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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 30 September 2020

9.30 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting

Plenary Hall, M-building

- Item 5 (con't) Financial situation of UNIDO
- Item 10: United Nations development system reform
- Item 6: Report of the informal working group on Programme and Budget Committee-related issues
- Item 7: Mobilization of financial resources
- Item 8: Updated medium-term investment proposals
- Item 9: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa
- Item 12: Date of the thirty-seventh session

12 p.m. 4th plenary meeting

Plenary Hall, M-building

- Item 13: Adoption of the report
Closure of the Session

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

1st PLENARY MEETING (9.30 a.m.)

The thirty-sixth session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by Mr. Kai Bethke on behalf of the outgoing Chairperson of the thirty-fifth session, H.E. Mr. Károly Dán (Hungary).

Item 1: Election of officers

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Chair	H.E. Mr. Jose Antonio Marcondes de Carvalho (Brazil)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Mr. Azzeddine Farhane (Morocco)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Mr. Wolfgang Amadeus Bruelhart (Switzerland)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois (Poland)
Rapporteur	Ms. Begaiym Nurlan (Kyrgyzstan)

The newly elected Chair made a statement.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

**Item 4: Report of the External Auditor for 2019
(Statement by the External Auditor)**

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, the Russian Federation and the Philippines.

Item 3: Annual Report of the Director General for 2019

Statements were made by representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, China, the Russian Federation, Japan and Germany.

1st PLENARY (con't) (12noon-1.30p.m.)

Item 3 (con't): Annual Report of the Director General for 2019

Statements were made by representatives of Indonesia, Italy, Venezuela, Finland, Malta, Egypt, Jordan (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Burkina Faso, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Switzerland, Iraq, Morocco, Turkey, South Africa, Mexico, Spain, Brazil, Uruguay and the Philippines.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (2.30 p.m.)

Item 3 (con't) Annual Report of the Director General for 2019

Statements were made by representatives of Colombia, Poland, Sudan and Ethiopia.

Item 11: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the G77), Tunisia (on the behalf of the African Group), China, Japan, Indonesia, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, South Africa, Kyrgyzstan.

A statement was made by the Director General.

Item 5: Financial Situation of UNIDO

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the G77), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Kenya, the Islamic Republic of Iran and South Africa.

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