



# The new industrial revolution making it sustainable

**GENERAL CONFERENCE** Fourteenth Session 28 November-2 December 2011, Vienna, Austria

## Programme



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Monday, 28 November 2011

### First Plenary Meeting

10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

- Opening of the session
- Statements by Heads of State and Government
- Opening of General Debate

### Second Plenary Meeting

3 – 4.30 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

General debate

### Forum

4.30 – 6.30 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

#### THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: MAKING IT SUSTAINABLE

Moderated by Zeinab Badawi

Panelists will include Jeremy Rifkin, President of the Foundation on Economic Trends and adviser to the European Commission, the European Parliament, and several European Heads of State; Dov Zerah, Director-General of the French Development Agency (AFD); Irene Giner-Reichl, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs; Juan Rafael Elvira Quesada, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico; and Janez Potocnik, EU Commissioner for the Environment.

### Reception hosted by the Director-General

7 – 8.30 p.m.

Venue: F building, VIC restaurant

Tuesday, 29 November 2011

### General Committee

9 a.m.

Venue: M building, ground floor, M7 (MoE)

### Third Plenary Meeting

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

General debate

### Round Table (AFRICA)

9.30 – 11 a.m.

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

#### ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION STRATEGIES: A KEY DRIVER IN AFRICA'S NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Economic diversification holds great potential for reducing the vulnerability of African economies. It can help protect from external shocks and contribute to the industrial development and broad-based economic growth of the continent.

### Main Committee – First Meeting

10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Venue: M building, ground floor, MoE71 A (MoE)

### Round Table (ASIA AND THE PACIFIC)

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

#### PROSPERITY FOR THE BILLIONS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: GREEN GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION

The private sector is a key player when it comes to determining the success of green growth strategies, while policymaking bodies are crucial enablers of growth-promoting activities. Green growth is the right way forward and can help reduce poverty in a sustainable manner.

### Round Table (ARAB REGION)

2.30 – 4 p.m.

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

#### YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARAB REGION

In order for the Arab economies to provide gainful employment to tens of millions in the next 10 years, alleviate poverty, and address the food and water security risks, young citizens must have adequate engagement in the political agenda and should be given fair access to employment.

### Fourth Plenary Meeting

3 – 7 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

General debate

### Main Committee – Second Meeting

3 – 6 p.m.

Venue: M building, ground floor, MoE71A (MoE)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011

### Credentials Committee (tentative)

9.15 – 10.15 a.m.

Venue: M7, M building, ground floor, MoE71A (MoE)

### Fifth Plenary Meeting

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

General debate

### Round Table (EUROPE AND NIS REGION)

9.30 – 11 a.m.

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

#### PROMOTING INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF THE EUROPE AND NIS REGION

In the current context of the global environmental, social and economic challenges, it is important the region moves towards a new industrial growth model that is resource and energy efficient, low-carbon, low-waste, and safe, and at the same time helps improve productivity, create jobs and wealth.

### Main Committee – Third Meeting

10.15 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.

Venue: M building, ground floor, MoE71A (MoE)

### Round Table (LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN)

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

#### WILL THE NEW GREEN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION REDUCE SOCIAL INEQUALITIES? TOOLS FOR DELIVERING ON GREEN GROWTH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGION

The new industrial revolution can offer new jobs and green growth, which would reduce social inequalities in the region, but requires policy tools be in place. Participants will examine the experience of OECD countries in this respect.

### Side event: Industrial skills for a better world

2 – 3.30 p.m.

Venue: M building, ground floor, MoE71A (MoE)

### Sixth Plenary Meeting

3.30 – 6.30 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

General debate

### Main Committee – Fourth Meeting

3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

### Side event on the “Networks for prosperity programme”

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: M building, ground floor, MoE71A (MoE)

Thursday, 1 December

### Seventh Plenary Meeting

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

- Credentials of representatives to the Conference (item 5)
- Appointment of an External Auditor (item 10 (e))  
[voting if required]

### Main Committee – Fifth Meeting

12 noon (tentative)

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

### Eighth Plenary Meeting

3 – 6 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

General debate

### Main Committee – Sixth Meeting

4:30 – 7:30 p.m. (tentative)

Venue: M building, second floor, Board Room A (Mo2)

Friday, 2 December

### Ninth Plenary meeting

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Venue: M building, first floor, Plenary Hall (Mo1)

Consideration and adoption of decisions and resolutions

*Last minute changes are possible and will be communicated on screens throughout the M building*

*UNIDO aspires to reduce poverty through sustainable industrial development. We want every country to have the opportunity to grow a flourishing productive sector, to increase their participation in international trade and to safeguard their environment.*



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