SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, 24 June 2015

10 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting
Item 6: Medium-term programme framework, 2016-2019
Item 7: Implementation of the Lima Declaration: Towards inclusive and sustainable industrial development

10 a.m. Informal consultations (1st meeting)

2.30 p.m. EU coordination meeting

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting
Item 8: Preparations for the sixteenth session of the General Conference
Item 9: Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit

3 p.m. Informal consultations (2nd meeting)
FORCAST OF MEETINGS
THURSDAY, 25 June 2015

9.30 a.m.  Meeting of the Bureau of the Industrial Development Board (if required)  C0435
          (fourth floor)

10 a.m.  5th plenary meeting  BOARD ROOM D
          (fourth floor)
          Item 10: Personnel matters
          Item 11: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations
          Item 12: Provisional agenda and date of the forty-fourth session

10 a.m.  Informal consultations (3rd meeting)  CONFERENCE ROOM C3
          (seventh floor)

3 p.m.  6th plenary meeting  BOARD ROOM D
          (fourth floor)
          Adoption of decisions
          Item 13: Adoption of the report
          Closure of the session
SUMMARY OF MEETINGS
TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2015

1st PLENARY MEETING (morning)

The forty-third session of the Industrial Development Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Tebogo Joseph Seokolo (South Africa), outgoing President of the forty-second session.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

President: Mr. Rolf Stalder Switzerland
Vice-President: H.E. Ms. Pilar Saborío de Rocafort Costa Rica
Vice-President: H.E. Mr. SONG Young-wan Republic of Korea
Vice-President: H.E. Mr. Cristian Istrate Romania
Rapporteur: Mr. Amar Chemakh Algeria

Statements were made by the outgoing President of the forty-second session, H.E. Mr. Tebogo Joseph Seokolo (South Africa) and the newly elected President, Mr. Rolf Stalder (Switzerland).

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Mohammed Yousif Ali Yousif, Minister of Industry, Sudan, H.E. Mr. Amitabh Kant, Secretary and Vice-Minister, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, India, and Mr. Mohammed Taghi Hosseini, Acting Minister for International Affairs of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare, Islamic Republic of Iran.


Statements were made by Chile (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Jordan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Panama (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, China, Egypt (on behalf of Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, State of Palestine, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen).

2nd PLENARY MEETING (afternoon)

Item 3: Annual Report of the Director General for 2014 (continued)

Statements were made by Cuba, Sri Lanka, Armenia, Argentina, Syrian Arab Republic, Philippines, South Africa, Republic of Korea, Colombia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Norway, and Namibia.

Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee

(including sub-items (a) Report of the External Auditor for 2014, (b) Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations, (c) Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses for the biennium 2016-2017, (d) Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2016-2017, (e) Mobilization of financial resources, and (f) Appointment of an External Auditor)
Statements were made by representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Jordan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Argentina (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, Germany, China, Algeria, Turkey, Brazil, South Africa, Spain, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), and Indonesia.

**Item 5: Programme and budgets, 2016-2017**

Statements were made by representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Jordan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Argentina (on behalf of GRULAC), Switzerland, China, Cuba, Burkina Faso, Philippines, and South Africa.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) Operation Platform and Open Data Platform: workshop and interactive information session

Further to the launch of the new Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) Operation Platform and the presentation of the Transparency Initiative at the thirty-first session of the Programme and Budget Committee, which included a demonstration of both the ISID Operation Platform and the Open Data Platform, a side workshop will be held including an interactive information session to provide delegates the opportunity to obtain more insight, discuss and provide feedback on the two Platforms.

The ISID Operation Platform (already available at https://isid.unido.org/) is a dynamic portal for promoting UNIDO’s mandate and has a special focus on the enhanced partnership approach. It will help leverage and coordinate resources for implementing ISID and promote specific investment opportunities. The platform showcases UNIDO’s role in the post-2015 development agenda by focusing on the Organization’s key activities, especially the flagship Programme for Country Partnerships, and highlights their relevance in the achievement of the proposed Sustainable Development Goals.

The Open Data Platform, which will be made available to Member States in the coming months and eventually to the broad public, displays an interactive world map with detailed information on UNIDO’s ongoing technical cooperation programmes and projects. This map includes not only financial information, but also, inter alia, outcomes and outputs, targets/key performance indicators, timelines, risks and gender equality information, clustered by region and country. This information is complemented by project documents as well as donor and statistical country information.

Delegates are invited to visit this side workshop in room C0727 during all three days of the session. Staff from the Business and Systems Support Unit as well as the Partnerships and Results Monitoring Branch will be available to answer any questions and provide live demonstrations.

Texts of written statements

Statements submitted to the Office of the Meetings Management Unit will be published on the UNIDO website, unless there is a clear indication that they should not be made available on the Internet (www.unido.org/idb/43).

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