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High-level virtual event

Achieving inclusive and sustainable industrialization and the SDGs in the post-pandemic world

20 October 2020 | 14:00-15:30 GMT+2 | [Event page](#) | [Direct registration \(Zoom\)](#) | [Youtube Livestream](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic is disrupting the implementation and achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. At the same time the pandemic serves as a strong wake-up call for the international community to build a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable future as summarised under the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Achievement of the SDGs in a post-pandemic world will require a holistic approach, including strong commitments towards promotion of structural changes across all sectors of society. In this context, inclusive and sustainable industrial development, which is at the core of SDG-9, is expected to play a critical role in overcoming the crisis and setting countries back on the path of growth and development.

Those are some of the key questions to be discussed at the online event organised by UNIDO in cooperation with the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network ([SDSN](#)). The event will feature keynote remarks as well as a high-level panel discussion on the subject topic. UNIDO will also use the occasion to showcase its latest online data tool, [the SDG-9 Industry Tracker](#), which is part of the newly launched UNIDO Industrial Analytics Platform ([IAP](#)).

[The SDG-9 Industry Tracker](#) helps monitors countries' performance and progress towards SDG-9 industry related targets and provides in-depth analytical insights and commentary in relation to indicator based dimensions of inclusive and sustainable industrial development. The IAP and its data tools are part of UNIDO's contribution towards supporting the UN wide efforts in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

14:00	LI Yong, UNIDO, Director General
	Video statement H. E. Gerhard Kuntzle, Permanent Representative of Germany to the UN in Vienna
	Video of the UNIDO SDG-9 Industry Tracker
	Jeffrey Sachs, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, President
	Ann Rosenberg, Executive Sustainability Advisor and Co-Founder of SDG Ambition
	Arkebe Oqubay, Minister and Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia
15:00	Q&A Session
15:30	End of event

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