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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS¹

TUESDAY, 13 July 2021

9 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2020

Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee, including sub-items (a) to (i)

Item 5: Programme and budgets, 2022-2023

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

12 noon *Informal consultations (1st meeting)*

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting

Item 6: Medium-term programme framework, 2022-2025

Item 7: UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Item 8: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Item 9: UNIDO and the United Nations development system reform

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

6 p.m. *Informal consultations (2nd meeting)*

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

¹ Should the debate on an item be completed earlier than expected, the Board would immediately proceed with the next item on the schedule. Should the consideration of an item take longer than expected, the Board may take up the following agenda items in the following Plenary meeting(s) and/or days.

FORECAST OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 14 July 2021

- 9 a.m. 5th plenary meeting** **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)
- Item 10: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)
- Item 11: UNIDO activities in the environment and energy, including sub-item (a)
- Item 12: Inclusive and sustainable development in middle-income countries
- Item 13: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit
- 12 noon *Informal consultations (3rd meeting)* **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)
- 3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting** **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)
- Item 14: UNIDO Independent Oversight Advisory Committee
- Item 15: Evaluation and internal oversight activities
- Item 16: Personnel matters
- 6 p.m. *Informal consultations (4th meeting)* **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)

THURSDAY, 15 July 2021

- 9 a.m. 7th plenary meeting** **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)
- Item 17: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations
- Item 19: Preparations for the nineteenth session of the General Conference
- 12 noon *Informal consultations (5th meeting)*
(if required) **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)
- 3 p.m. 8th plenary meeting** **Plenary Hall, M-building**
(Virtually on Interprefy)
- Item 20: Provisional agenda and date of the fiftieth session
- Item 21: Adoption of the report

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

MONDAY, 12 JULY 2021

1st PLENARY MEETING (morning)

The forty-ninth session of the Industrial Development Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Darmansjah Djumala (Indonesia) outgoing Acting President.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

President:	H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois	Poland
Vice-President:	H.E. Mr. Eoin O’Leary	Ireland
Vice-President:	H.E. Mr. Eric Anderson Machado	Peru
Vice-President:	Mr. Hazem Zaki	Egypt
Rapporteur:	Mr. Tarazul Islam	Bangladesh

A statement was made by the newly elected President, H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois (Poland).

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Victor dos Santos Fernandes, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Angola; H.E. Ms. Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria; H.E. Mr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

Item 18: Recommendation of a candidate for the post of Director General²

Statements were made by representatives of the African Union, the European Union and its Members States, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), and Ethiopia.

In accordance with rule 61.3 of the Rules of procedure of the Board, this item was considered in a private meeting.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 18: (continued)

In accordance with rule 61.3 of the Rules of procedure of the Board, this item was considered in a private meeting.

The Board resumed its public meeting and the President announced that the Board has recommended H.E. Mr. Gerd Müller (Germany) for the post Director-General and adopted a decision.

² At the request of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and following a vote, the Board restored the voting rights of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the new elected candidate, H.E. Mr. Gerd Müller (Germany).

Statements were made by representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union and its Member States, China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Hungary, Turkey, Malta, Namibia, the Philippines, Tunisia (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Bangladesh, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Thailand, India, State of Palestine, Pakistan, Mexico, Peru, Mali, Ghana, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Uruguay, Argentina, South Africa, Egypt, Switzerland, Morocco, Sudan, Kenya, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Korea, and Senegal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Format of the session³

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Internet access at venue

Delegates attending in person can connect to the Internet throughout the M-building by using the wireless connection named “WLAN-GUEST”, which is available in both the conference rooms and throughout the M-building.

Industrial Development Board coverage on the Internet

All official Industrial Development Board documents have been published on the UNIDO website ([Industrial Development Board, forty-ninth session | UNIDO](#)).

The Vienna International Centre Online Services 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> and by using the below QR code:



³ Additional details on the modalities of the session are available at: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2021-06/UNIDO-IDB.49%20modalities_For%20Member%20States.pdf

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