



# Agenda

## 9th Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed Countries

Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria / 25-26 November

**The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs**

VIRTUAL via Interprefy

UNIDO Website: <https://www.unido.org/ninth-ministerial-conference-ldcs>

### DAY 1: Thursday, 25 November 2021 / 9:00 - 18:30 (CET)

<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	Opening of the virtual platform and connection of participants
<b>9:30 – 12:00</b>	Informal debates on the Ministerial Declaration for the LDCs led by the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur
<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	LUNCH BREAK
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT 1:</b> “Agricultural value chain productivity growth as vehicle for steering structural transformation” <b>SIDE EVENT 2:</b> “Mainstreaming the 4IR in LDCs through Science, Technology and Innovation”
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT 3:</b> “Structural transformation in industry to build back better after COVID-19: tapping into opportunities for less-distant sourcing and regional value chain development ” <b>SIDE EVENT 4:</b> “Gold trade and the transformation potential of the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector”
<b>17:00 – 18:30</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT 5:</b> “Circular economy: leveraging the post-pandemic response to build forward to the future we want ” <b>SIDE EVENT 6:</b> “Accelerating the energy transition through integrated and inclusive regional renewable energy and energy efficiency product and services markets within the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)”

END OF DAY 1

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<b>DAY 2: Friday, 26 November 2021 / 9:00 - 17:15 (CET)</b>	
<b>08:45 - 9:00</b>	Opening of the virtual platform and connection of participants
<b>9:00 - 9:40</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
<b>9:40 - 10:15</b>	<b>SESSION 1:</b> “Unpacking Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) priorities to address the needs of LDCs”, Keynote presentations by OACPS and UN-OHRLS
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	COFFEE BREAK
<b>10:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>SESSION 1:</b> “Unpacking Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) priorities to address the needs of LDCs” (Cont.) High-level Ministerial Interactive Dialogue
<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	LUNCH BREAK
<b>14:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>SESSION 2:</b> “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs”, Keynote presentation by UNIDO
<b>14:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>SESSION 2:</b> “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs” (Cont.), Davos-style Dialogue
<b>15:45 - 16:30</b>	<b>SESSION 2:</b> “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs” (Cont.), High-level Ministerial Policy Dialogue
<b>16:30 - 16:45</b>	COFFEE BREAK
<b>16:45 - 17:00</b>	<b>SESSION 3:</b> Consideration and adoption of the Ministerial Declaration
<b>17:00 - 17:15</b>	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>
END OF DAY 2	