item 13: General risk management
- Item 15: Updated medium-term investment proposals, 2024-2025
- Item 14: Appointment of the External Auditor
- Item 16: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)
- Item 17: United Nations development system reform

Board Room D

(C-building, 4th floor)

Interprefy online platform

2 – 5 p.m. Informal consultations (2nd meeting)

Conference room C3

(C-building, 7th floor)

Interprefy online platform

3 – 6 p.m. 4th plenary meeting

- Item 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17: *Continued*

Board Room D

(C-building, 4th floor)

Interprefy online platform

6 p.m. Informal consultations (3rd meeting)

Conference room C3

(C-building, 7th floor)

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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) and/or days.

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FORECAST OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 17 May 2023

8.30 a.m.	Meeting of the Bureau of the Programme and Budget Committee <i>(if required)</i>	C0435 <i>(C-building, 4th floor)</i>
9– 12 a.m.	5th plenary meeting Item 7, 8, 12, <i>Continued</i> 13, 14, 16, 17::	Board Room D <i>(C-building, 4th floor)</i> Interprefy online platform
12 noon	<i>Informal consultations (4th meeting, if required)</i>	Conference room C3 <i>(C-building, 7th floor)</i>
3 – 6 p.m.	6th plenary meeting Item 18: Date of the fortieth session Adoption of Conclusions Item 19: Adoption of the report Closure of the session	Board Room D <i>(C-building, 4th floor)</i> Interprefy online platform

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

MONDAY, 15 May 2023

1st PLENARY MEETING (morning)

The thirty-ninth session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by H.E. Mr. Alessandro Cortese (Italy) outgoing Chair of the thirty-eight session.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

Chair:	H.E. Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khokher	Pakistan
Vice-Chair:	Ms. María Elizabeth Bogosián Álvarez	Uruguay
Vice-Chair:	Mr. Henryk Czubek	Poland
Rapporteur:	Mr. Khaled Ali Mohamed Elmenshawy	Egypt

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

Item 3: Annual Annual report of the Director General for 2022

Statements were made by representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, Honduras (on behalf of GRULAC), China, Japan, Finland, Germany, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Tunisia, Italy, Mexico, Algeria, Malta, South Africa, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Romania, Burkina Faso and Peru.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 3: (continued)

Statements were made by representatives of Indonesia, Ecuador, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Belarus, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Azerbaijan.

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

Item 4: Report of the External Auditor for 2022 *Statement by the External Auditor*

A statement was made by the External Auditor (virtual)

Statements were made by representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), China, Uruguay, Algeria, Pakistan and the Russian Federation.

Item 6: Report of the informal working group on Programme and Budget Committee-related issues

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ghana (on behalf of the African Group).

Item 5: Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), China and Belarus.

Item 10: Budget implementation flexibility

Statements were made by representatives of Honduras (on behalf of GRULAC), China, Belarus and the Russian Federation.

Item 9: Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2024–2025

A statement were made by representative of Indonesia.

Item 11: Medium-term programme framework, 2022–2025

A statement were made by representative of Indonesia.

**Items 12,
13, 15:**

No statements were made under these items.