



## AGENDA

### Promotional event

#### “UNIDO as a global platform for the promotion of women's economic empowerment – Initiatives in Europe and Central Asia”

**Date:** 8 February 2019

**Venue:** C1, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Vienna International Centre (VIC)

**Organizers:** UNIDO Regional Division for Europe and Central Asia

**Target audience:** Representatives of Permanent Missions and other interested stakeholders

**10:00–11:30**

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The event is organized within the framework of the ongoing project “UNIDO as a platform to promote women economic empowerment and entrepreneurship”. It will feature recent activities, selected projects and near-term plans of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the field of women’s economic empowerment.

The recently appointed UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador from the Russian Federation, Ms. Veronika Peshkova, will share her personal success story, insights and vision on promoting women’s entrepreneurship and leadership.

Moderator: Mr. Jacek Cukrowski, Chief, Regional Division for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO

Welcoming remarks:

- Mr. LI Yong, Director General, UNIDO
- Ms. Galina Karelova, Deputy Chairperson of the Federation Council, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- H.E. Mr. Mikhail Ulyanov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to UNIDO

Group photo (high level officials, speakers and audience)

Keynote presentation:

- Ms. Solomiya Omelyan, Programme Officer, Regional Division for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO





Speakers:

- Mr. Farrukh Alimdjanov, Industrial Development Officer, Business Environment, Cluster and Innovation Division, UNIDO  
*Presentation of selected success stories from UNIDO projects contributing to women's economic empowerment*
- Ms. Gulnaz Kadyrova, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation  
*Presentation on cooperation between UNIDO and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation*
- Ms. Veronika Peshkova, UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador  
*Insights and vision on promoting women's entrepreneurship and leadership*

Questions and answers

Closing remarks:

- Mr. Ciyong Zou, Director, Department of Programmes, Partnerships and Field Integration, UNIDO

Coffee and networking

*The agenda is subject to change.*

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Russian will be provided.*

