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INFORMATION NOTE

Networks for Prosperity: Connecting Development Knowledge beyond 2015

On behalf of the Director-General, I am pleased to invite Permanent Missions to attend the launch of the global report entitled *Networks for Prosperity: Connecting Development Knowledge Beyond 2015*. The event will take place on the sidelines of the Global South-South Development Expo 2012 on

Monday, 19 November 2012, at 11.45 a.m., Hofburg Palace, Mittlere Lounge.

Prepared in the framework of UNIDO's *Networks for Prosperity* initiative, funded by the Spanish MDG Achievement Fund (MDG-F), the report has been jointly produced by UNIDO and the Centre for Global Governance Studies in Leuven, Belgium. It includes inputs from selected authors and professional experts in the field of networks governance and its nexus with the development of policymaking strategies.

The launch of the report will feature statements by Mr. Luis Álvarez, Vice Minister of Economy, Industry and Commerce of Costa Rica, Prof. Jan Wouters, Director of the Centre for Global Governance Studies, Her Excellency Ambassador Carmen Buján Freire, Permanent Representative of Spain to UNIDO, and Mr. Wilfried Luetkenhorst, Managing Director of the Strategic Research, Quality Assurance and Advocacy Division of UNIDO.

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