SESSION 2: Best practices in developing and implementing strategies and instruments to pursue ISID

13:30 – 15:00, 23 June 2014

Objective
The session will seek to address lessons learned in pursuing ISID at the national and regional levels through presentations and discussions on the experiences of different countries and regions.

Session Format
Each panelist will have the opportunity to speak for 5-8 minutes, followed by discussant responses and questions and answers.

Moderator
Mr. Todd Benjamin

Panelists
• Mr. Janko Burgar, State Secretary and Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia
• Mr. François Kanimba, Minister of Trade and Industry, Rwanda
• Mr. Yong-kyoo Kim, Honorary Chairman, Korean Council on Foreign Relations, Republic of Korea
• Ms. Rebecca Fatima Sta. Maria, Secretary General, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Discussants
• Mr. Adan Abdulla Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industrialization and Enterprise Development, Kenya
• Mr. Hardy Rudolf Schnitz, Chief Executive Officer, Wista Management, Germany
• Mr. Marat Sharshekeev, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kyrgyzstan
• Mr. Douglas Zhihua Zeng, Senior Economist, Financial and Private Sector Development Department of the Africa Region, World Bank

Questions/Issues for discussion
• What are the industrial challenges to pursuing an ISID agenda? Can you please provide specific examples?
• What are the main strategic interventions (both horizontal and sectoral) and the mix and type of industrial policy instruments to achieve ISID?
• What kind of institutional arrangements, responsibility allocation and implementation mechanisms can be implemented to guarantee success?
What is the role of the private sector and partnerships with the public sector in the ISID policy-making process?
What are the main lessons learned from the implementation of ISID and what conditions/factors are prerequisites for developing countries to replicate them?
What is the role of international organizations like UNIDO in helping developing countries design and implement ISID strategies?