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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

8:45 -10 a.m.	Side event: Breakfast meeting on “Partnering for Impact: Advancing gender equality in industry to achieve the 2030 Agenda” <i>(refreshments served as part of the side event)</i>	Networking zone (second floor)
9:30 a.m.	EU coordination meeting	M7 (ground floor)
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Credentials Committee	Room M6 (ground floor)
10 a.m.	G-77 Task Force meeting	M0E100 (ground floor)
10a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th plenary meeting General debate Items 8 to 23 <i>(continued)</i>	Plenary Hall (first floor)
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Main Committee – 3rd meeting	Board Room A (second floor)
1-3:30 p.m.	Side event: Industry 4.0 – the opportunities behind the challenge	Board Room A (second floor)
3:30-4:30 p.m.	4th plenary meeting Item 10: Launch of the Industrial Development Report 2018	Plenary Hall (first floor)
4:30-6 p.m.	General debate Items 8 to 23 <i>(continued)</i>	
4:30-7:30 p.m.	Main Committee – 4th meeting	Board Room A (second floor)

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FORECAST OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 November 2017

8:30	G-77 Task Force meeting	M0E100 (ground floor)
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	7th plenary meeting General debate Items 8 to 23 (<i>continued</i>) Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference Item 7: Elections to organs Item 2: Elections of officers (Lists of States)	Plenary Hall (first floor)
9-11 a.m.	Main Committee – 5th meeting (<i>tentative</i>)	Board Room A (second floor)
12-2:30 p.m.	Side event: IDDA III: Helping Africa leapfrog its industrial development (<i>refreshments served as part of the side event</i>)	Board Room A (second floor)
3:30-6 p.m.	8th plenary meeting General debate (<i>if required</i>) Items 7 to 23 (<i>continued</i>)	Plenary Hall (first floor)
3:30-6 p.m.	Main Committee – 6th meeting (<i>tentative</i>)	Board Room A (second floor)

Friday, 1 December 2017

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th plenary meeting Consideration and adoption of decisions and resolutions	Plenary Hall (first floor)
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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS TUESDAY, 28 November 2017

3rd PLENARY MEETING

Item 4: Organization of work

No statement was made under this agenda item.

General debate — Items 8 to 23

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ilunga Leu Marcel, Minister of Industry of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Mr. Niyazi Safarov, Deputy Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan; Mr. Marco Velarde, Vice-Minister of Production of Peru; Ms. Yam Kumari Khatiwada Baskota, Secretary at the Ministry of Industry of Nepal; Mr. Feroz Khan Masjidi, Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industries of Afghanistan; Mr. Barat Ghobadian, Deputy Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Mr. Maroof Afzal, Deputy Minister of Industries and Production of Pakistan; Mr. Gennady Gatilov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Hussein El-Hajj Hassan, Minister of Industry of Lebanon; and Mr. Carlos Játiva, Undersecretary of North America and Europe at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador; the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Thailand (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group); and Argentina (on behalf of the GRULAC).

Item 9: Fourth Donor meeting

The event, which consisted of three panels exploring the contribution of donors to UNIDO's work, was moderated by Ms. Linda Yueh.

Introductory remarks were delivered by Mr. LI Yong, Director General of UNIDO.

The first panel was entitled "Japan-UNIDO partnership: Fostering technology transfer towards achieving the SDGs". The panellists were Mr. Satoshi Kurimoto, Director, Technical Cooperation Division, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan; Mr. Mitsuhiro Wada, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Lebanon; Ms. Miguele Makari, Student at the Lebanese University; Mr. Shiferaw Feyissa Balcha, Vice-President for Research and Technology Transfer, Adama Science and Technology University, Ethiopia.

The second panel was entitled "Stronger in partnership: Sweden and Finland supporting industrial skills development". The panellists were H.E. Mr. Hannu Kyröläinen, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Finland to UNIDO; Mr. Per-Einar Tröfthen, Programme Manager, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency; Mr. Teppo Kettula, Chief Executive Officer, Aika Group, Finland; and Ms. Lucett Ramokgopa, Director of Business Development, EON Reality, South Africa.

The final panel was entitled "European Union-UNIDO cooperation: Quality Infrastructure supporting Nigeria to overcome the trade barriers of dried beans". The panellists were H.E. Mr. Didier Lenoir, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to UNIDO; Mr. Olusegun Awolowo, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Nigerian Export Promotion Council; Ms. Abimbola Alawode, Chief Executive Officer, Rhabe Ventures Limited, Nigeria; Mr. Adegboyega Moses Adewumi, Head of Inspection, Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service; and Mr. Ozigis Abdulsalam, Deputy Director, National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control of Nigeria.

Closing remarks were delivered by Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi, Deputy to the Director General, UNIDO.

4th PLENARY MEETING

General debate — Items 8 to 23

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Amirou Malam Zaneidou, Minister of Industry of Niger; Angola (on behalf of the African Group); Japan; Germany; Jordan; Panama; Chile; the Plurinational State of Bolivia; Kuwait; Belarus; the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Turkey; Cuba; Tunisia; Norway; and Italy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Side event on the Eastern Economic Corridor in Thailand

The Permanent Mission of Thailand is organizing a side event from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 2017, in the Networking Zone on the second floor of the M-building. The event will focus on the Eastern Economic Corridor as an integrated development policy towards achieving inclusive and sustainable growth in Thailand. The session will consider how Industry 4.0, or Thailand 4.0, is driven by Eastern Economic Corridor initiatives and how the 10 targeted industries can best be advanced.

The event will also feature catering.

UNIDO mobile application “UNIDO Events”

The “UNIDO events” App, which can be downloaded from the Google Play Store and from the iTunes store, is a user-friendly tool for mobile phones that gives online access to all Conference-related information, including the agenda, detailed descriptions of each session (with the speakers’ biographies), exhibition details, etc. The App is part of UNIDO’s Digital Initiative, which seeks to use the latest technology to share knowledge and best industrial practices with a global audience. New features include:

- News/Events announcements and push notifications;
- Floor plans;
- Social media integration;
- Integrated interactive module for audiences.

Cybercafé

A cybercafé will be available on the ground floor of the M-building with desktop computers connected to the internet.

Conference coverage on the Internet

In line with decision IDB.43/Dec.6 (n), written summary records will not be provided for this session and will continue to be replaced with digital recordings for the period of 2016-2017. The sound recordings will be made of the meetings of the plenary and sessional bodies as appropriate. The sound recordings will be made available in all official languages on the UNIDO Extranet (<http://extranet.unido.org>). The recordings will also be available through the VIC Online Services (<http://myconference.unov.org>).

The VIC Online Service will also allow participants convenient access to documentation and information for participants regarding facilities and services available in the VIC. The application can be accessed from participants’ mobile devices such as smart phones and tablet PCs at the following address: <http://myconference.unov.org>.

Forum on industrial development issues and side events

The launch of the Industrial Development Report 2018 will be held in the plenary and make up this year’s forum on industrial development issues.

Furthermore, a restricted number of additional events will provide a unique and interactive platform for an inclusive discussion and exchange of ideas and information between high-level development policy experts, private sector, academia and leading development partners:

Breakfast meeting on “Partnering for Impact: Advancing gender equality in industry to achieve the 2030 Agenda”

UNIDO has been working on strengthening the gender dimension of ISID by investing in women’s talent and potential and providing technical assistance in various regions. This breakfast meeting will discuss multi-stakeholder partnerships as a key tool for enhancing women’s full participation in crafting and benefiting from ISID actions. Refreshments will be provided as part of the event.

Date and time: Wednesday, 29 November 2017, 8:45 - 10 a.m.

Venue: Networking zone (M-building, second floor)

Industry 4.0 – The opportunities behind the challenge

This event will highlight the impact of Industry 4.0, which will be wide and profound, reaching all disciplines; redefining the boundaries between economic and industrial sectors; between buyers and sellers; redefining the role of the public and private sector; and changing the terms of competition. Industry 4.0 poses multiple challenges that will be particularly difficult to meet in developing countries. This event will discuss the Industry 4.0 paradigm and its implication for the realization of inclusive and sustainable industrial and economic development, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in general.

Date and time: Wednesday, 29 November 2017, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Board Room A (M-building, second floor)

Launch of the Industrial Development Report 2018

Industrial development has typically been studied from a supply-side perspective, relegating the importance of demand. The initiation of industrial development, however, requires a critical mass of demand for manufactures. With the right set of conditions, the consumption of manufactures can set in motion a virtuous circle of industrial development comprising income creation, demand diversification and massification of consumption. This circle, however, requires specific policy measures to attain socially inclusive or environmentally sustainable industrialization.

This event presents the launch of the Industrial Development Report 2018 “Demand for Manufacturing: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Development”. The main findings of the report will be presented and discussed with a panel of leading experts in the field of industrial development.

Date and time: Wednesday, 29 November 2017, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Plenary Hall (M-building, first floor)

Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa

This side event will deliberate on how best to operationalize and implement the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa. It follows up on the high-level side event held during the seventy-second session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, which was entitled “Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025): From political commitment to actions on the ground”. As such, this event will take stock of the progress made by various stakeholders in implementing the Third Decade. It will also discuss key elements and best practices for partnerships to enhance Africa’s industrialization within the framework of the Third Decade.

Date and time: Thursday, 30 November 2017, 12 noon - 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Board Room A (M-building, second floor)