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**The Third Industrial
Development Decade for Africa**

AIDE MEMOIRE

IDDA III Side event

“Helping Africa leapfrog its industrial
development”





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30 November, 2017, 12:00 - 14:30

Boardroom A, M-building

Background

In July 2016, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted a resolution proclaiming the period 2016-2025 as the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa through resolution A/RES/70/293. The proclamation was made based on the recognition that it is only through sustainable industrialization that the continent will be able to have meaningful development. At the same time, the proclamation served to show the international community is ready to enhance its partnership with African stakeholders for benefits that would go beyond the continent.

The resolution specifically called on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) to develop, operationalize and lead the implementation of the programme for the “Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa” (IDDA III). The resolution also invited UNIDO to foster partnerships, as appropriate, with other relevant United Nations entities and to promote the necessary linkages to develop joint initiatives in favor of industrialization, including technology transfer, productive diversification, agribusiness value chain development, trade capacity building, renewable energy and energy efficiency, industrial policy, special economic zones and industrial parks, climate change and human capital development, while also strengthening public-private partnerships with a range of stakeholders. The UNGA also called for strengthened public-private partnerships with multi-stakeholders, enhanced international co-operation, including North-South, South-South and triangular co-operation, in order to expedite Africa’s industrialization through the implementation of the IDDA III.

Objectives

Building on the momentum gained through the high level event on 21 September which was co-organized by UNIDO, AUC, UNECA AfDB and OOSA, in the margins of the 72nd United Nations General Assembly and which was titled “Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025): From Political commitment to actions on the ground,” the side event will deliberate on how best to operationalize and implement IDDA III and take stock of the progress made by various stakeholders in IDDA III implementation. It will also discuss key elements and best practices for partnerships to enhance Africa’s industrialization within the IDDA III framework.



Overall the event is expected to arrive at some concrete outcomes to guide the operationalization of IDDA III. The event is also expected to increase visibility and strengthen co-operation and partnership in the development and implementation of the decade's programmes and projects which are important and necessary for the achievement of higher development impact.

Format

The event will consist of two parts and will be moderated by a renowned media personality.

The first part will start with welcome remarks from the UNIDO Director General and from the current chair of the Ministerial Conference of the Specialized Technical Committee for Trade and Industry (STC). This will be followed by a key note speech on the theme of the event from a representative of the AUC on the theme.

The second part of the event will consist of three short panel discussions, in which selected stakeholders, including Ministers, high level representatives of UN organizations, RECs, DFIs, bilateral partners and the private sector will be given time to provide short interventions on the following three themes:

- Panel 1: "Policy imperatives for the IDDA III implementation," which will consist of Ministers and representatives of regional economic communities;
- Panel 2: "Strategies for IDDA III implementation," which will include representatives of UN organizations and bilateral development partners;
- Panel 3: "Partnerships and resource mobilization for IDDA III," which will include representatives of DFIs and the private sector.

The panel discussions will be followed by an open interactive session.

Expected outcomes

- Appreciation of best approaches and practices/strategies for the operationalization and implementation of IDDA III
- Identification of key elements and best practices for partnerships to enhance Africa's industrialization within the IDDA III framework.

Participation

The side event will be attended by various high level stakeholders, including Ministers of Industry, Heads of the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and the core implementing partners of UNIDO in the IDDA III framework, including the African Union, UNECA, NEPAD and OSAA; Heads of other UN agencies (including FAO, IFAD, ILO, IOM, ITC, ITU, WTO, UNCTAD, UNDESA, UNEP, UNDP, UNOHRLS, UN Women, WHO, WIPO, etc.); Development Financing Institutions such as the World Bank, the African Development Bank (AfDB), Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) and the European



Investment Bank (EIB). Various other economic development partners, including bilateral partners, private sector, NGOs and academia are also expected to attend.

Date and venue

The side event will take place on 30 November 2017 from 12:00 to 2:30 pm at Boardroom A, M-Building, UNIDO Headquarters, Vienna International Centre.

Directions to the Vienna International Centre:

The Vienna International Centre (VIC) can be reached with the underground (U-Bahn) line U1 (marked in red on city maps), getting off at the station “Kaisermühlen - Vienna International Centre”. From the city centre, take the northbound train (headsign Leopoldau). It will take place in the M-building of the VIC. A plan showing the layout of the area will be made available via the UNIDO website (www.unido.org/gc17/).

Financial arrangements

Participants are responsible for covering all their cost of participation in the event. UNIDO will not assume any responsibility for any other costs, including the following expenditures in connection with participant’s attendance:

1. Cost incurred by the participant with respect to travel insurance, accidental insurance, medical bills and hospitalization fees in connection with their attendance at the event;
2. Compensation in the event of death, disability or illness of the participant in connection with their attendance at the event;
3. Loss or damage of personal property of the participant while attending the event;
4. Purchase of personal belongings and compensation in the event of damage caused by them by climatic or other conditions;
5. Travel and any other costs that might be incurred by those accompanying selected speakers and panelists.

Travel arrangements and visa

- Participants will be responsible for costs and all other expenses related to travel abroad incurred in the home country, e.g. passports, visas, required medical examinations, inoculations and other such miscellaneous expenditures, as well as internal travel to and from the airport of departure in the home country.
- All participants will be responsible for their own travel and visa arrangements. It is essential that all participants make their travel and visa arrangements in good time.
- A visa for entry into Austria may be required. Participants concerned are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from Austrian diplomatic or consular missions in their home countries. Prior to leaving their home country, participants are requested to make their own arrangements for entry visas,



or travel permits, that may be required for the entire travel (including for the countries in transit) to Vienna, Austria.

Hotel arrangements

All participants should make their own accommodation arrangements. Please see attached a list of selected Hotels in Vienna. To facilitate this process, a list of recommended hotels is provided in Annex to this Aide Memoire, listing some of the hotels available in Vienna in accordance with their distance from the Vienna International Centre.

Registration

Everyone accessing the Vienna International Centre must have a conference badge. Conference badges will be issued at the registration desk at Gate 1 of the Vienna International Centre. The loss of a conference pass must be reported immediately to Security, who will issue a duplicate pass.

Contact persons

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Annex I : List of Recommended Hotels

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Hotel NH Danube City ****

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Hotel Park Inn & Suites by Carlson ****

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Tel.: +43 (1) 260 400, Fax +43 (1) 260 40-699;
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Hotel Donauzentrum ****

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Vienna Suites

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E-mail: info@viennasuites.at

Hotel Lasalle ****

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Hotel Kunsthof ****

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Austria Classic Hotel Wien ***

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E-mail: info@classic-hotelwien.at

Hilton Vienna Danube *****

Address: Handelskai 269, 1020 Vienna
Tel.: +43 (1) 727 77-70000, Fax +43 (1) 727 77-71000;
E-mail: reservations.vienna@hilton.com

Hotel City Central ****

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Hotel Stefanie ****

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Hotel Capricorno ****

Address: Schwedenplatz 3-4, 1010 Wien
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Hotel Post ***

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Hotel Am Parkring ****

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Tel.: +43 (1) 514 80-0, Fax +43 (1) 514 80-40;
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Hotel Marriott ****

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Tel.: +43 (1) 515 18-53, Fax +43 (1) 515 18-6722;
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Premium Apartments - MyPlace *****

Address: Vorlaufstrasse 3, 1010 Vienna
Tel.: +43 (1) 317 1717 75;
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Hotel Radisson SAS Palais Hotel ****

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Hilton Vienna *****

Address: Am Stadtpark 3, 1030 Vienna
Tel.: +43 (1) 717 00 10000, Fax +43 (1) 717 00 11000,
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Hotel InterContinental Wien *****

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Grand Hotel Wien *****

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Hotel Imperial *****

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Hotel Wandl ***

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Hotel Bristol *****

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E-mail: andrea.schich@luxurycollection.com

Hotel Sacher ****

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Ambassador *****

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Austria Trend Hotel Europa Wien ****

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Best Western Hotel Opernring ****

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Hotel Erzherzog Rainer ****

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Premium Apartments - MyPlace *****

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Hilton Vienna Plaza *****

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