SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 27 May 2015

9.30 a.m. Heads of delegations

10 a.m.

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session

Item 1: Election of officers
Item 2: Adoption of the agenda (Statement by the Director General)
Item 4: Report of the External Auditor for 2014 (Statement by the External Auditor)

12.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Bureau of the Programme and Budget Committee

2.30 p.m.

EU coordination meeting

3 p.m.

2nd plenary meeting

Launch of the UNIDO Transparency Initiative and ISID Operation Platform

Continued

Item 4: Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations
- Programme and budgets, 2016-2017
- Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses for the biennium 2016-2017
- Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2016-2017
5 p.m.  *Informal consultations (1st meeting)*  
*(time to be confirmed)*

6 p.m.  Meeting of the Friends of the Rapporteur

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*CONFERENCE ROOM C3*  
(seventh floor)

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*CONFERENCE ROOM C0433*  
(fourth floor)

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For documentation related to the agenda items, please consult PBC.31/CRP.1.
FORECAST OF MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 28 May 2015

10 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting  
Items 5, 6, 7 Continued and 8:  
Item 9: Medium-term programme framework, 2016-2019  
Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2014

10 a.m. Informal consultations (2nd meeting)

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting  
Item 3: Continued  
Item 10: Mobilization of financial resources

3 p.m. Informal consultations (3rd meeting)

FRIDAY, 29 May 2015

9.30 p.m. Meeting of the Bureau of the Programme and Budget Committee (if required)

10 a.m. 5th plenary meeting  
Item 11: Appointment of an External Auditor  
Item 12: Date of the thirty-second session

10 a.m. Informal consultations (4th meeting)

3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting  
Adoption of conclusions  
Item 13: Adoption of the report  
Closure of the session
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Launch of the UNIDO Transparency Initiative and ISID Operation Platform

The UNIDO Transparency Initiative is one of the key management objectives and started in late 2014 with the aim of significantly increasing the transparency of UNIDO’s technical cooperation activities for its stakeholders, including Member States, donors, inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) partners and the broad public. UNIDO thereby responds to the Lima Declaration in which Member States called upon UNIDO to enhance its results-based approach, with improved transparency. The new ISID Operation Platform is a dynamic portal to advocate UNIDO’s operations towards the full achievement of the Organization’s ISID mandate with a special focus on the enhanced partnership approach and investment promotion. The Platform focuses on fostering a full-scale dialogue on ISID, as well as a forward-looking vision in providing powerful solutions towards the achievement of such a goal. This includes promoting the ISID mandate and the Organization’s strengths within the post-2015 development agenda and complements the UNIDO main website. Furthermore, this will be announced through a separate newsletter, and then the platform will be made available to all stakeholders including the general public.

The event will feature presentations and videos on the Open Data Platform which is fully integrated with UNIDO’s enterprise resource planning (ERP) system and the ISID Operation Platform, with a view to informing Member States of these innovative and enhanced instruments. Both tools aim at further improving dialogue and cooperation between Member States, the Organization and partners from various sectors on the common goal of ISID.

Delegates are invited to participate in this event.

Texts of written statements

Statements submitted to the Office of the Meetings Management Unit will be published on the Extranet, unless there is a clear indication that they should not be made available (www.unido.org/extranet).

Internet

Delegates can connect to the Internet throughout building C by using the wireless connection named “WLAN-GUEST”, which is available in both the conference rooms and throughout building C.

Programme and Budget Committee coverage on the Internet

All official Programme and Budget Committee documents have been published on the UNIDO website (www.unido.org/pbc/31).

The VIC Online Services will also allow participants convenient access to documentation and information for participants regarding facilities and services available in the VIC. The application can be accessed from participants’ mobile devices such as smart phones and tablet PCs at the following address: http://myconference.unov.org and by using the below QR code:
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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Journal

1. During the session, the *Journal* appears early every morning. It gives such information as the schedule of meetings for the day, a brief summary of the plenary meetings held on the previous day, a forecast of meetings for the following day and various announcements.

The *Journal* will also appear on the eve of each day of the session on the UNIDO website (www.unido.org/pbc/31).

Registration

2. All participants who are not holders of a valid conference access card are invited to present themselves personally on arrival at the Registration Desk located at Gate 1.

3. Delegations are requested to notify the Director General, in writing, in the form of a note verbale, issued by either the Permanent Mission or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of any subsequent changes in the composition of the delegation attending the Committee. The note verbale is to be submitted to the staff at the Registration Desk or at the Secretariat, room C0419, in order that the records for the list of participants of the present session may be kept up to date. Only those delegates who have communicated their names in writing will be included in the list of participants.

VIC conference access cards

4. Each participant will require a conference access card with a photograph for entry into the VIC premises during the session. Official notes verbales and letters indicating the head and other members of the delegation are to be sent as an attachment to an e-mail exclusively to pmo-registration@unido.org. Furthermore, a contact e-mail address is required for each member of the delegation who is not already in possession of a valid VIC access card. The registration system will automatically send an e-mail to the specified address, requesting the delegate to upload an ID photograph in jpeg format (less than 2 MB in size). It is essential that the original notifications also be mailed to the Policymaking Organs Secretariat, Room D2209, UNIDO, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 300, 1400 Vienna, Austria.

5. If Permanent Missions wish to dispatch someone other than the conference access card holder to collect the conference access cards, a note verbale should be sent to pmo-registration@unido.org.

6. Delegates already in possession of a VIC access card will only be mentioned in the list of participants if their names have been included in communications to the Secretariat concerning the composition of the delegation.

7. Heads of delegations of Member States entitled to use the Commissary will be issued conference access cards that are validated for admittance to the Commissary (see paragraphs 17 and 18).

Accommodation for group meetings

8. Delegations wishing to hold group meetings should contact the Office of the Meetings Management Unit of UNOV (room D0783 and D0779, number 26060, extension 3115 or 4322).

Prepared statements

9. To facilitate the work of the interpreters, speakers are requested to submit in advance, and as early as possible, at least 10 copies of their statements to the Conference Officer in the plenary, or to the Office of the Meetings Management Unit (room D0783/D0779).

10. Statements submitted to the Office of the Meetings Management Unit will be published on the UNIDO Extranet, unless there is a clear indication that they should not be made available (www.unido.org/extranet).

Simultaneous interpretation

11. Speeches made in any of the official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) will be interpreted into the other official languages.

12. A participant may make a speech in a language other than the official languages. In this case, however, the speaker must provide for interpretation into one of the official languages. Interpretation into the other official languages will then be provided by the Secretariat’s official interpreters.

13. For meetings with simultaneous interpretation, some seats in the conference rooms will be provided with a portable receiving set and a headphone. Participants are requested not to remove these from the meeting rooms so that the equipment may be checked and, if necessary, batteries may be reloaded before the next meeting takes place.

Documents distribution

14. The main documents are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Pre-session documents are published on the UNIDO website (www.unido.org/pbc/31). In order to reduce expenditure and minimize the environment impact through the digitization of conference materials, pre-session documents will only be distributed electronically (document IDB.41/5/Add.1-PBC.29.5/Add.1, para. 12 refers). All participants are urged to bring these documents with them. Conference room papers are available on the UNIDO Extranet (www.unido.org/extranet).
15. During the session, documents may be collected from the documents distribution counter, located at the entrance of Board Room D where each delegation will have a pigeonhole. The documents distribution counter will be open each day of the session from 8.30 a.m. and will close half an hour after the end of the last meeting of the day.

16. Delegates are reminded that the use of delegation pigeonholes is restricted to official UNIDO and United Nations documents and publications and announcements of official meetings of the various groups in Vienna. Official invitations may also be accepted at the documents distribution counter for insertion into the pigeonholes only for the duration of the meeting. Distribution of documents other than legislative documents must be cleared by the Secretary of the Policymaking Organs (room C0419).

**Commissary**

17. The VIC Commissary is located in building F, floor -1. The Commissary opening hours are from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Access to and purchasing in the Commissary are restricted to holders of a conference access card validated for Commissary access.

18. According to the Commissary Agreement between UNIDO and the Republic of Austria, heads of delegations of Member States to meetings of or convened by UNIDO — Austrian nationals and stateless persons resident in Austria excluded — are entitled to Commissary access *for the duration of the present session*. Any questions in connection with the issuance of conference access cards validated for Commissary access should be directed to the Secretariat (room C0419). For more information regarding Commissary purchases, please contact Commissary.CustomerService@iaea.org.

**Medical services**

19. For emergencies, call 22222. It should be noted that the Joint Medical Service is not equipped to handle general medical consultations for participants, such as those required for prescriptions. Emergency medical attention is available in the clinics operated by the Service on the seventh floor of building F (telephone number 2600, extensions 22223 and 22225). The clinics are open on weekdays from 8.00 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Thursdays to 3 p.m.). For emergencies, the clinics are open anytime during regular office hours (at other times, please apply to the Security Duty Room (F0E21, number 26060, extension 99 or 3903).

20. A pharmacy is located next to the clinics (room F0709) which is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Security**

21. Please do not leave any luggage/briefcases unattended. Suspicious objects should be reported to security immediately.

22. The Lost and Found Office is operated by the United Nations Security and Safety Section at the Security Duty Room situated opposite the entrance to the Cafeteria, in room F0E18 (number 26060, extension 3903 or 3904).

23. The emergency security extension is 99. From mobile phones please dial +43 1 260 60/99.

**Parking facilities**

24. Registered cars of Permanent Missions will be able to park as usual.

25. Parking facilities for non-registered cars are not available at the VIC. However, if informed in advance, non-registered cars will be allowed entry for drop off and pick-ups. A note verbale requesting car access should be forwarded to protocol@unido.org. Participants without access to authorized cars are advised to use the excellent public transportation system, as the VIC is located directly next to the underground station “Kaisermühlen — Vienna International Centre” on the U1 line.

**Bank**

26. An Austrian bank with multilingual staff offers full banking services at the VIC. The Bank Austria has a branch on the first floor of building C and another at the entrance level of building D. Bank services are provided by the Bank Austria on the first floor of building C.

27. The bank is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

28. International ATM machines are available on the first floor (C0113) and the ground floor (D0E71). Some banking services are also provided from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by the post office on the first floor of building C.

**Postal services**

29. A post office, on the first floor of Building C, provides all regular postal services, express mail service and banking services, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Other services include express money transfers with Western Union, sale of prepaid telephone cards useable at public telephone booths and some hotel room telephones, packing material (boxes and envelopes), souvenirs from the United Nations Postal Administration and lottery tickets.

30. Telephone cards may be purchased at post offices and tobacco shops *(Tabak-Trafik)* throughout Vienna.
Use of cellular telephones and laptops

31. Delegates are invited to keep their cellular telephones switched off inside conference rooms, as they cause radio frequency interferences in the sound system, adversely affecting the quality of interpretation and the recordings of proceedings. The use of laptops in conference rooms may cause similar problems.

Catering services

32. A cafeteria, a restaurant and a bar are located in building F, on the entrance level. The restaurant (table reservation recommended, number 26026, extension 4877) is open from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The cafeteria is open from 7.30 to 10 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The coffee counter in the cafeteria is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. In addition to the above services, private luncheons and receptions at the Vienna International Centre can be arranged through EUREST catering, number 26026, extension 4875, e-mail: CateringVIC@eurest.at.

Travel arrangements

33. The Secretariat does not make travel arrangements, nor does it cover expenses associated with travel. All members of delegations and other participants will be responsible for their own travel expenses and arrangements.

34. The travel agencies Carlson Wagonlit Travel and American Express are available to participants requiring assistance with such matters as private travel, sightseeing, car rental and excursions. The office of Carlson Wagonlit Travel is located in building F on the ground floor. It is open from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. American Express is located in building C on the ground floor. It is open from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Welcome, transportation and reservation of hotel rooms and visas

35. The Secretariat regrets that it is not in a position to assist delegations in making hotel reservations or visa arrangements. Furthermore, delegations will not be greeted at the airport upon arrival and should arrange for their own transportation to Vienna. It is suggested that delegations take the necessary action through their diplomatic missions.