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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 27 May 2021

9 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting

- Item 6: Report by the informal working group on Programme and Budget Committee-related issues
- Item 10: Medium-term programme framework, 2022-2025
- Item 11: Mobilization of financial resources
- Item 12: General risk management
- Item 14: Updated medium-term investment proposals
- Item 15: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Item 13: Appointment of the External Auditor

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

12 noon *Informal consultations (2nd meeting)*

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting

- Item 16: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDAIII)
- Item 17: United Nations development system reform
- Item 18: Date of the thirty-eighth session

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

6 p.m. *Informal consultations (3rd meeting-if required)*

Plenary Hall, M-building
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FORECAST OF MEETINGS

FRIDAY, 28 MAY 2021

- 9 a.m. Meeting of the Bureau of the Programme and Budget Committee (*if required*) **M7**
(Virtually on Avaya)
- 9.30 a.m. 5th plenary meeting** **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)
- Item 19: Adoption of the report
Closure of the session

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 26 May 2021

1st PLENARY MEETING (9 a.m.)

The thirty-seventh session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by the outgoing Chairperson of the thirty-sixth session, H.E. Mr. Jose Antonio Marcondes De Carvalho (Brazil).

A minute of silence was held in memory of Mr. Abd-El Rahman Khane, former Executive Director of UNIDO, and Mr. Mauricio de Maria y Campos, former Director General of UNIDO, and for the people who have passed away due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Chair	H.E. Ms. Faouzia Mebarki (Algeria)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Ms. Esther Monterrubio Villar (Spain)
Vice-Chair	Mr. Seyed Mohammad Hassani (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Vice-Chair	Mr. Marco Negrete Jiménez (Mexico)
Rapporteur	Mr. Henryk Czubek (Poland)

The newly elected Chair made a statement.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

Item 4: Report of the External Auditor for 2020

A statement was made by Ms. Elena Boitsova, Director of External Audit, Commission on Audit of the Russian Federation, on behalf of the External Auditor.

Statements were made by representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union and its Member States, Japan, the Russian Federation, Germany, Italy, and Mexico.

1st PLENARY MEETING - continued (12 noon)

Items 5, 7, 8, and 9: Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations; Programme and budgets, 2022-2023; Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses for the biennium 2022-2023; and Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2022-2023

Statements were made by representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, China, Russian Federation, Germany, Turkey, Brazil, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Cuba, Colombia, Indonesia, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2020

Statements were made by representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Finland, Iraq, China, Hungary, Tunisia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Philippines, Poland, Sudan, Spain, South Africa, Burkina Faso, Algeria, and Pakistan.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (3 p.m.)

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2020
(continued)

Statements were made by representatives of Afghanistan, Malta, Cuba, Egypt, Morocco, Uruguay, Kenya, Indonesia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), and Brazil.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Format of the session¹

The thirty-seventh session of the Programme and Budget Committee takes place in a hybrid format involving both in-person and virtual participation.

In light of the COVID-19-related health and safety measures in place at the Vienna International Centre and taking into account the available space, one delegate can participate in the session in person per delegation at any given time. In addition to attending in person, registered delegates may also attend virtually on the Interprefy online platform.

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¹ Additional details on the modalities of the session are available at: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2021-04/UNIDO-PBC.37%20modalities_PMO20210430.pdf.

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