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Green Industry for Global Recovery and Growth

The UNIDO General Conference will feature five regional roundtable discussions:

8 December

- The ***Africa Round Table***, “*Towards sustainable biofuels industries in Africa*”, will focus on increased access to energy and on the relevance of biofuels to Africa’s sustainable growth prospects.
- The ***Asia Pacific Round Table***, “*Is green industry the next engine of growth for Asia and the Pacific?*”, will focus on the opportunities and challenges in creating green businesses and green jobs and on the implications for the region.

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- The ***Europe and the Newly Independent States Round Table***, “*Sustainability standards: hurdles or opportunities?*”, will discuss sustainable development standards, access to new markets and ways to increase local production.
- The ***Arab Round Table***, “*Investing in and financing green business*”, will discuss the opportunities for the region in investing in green business processes and how this would assist in the region’s economic recovery.
- The ***Latin America and the Caribbean Round Table***, “*Promoting renewable energy in Latin America and the Caribbean*”, will focus on the opportunities that renewable energy options provide in the development of the region’s manufacturing capacity in SMEs.

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.