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Green Industry for Global Recovery and Growth

The UNIDO General Conference will focus on ways to green industry and how this could contribute to global economic recovery, highlighting the economic, business and environmental opportunities offered by the transition to a greener economy and a low-carbon industrial future.

7 December - Forum I *“Global Economic Slowdown: the Impact on Manufacturing”*

8 December - Forum II *“Global Economic Recovery: Seizing Opportunities for Greening Industries”*

The discussions by world experts, representatives of governments, international development agencies, the private sector, academia, and civil society will be moderated by **Todd Benjamin**, former CNN financial editor.

Participants will comprise:

Gerard Evenden, Senior Partner and Design Director, the architectural firm Foster+Partners

Justin Yifu Lin, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank

Mandisi Bongani Mabuto Mpahlwa, Economic Advisor to the President of South Africa

Gunter Pauli, founder/director, the Zero Emissions Research Initiatives, UN University in Tokyo

Dirk Pilat, Head, Structural Policy Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD

Surin Pitsuwan, ASEAN Secretary-General

Suzana Kahn Ribeiro, Professor of Transportation Engineering, University of Rio de Janeiro

Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria

Shujiro Urato, Professor of International Economics, Waseda University

Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Co-Chair, International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management

Deborah L. Wince-Smith, President, U.S. Council on Competitiveness.

The General Conference, UNIDO's highest policy-making organ, consists of all 173 Member States. It appoints the Director-General for a period of four years. It also approves the programme and budgets and establishes the scale assessments for regular budget expenditures for the forthcoming biennium.