SESSION 5: UNIDO’s approach to business infrastructure and the way forward

15:00 – 17:00, 24 June 2014

Objective
The final session will highlight the UNIDO approach and present recent and ongoing activities in the area of industrial and eco-industrial parks, and industrial clusters. The comments and discussion sessions will elaborate on areas of demand for UNIDO services and the next steps in pursuing ISID.

Session Format
Each speaker will deliver a 15-minute presentation, followed by a discussion by representatives of Member States, and questions and answers.

Moderator
Mr. Stephen Taylor

Speakers
- **Mr. Philippe Scholtès**, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division, UNIDO
- **Mr. Mohamed-Lamine Dhaoui**, Director, Business, Investment and Technology Service Branch, UNIDO
- **Mr. Heinz Leuenberger**, Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO

Discussants
- Representatives from Member States

Questions/ Issues for discussion
- Examples of UNIDO recent and ongoing activities in the area of industrial and eco-industrial parks, and industrial clusters.
- Industrial park design and management (master plans, feasibility, ownership and business models, green industry, industrial symbioses, income and job creation for the surrounding communities).
- Resource mobilization and investment and technology promotion (government, finance institutions, private sector, donor community).
• Capacity building of key stakeholders (GMP, GHP, technical, managerial and entrepreneurial skills).
• Fostering cluster development and collective actions with local community.
• Conclusions and findings of relevance for the second forum in October 2014 on partnerships for resource mobilization for the new generation of industrial parks in a selected number of countries.