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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 5 July 2023

9 a.m. – 12 noon	5th plenary meeting	M-Plenary (M-building, 1 st floor) <i>Interprefy online platform</i>
	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	
12 noon	<i>Informal consultations (4th meeting, if required)</i>	M-3 (M-building, 1 st floor) <i>Interprefy online platform</i>
3–6 p.m.	6th plenary meeting	M-Plenary (M-building, 1 st floor) <i>Interprefy online platform</i>
	Item 14: Evaluation and internal oversight activities	
	Item 15: Personnel matters	
6.30 p.m.	Cultural event (Further information is provided below)	VIC Restaurant

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.

For documentation related to the agenda items, please consult IDB.51/1/Add.1/Rev.1

FORECAST OF MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 6 July 2023

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

TUESDAY, 4 July 2023

3rd PLENARY MEETING (morning)

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2022 (*continued*)

Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Sudan.

The European Union and the Russian Federation exercised their right of reply.

Item 5: Programme and budgets, 2024-2025

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

Item 6: Medium-term programme framework, 2022–2025

No statements were made under this item.

Item 7: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Statements were made by representatives of China, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Ukraine and Honduras.

The Russian Federation, Ukraine and the European Union exercised their right of reply.

Item 8: United Nations development system reform

No statements were made under this item.

Item 9: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)

Statements were made by representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, China, Japan, India, Kenya, Algeria, Morocco, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Senegal, the Russian Federation and Sudan.

4th PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee, including sub-items (a) to (j)

Statements were made by the External Auditor and the Co-Chair of the informal working group on Programme and Budget Committee-related issues.

Statements were made by representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), China, the Republic of

Korea, Egypt, Kenya, Algeria, Türkiye, Poland, Honduras, Burkina Faso, Belarus and Japan.

The Russian Federation and the European Union exercised their right of reply.

Item 10: Climate neutral industry and circular economy, including sub-items (a) and (b)

Statements were made by representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, China, Germany, Bangladesh, India, Mexico, Kenya, Colombia, Uruguay, Ecuador, Namibia, Indonesia, Peru, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Argentina, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Egypt.

INVITATION



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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 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.**

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.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 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.

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>).

¹ 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 \(unido.org\)](#)

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

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:

