



# journal

## Industrial Development Board

Fifty-first session

Vienna, 3-6 July 2023

No. 2

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY, 4 July 2023

<b>9 a.m. – 12 noon</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>M-Plenary</b> (M-building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2022 (continued)	
	Item 5: Programme and budgets, 2024–2025	
	Item 6: Medium-term programme framework, 2022–2025	
	Item 7: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
	Item 8: United Nations development system reform	
<b>12 noon</b>	<i>Informal consultations (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)</i>	<b>M-3</b> (M-building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
<b>3–6 p.m.</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>M-Plenary</b> (M-building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee, including sub-items (a) to (j)	
	Item 9: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)	
	Item 10: Climate neutral industry and circular economy, including sub-items (a) and (b)	
<b>6 p.m.</b>	<i>Informal consultations (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting)</i>	<b>M-3</b> (M-building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>

**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.

Matters for inclusion in the *Journal* should be sent as far in advance as possible to the *Journal Editor*, email: [pmo@unido.org](mailto:pmo@unido.org).  
For documentation related to the agenda items, please consult IDB.51/1/Add.1/Rev.1

## FORECAST OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 5 July 2023

<b>9 a.m. – 12 noon</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>M-Plenary</b> <i>(M-building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 11: Inclusive and sustainable development in middle-income countries	
	Item 12: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit	
	Item 13: UNIDO Independent Oversight Advisory Committee	
<b>12 noon</b>	<i>Informal consultations (4<sup>th</sup> meeting, if required)</i>	<b>M-3</b> <i>(M-building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
<b>3–6 p.m.</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>M-Plenary</b> <i>(M-building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 14: Evaluation and internal oversight activities	
	Item 15: Personnel matters	
<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Cultural event <i>(Further information is provided below)</i>	<b>VIC Restaurant</b>

## FORECAST OF MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 6 July 2023

<b>9 a.m. – 12 noon</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>M-Plenary</b> <i>(M-building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 16: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations	
	Item 17: Preparations for the twentieth session of the General Conference	
<b>12 noon</b>	<i>Informal consultations (5<sup>th</sup> meeting, if required)</i>	<b>M-3</b> <i>(M-building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
<b>3–6 p.m.</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>	<b>M-Plenary</b> <i>(M-building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</i> <b><i>Interprefy online platform</i></b>
	Item 18: Provisional agenda and date of the fifty-second session Adoption of decisions	
	Item 19: Adoption of the report Closure of the session	

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

**MONDAY, 3 July 2023**

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

The fifty-first session of the Industrial Development Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Alejandro Edmundo Solano Ortiz (Costa Rica), outgoing President of the fiftieth session.

#### **Item 1: Election of officers**

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

President:	H.E. Mr. Magdi Ahmed Mofadal Elnour	Sudan
Vice-President:	H.E. Mr. Eoin O'Leary	Ireland
Vice-President:	H.E. Ms. Barbara Žvokelj	Slovenia
Vice-President:	Mr. Rahat Bin Zaman	Bangladesh
Rapporteur:	Mr. Marco Negrete Jiménez	Mexico

A statement was made by the newly elected President, H.E. Mr. Magdi Ahmed Mofadal Elnour (Sudan).

#### **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 the Rapporteur.

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

Statements were made by representatives of India (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Honduras (on behalf of GRULAC), Jordan (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the European Union and its Member States, China, the Russian Federation, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh, Austria and Italy.

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

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

Statements were made by representatives of India, Yemen, the State of Palestine, Sweden, Kuwait, Mexico, Malta, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Slovenia, the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Qatar, Algeria, Türkiye, Finland, Uruguay, Morocco, Ecuador, Honduras, South Africa, Namibia, Indonesia, Peru, Ghana, Japan, Belarus, Myanmar, Senegal, Panama and Armenia.

The Russian Federation exercised its right of reply.

## INVITATION



UNITED NATIONS  
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**Fifty-first session of the Industrial Development Board  
Cultural event hosted by the Director General and UNIDO Member States**

**5 July 2023**

The Director General of the  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
**Mr. Gerd Müller**  
has the honour to invite

**REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIDO MEMBER STATES  
AND  
OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE BOARD**

to a Cultural Event  
on Wednesday, 5 July 2023 from, 6:30 to 8 p.m. (CEST)  
**Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant, Vienna International Centre**

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In keeping with the “UNIDO goes paperless” initiative, delegations are informed that the Secretariat no longer prints individual invitations for delegations to reduce paper use and minimize environmental impact.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Format of the session

The fifty-first session of the Industrial Development Board will take place in a hybrid format involving both in-person and virtual participation.

***In-person participation:*** Registered participants in possession of a **VIC grounds pass** will be able to access the venue. All other participants are invited to collect their personalized conference badge from the Security Pass Office at Gate 1.

***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**.

### Cultural event

A cultural event will be organized on the margins of the fifty-first session of the Industrial Development Board. The aim of the cultural event is to celebrate the power of diversity of UNIDO Member States and to showcase the importance of culture and its influence on solutions for the global challenges faced by the world today.

Member States will be contributing to the event with cultural performances, food and beverages reflecting the diversity of cultures across regions.

The cultural event will take place on Wednesday, 5 July 2023 from 6.30 to 8 p.m. (CEST) at the VIC Restaurant, Vienna International Centre (VIC).

### 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 Wednesday, 28 June 2023.

### 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 M-building.

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<sup>1</sup> Additional details on how to access the Interprefy online platform are available at the following link: [Interprefy User Guide for REMOTE delegates - English\\_IDB.48.pdf \(unido.org\)](#)

<sup>2</sup> Technical requirements for pre-recorded video statements are available at the following link: [Guidelines - Video Statement at PMO Sessions-Final\\_REV.20210421.pdf \(unido.org\)](#)

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

All official Industrial Development Board pre-session documents have been published on the UNIDO website (<https://www.unido.org/idb/51>).

The Vienna International Centre Online Services will also allow participants convenient access to documentation and information 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:

