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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 15 July 2021

10 a.m. Closing plenary

Plenary Hall, M-building
(Virtually on Interprefy)

Item 21: Adoption of the report
Closure of the session

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY 2021

5th PLENARY MEETING (morning)

Item 8: UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Statements were made by representatives of Turkey, Bangladesh, Thailand, Colombia, Kuwait, Indonesia, Mexico, and Pakistan.

A statement was made by a representative of the Secretariat.

Item 9: UNIDO and the United Nations development system reform

Statements were made by representatives of Belarus, Thailand and Mexico.

A statement was made by a representative of the Secretariat.

Item 10: Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)

Statements were made by representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), China, Japan, Germany, Namibia, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Algeria, Kenya, Ghana, Ethiopia, and Egypt.

Item 11: UNIDO activities in the environment and energy, including sub-item (a)

Statements were made by representatives of Austria, the European Union and its Member States, Japan, Germany, Bangladesh, Morocco, Uruguay, Thailand, Pakistan, Mexico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Belarus, and Armenia.

Item 12: Inclusive and sustainable development in middle-income countries

Statements were made by representatives of Namibia, the Philippines, Belarus, Bangladesh, Uruguay, Thailand, Mexico, Costa Rica, Indonesia, and Argentina.

Item 13: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit

No statements were made under this item.

6th PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 14: UNIDO Independent Oversight Advisory Committee

A statement was made by the Chair of the UNIDO Oversight Advisory Committee.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia.

Item 15: Evaluation and internal oversight activities

No statements were made under this item.

Item 16: Personnel matters

Statements were made by representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico and Colombia.

Item 17: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

Item 19: Preparations for the nineteenth session of the General Conference

No statements were made under this item.

Item 20: Provisional agenda and date of the fiftieth session

No statements were made under this item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Format of the session¹

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¹ Additional details on the modalities of the session are available at: https://www.unido.org/sites/default/files/files/2021-06/UNIDO-IDB.49%20modalities_For%20Member%20States.pdf

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