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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 26-27 NOVEMBER 2015

Operationalizing ISID for LDCs
THE PATH TO GRADUATION AND BEYOND



LDC Ministerial Conference 2015: Operationalizing ISID for LDCs: “the path to graduation and beyond”

6th Edition – 26, 27 November 2015 – Vienna, Austria

Vienna International Centre

C Building, Boardroom D

Annotated Agenda

Day 1
26 November 2015

08:00-09:00 Registration (Gate 1, VIC)

Note: Early registration is also possible on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November 2015

09:30-10:30 Opening session

- Election of the Bureau (Chair and Vice Chair Rapporteur of the Conference)
- Adoption of the Agenda

Opening Remarks and Statements by:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abtew, Minister of Industry, Ethiopia

Mr. Li Yong, Director General UNIDO

Mr. Gyan Acharya, USG and High Representative of UN OHRLLS

H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission

H.E. Mr. Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Ambassador, Director General, Section for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria

10:35-12:30 Session 1: Ministerial debate on progress made by LDCs towards graduation

- Introductory Presentation by Mr. Taizo Nishikawa, Deputy Director-General, UNIDO

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Gyan Archarya, USG and High Representative of UN OHRLLS

Facilitators:

Mr. Li Yong, Director-General, UNIDO

Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, UNODC

H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, AUC

Mr. Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Administrator, UNDP

Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, WTO

12:30-14:30 Lunch offered by UNIDO Director General (limited to Ministers, Ambassadors and Heads of Delegations, Representatives of International Organizations and Panelists)

14:30-16:00 Session 2: SDG 9 and the path to graduation

- UNIDO Presentation by: Mr. Sarwar Hobohm, Director, Office for Strategic Planning, Coordination and Quality Monitoring

Co- Moderators:

Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director of the Office of UN-OHRLLS, New York

Ms. Amita Misra, Director, Regional Programme and Field Representation Branch

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Francis Mokoto Hloale, Minister of Development Planning, Lesotho

H.E. Ms. Eillen O. Pratt, Deputy Minister for Industry and Inspector General of the Republic of Liberia

H.E. Jean-Francis R. Zinsou, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations, New York, Co- Facilitator of the High-level Midterm review of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA)

Ms. Bhumika Muchhala , Senior Policy Researcher, Finance and Development Programme, Third World Network (TWN)

Mr. Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law and International Organizations, founding Director of the Institute for International Law and Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

16:00-16:10 Coffee Break

16:10-17:30 Session 3: Mainstreaming ISID into national policies and programmes

- UNIDO Presentation by: Mr. Augusto Luis Alcorta Silva Santisteban, Director, Industrial Policy, External Relations & Field Representation, Division, Research, Statistics and Industrial Policy Branch

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Som Prasad Pandey, Minister of Industry, Nepal

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Amir Hossain, Minister of Industries, Bangladesh

H.E. Mr. Hippolyte Dah, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Cristian Breitenstein, Minister of Industry, Technology and Science, Argentina

Mr. Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Centre

Ms. Jennifer Gache, Senior Industrial Engineer, Industrial Development Department, East African Community

Mr. Moazam Mahmood, Deputy Director, Research Department, ILO

18:00-20:00 B2B/B2G Cocktail Reception (offered to Heads of Delegations plus one Delegation Member, private sector representatives and Panelists)

Day 2
27 November 2015

09:00-10:30 Session 4: Making partnerships work: integration tools to foster private sector development in LDCs

- UNIDO Presentation by: Mr. Gerardo Pataconi, Unit Chief, Business, Investment and Technology Services Branch

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Abdoulie Jobe, Minister of Trade, Industry, Employment and Regional Integration, Gambia

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Yousif Ali Yousif, Minister of Industry, Sudan

Ms. Helen Hai, UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador, CEO, Made in Africa Initiative

H.E. Mr. Jerzy Drożdż, Ambassador, Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Poland, Representative of the Polish Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Cornelia Richter, Member of the Managing Board, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Ms. Vaishali Misra, Business Leader, Next Generation Social Entrepreneurs, IKEA

10:30-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 Session 5: Means of implementation (part I)

- UNIDO Presentation by: Mr. Tidiane Boye, Industrial Development Officer, Partnerships and Results Monitoring Branch

Moderator: Mr. Philippe Scholtes, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Amadou Ba, Minister of Finance, Senegal

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance, Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Aridu Ajedra Gabriel Gadison, Minister of Finance and Investment, Uganda

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Session 5: Means of implementation (part II)

Moderator: Mr. Philippe Scholtes, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division

Panelists:

Mr. Zülküf Oruç, Head of Department, Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)

Ms. Tara Sharafudheen, Head of Partnerships, Policy and Communications United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

Mr. Jonathan Werner, Coordinator, EIF Executive Secretariat at the WTO Representative (tbd), African Development Bank Group (AfDB)

15:00-15:10 Coffee Break

15:10-16:30 Session 6: Sustainability and the way forward (closing session)

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abteu, Minister of Industry, Ethiopia

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Ernesto Max Elias Tonela, Minister of Industry and Trade, Mozambique

H.E. Mr. Selafi Joseph Purcell, Minister for Public Enterprises, Samoa

Mr. LI Yong, Director General, UNIDO

H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, USG and High Representative of UN OHRLLS

Mr. Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Administrator, UNDP

Ms. Dorothy Ng'ambi Tembo, Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Center (ITC)

➤ Adoption of the LDC Ministerial Declaration