

Closing session

(Chair) Mr. Ciyong Zou, Director, Department of Partnerships and Results Monitoring, UNIDO

- There are close interlinkages between industry and cities. Cities play an important role in advancing green industry growth, and industry introduces green manufacturing processes with resource/energy efficiency technologies into cities.
- Ulsan Metropolitan City is the largest single manufacturing harbor and is an excellent example of a green industrialized city.
- This conference provided an opportunity to share Ulsan's experience regarding the increasingly important matter of green industry growth. UNIDO is well positioned to assist developing countries in achieving green growth, through various types of tools and technical assistance.
- The development and management of EIPs has been recognized as an important means towards green growth across countries.
- Under the framework of sustainable development, internally and externally sound corporations and systems are vital.
- Development always needs to put people's well-being at its center.

Comments from the floor

Pakistan delegate

- Green industry seemed to be a luxurious concept, only afforded by developed countries before this conference.
- But this conference has made this concept a doable one, and highlighted specific projects to be followed after the conference.

Iran delegate

- Appreciation to UNIDO and the Korean Government for hosting this event.
- Iran faces many environmental problems from all sectors.
- Environmental Management System: to encourage industries and implement programmes, we have many tools including a Green Industry Award that started 10 years ago in Iran. We have obtained assistance from UNIDO and GIZ in Germany to promote programmes towards green growth. We appreciate the chance we had to share our experience.

India delegate

- Expressed thanks to UNIDO. With the support of UNIDO, India is in the process of transforming existing parks into EIPs. It was a great chance to learn about EIPs in Ulsan.

Tanzania delegate

- Expressed thanks to UNIDO for the invitation.

- Gained valuable knowledge that will be beneficial for my country.
- Look forward to similar future conferences.

Zimbabwe delegate

- Thank UNIDO, Ulsan city and the government of Korea for invitation to the conference
- Zimbabwe has been waiting for this time to strive for industry development
- Some industries are struggling to increase efficiency with resource efficiency and cleaner production
- Green industry initiative in Zimbabwe is led by Ministry of industry and commerce and the country has made commitments to green growth. The country has encouraged enterprises nationwide to upscale green industry initiative and implement green techniques
- Through assistance of UNIDO, we believe the industrial development can be strengthened in the direction of green growth

Uganda delegate?

- The need to narrow the gap was highlighted by the DG of UNIDO. It is important for stakeholders of different groups to build partnerships and work together.

Ghana delegate

- The conference showed that policymakers and players in all industry realize the need to come together for green growth – it was an eye-opener and an inspiration.
- The conference was extremely practical and it was encouraging for my country, and highlighted what we need to do more.

Closing plenary

Mr. Stephan Sicars, Director, Department of Environment, UNIDO

- Expressed gratitude to Ulsan Metropolitan City for hosting the conference.
- Stressed that the conference was meaningful.
- Expressed thanks to the audience for participating in this conference.
- Expressed thanks to ministers and other high-level panelists.

Mr. Oh Gyu-Taek, Deputy Mayor, Ulsan Metropolitan City

- Appreciation to UNIDO, chairs and all the participants for supporting the conference.
- The conference was meaningful in that it discussed green industry for sustainable cities and a circular economy.
- The conference produced the Ulsan Statement as an outcome.
- I am sure that all the knowledge and expertise shared at the conference will be a catalyst for promoting green industry.
- Look forward to building a partnership and working together towards sustainable cities.