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Seventeenth session

Vienna, 27 November–1 December 2017

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 November 2017

8:30 a.m.	EU coordination meeting	M7 (ground floor)
9 a.m.	Informal consultations on the MICs draft resolution	M4 (ground floor)
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	7th plenary meeting	Plenary Hall (first floor)
	Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference	
	Item 7: Elections to organs	
	Item 2: Elections of officers (Lists of States)	
	General debate Items 8 to 23 (<i>continued</i>)	
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	Plenary Hall (first floor)
	General debate (<i>if required</i>) Items 8 to 23 (<i>continued</i>)	
4 p.m.	Main Committee – 6th meeting	Board Room A (second floor)

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FORECAST OF MEETINGS

Friday, 1 December 2017

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

9th plenary meeting

Consideration and adoption
of decisions and resolutions

Plenary Hall
(first floor)

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, 29 November 2017

5th PLENARY MEETING

General debate — Items 8 to 23

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by Thailand; Mexico; Egypt; the Republic of Korea; and Ireland;

With the Vice-President in the Chair, statements were made by India; the United Arab Emirates; Qatar; the United Republic of Tanzania; Algeria; Kenya; the Syrian Arab Republic; Iraq; Mongolia; Sweden; Malaysia; Colombia; Morocco; Brazil; Burkina Faso; the Dominican Republic; and South Africa.

6th PLENARY MEETING

Item 9: Launch of the Industrial Development Report 2018

The launch of the Industrial Development Report 2018 took place in the form of a moderated panel discussion of leading experts in the field of industrial development. The event was moderated by Ms. Lucy Hockings. The panel consisted of Ms. Machiko Nissanke, Emeritus Professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom; Ms. Fiona Tregenna, Professor at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa; Ms. Cecilia Ugaz Estrada, Director of the Department of Policy Research and Statistics, UNIDO; Mr. Shyam Upadhyaya, Chief Statistician at the Department of Policy Research and Statistics, UNIDO; and Mr. John Weiss, Emeritus Professor at the University of Bradford, United Kingdom.

General debate — Items 8 to 23

With the Vice-President in the Chair, statements were made by Indonesia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, and Costa Rica.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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:

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)