

**PROGRAMME AND BUDGET COMMITTEE, forty-first session**  
(13–15 May 2025)

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF WORK<sup>1</sup>**

Tuesday, 13 May	Wednesday, 14 May	Thursday, 15 May
		8.30 a.m. <b>Meeting of the Bureau</b> (if required) <b>C0435</b>
9.30 a.m.–12 noon <b>1<sup>st</sup> PLENARY</b> <b>BOARD ROOM D</b>	9 a.m.–12 noon <b>3<sup>th</sup> PLENARY</b> <b>BOARD ROOM D</b>	9 a.m.–12 noon <b>5<sup>th</sup> PLENARY</b> <b>BOARD ROOM D</b>
<p><b>Opening of the session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agenda item 1:</b> Election of officers</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 2:</b> Adoption of the agenda <i>Statement by the Director General</i> <i>[Statements by ministers]</i></li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 3:</b> Annual Report of the Director General for 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agenda items 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10</b> (cont'd)</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 6:</b> Report of the informal working group on Programme and Budget Committee-related issues</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 11:</b> Medium-term programme framework, 2026–2029</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agenda item 16:</b> Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 17:</b> United Nations development system reform</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 18:</b> Date of the forty-second session</li> </ul>
12 noon <b>Meeting of the Bureau</b> <b>C0435</b>		
	12.30–3.30 p.m. <b>Informal consultations</b> <b>C3</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting	12.30–3.30 p.m. <b>Informal consultations</b> <b>C3</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting (if required)
2–5 p.m. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLENARY</b> <b>BOARD ROOM D</b>	3.30–6.30 p.m. <b>4<sup>th</sup> PLENARY</b> <b>BOARD ROOM D</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agenda item 3</b> (cont'd)</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 4:</b> Report of the External Auditor for 2024 <i>[Statement by the External Auditor]</i></li> <li>• <b>Agenda items 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations</li> <li>- Programme and budgets, 2026–2027</li> <li>- Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses for the biennium 2026–2027</li> <li>- Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2026–2027</li> <li>- Budget implementation flexibility (vertical and horizontal)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agenda item 12:</b> Mobilization of financial resources</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 13:</b> General risk management</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 14:</b> Appointment of the External Auditor</li> <li>• <b>Agenda item 15:</b> Updated medium-term investment proposals</li> </ul>	4.30 p.m. <b>6<sup>th</sup> PLENARY</b> <b>BOARD ROOM D</b>
5 p.m. <b>Informal consultations</b> <b>C3</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting		<i>Adoption of conclusions</i> • <b>Agenda item 19:</b> Adoption of the report
	6.30 p.m. <b>Informal consultations</b> <b>C3</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	<b>Closure of the session</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 next agenda items in the following plenary meeting(s). Based on the advancement of the proceedings, additional meetings of the Bureau, plenary or informal consultations may be convened on an ad hoc basis as needed. Relevant participants will be informed accordingly.