UNIDO organizes regular forums on Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID). These forums bring together UNIDO Member States and partners to engage in a dialogue on various aspects of industrial development, exchange knowledge, forge partnerships and shape strategies for advancing ISID.

The Seventh ISID Forum will feature an interactive discussion on “Partnerships for Industry 2030”. It will take place on 3 November 2019 as part of the eighteenth session of the UNIDO General Conference, being held under the overarching theme of “Industry 2030 – Innovate. Connect. Transform our Future”.

The event will bring together high-level representatives of governments, international and regional organizations supporting industrialization, financial institutions, the business sector, UN entities, and other development partners to share their experience and views.

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

How can innovative partnerships support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, in particular Sustainable Development Goal 9 on industry, infrastructure and innovation?

What are the distinct and complementary roles of governments, financial institutions, the private sector, UN entities and other development partners in accelerating industrialization, and how do the various partner initiatives link with the Programme for Country Partnership (PCP)?

How can PCP facilitate the structural transformation of economies and accelerate the implementation of the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III)?

The **FIRST SESSION** will look at how multi-stakeholder partnership models, such as UNIDO’s Programme for Country Partnership (PCP), can support the achievement of national development goals, including the realization of the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III). The panel will feature high-level government officials from PCP countries in addition to representatives of international and regional organizations.

The **SECOND SESSION** will highlight how various actors contribute knowledge, expertise, technology, and financial resources to support the industrialization process. The panel will comprise representatives from governments, financial institutions, the private sector, and other development partners.

For more information and to watch the livestream, visit: https://www.unido.org/seventh-isid-forum