

# 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**

IN-PERSON: Vienna International Centre, Austria - Board Room A (BR-A), M building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and VIRTUAL via Interprefy  
UNIDO Website: <https://www.unido.org/ninth-ministerial-conference-ldcs>

### DAY 1: Thursday, 25 November 2021

<b>8:00 - 9:30</b>	<i>(in-person)</i>	Registration of participants
<b>9:30 - 12:00</b>	<i>(hybrid)</i>	Informal debates on the Ministerial Declaration for the LDCs led by the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur
<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<i>(virtual)</i>	<p><b>SIDE EVENT 1:</b> “Agricultural value chain productivity growth as vehicle for steering structural transformation”</p> <p><b>SIDE EVENT 2:</b> “Mainstreaming the 4IR in LDCs through Science, Technology and Innovation”</p>
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	<i>(virtual)</i>	<p><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 ”</p> <p><b>SIDE EVENT 4:</b> “Gold trade and the transformation potential of the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector”</p>
<b>17:00 - 18:30</b>	<i>(virtual)</i>	<p><b>SIDE EVENT 5:</b> “Circular economy: leveraging the post-pandemic response to build forward to the future we want ”</p> <p><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)”</p> <p><b>SIDE EVENT 7:</b> “Building Resilient Health Systems through Strengthening of Regional Health Industries”</p>

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DAY 2: Friday, 26 November 2021		
7:00 - 9:00	(in-person)	Registration of participants
9:00 - 9:30	(hybrid)	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
9:30 - 1	(hybrid)	<b>SESSION 1:</b> “Unpacking Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) priorities to address the needs of LDCs”, Keynote presentations by OACPS and UN-OHRLLS
10:15 - 10:30		COFFEE BREAK
10:30 - 12:00	(hybrid)	<b>SESSION 1:</b> “Unpacking Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) priorities to address the needs of LDCs” (Cont.) High-level Ministerial Interactive Dialogue
12:00 - 14:00		LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 14:15	(hybrid)	<b>SESSION 2:</b> “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs”, Keynote presentation by UNIDO
14:15 - 15:45	(hybrid)	<b>SESSION 2:</b> “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs” (Cont.), Davos-style Dialogue
15:45 - 16:30	(hybrid)	<b>SESSION 2:</b> “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs” (Cont.), High-level Ministerial Policy Dialogue
16:30 - 16:45		COFFEE BREAK
16:45 - 17:00	(hybrid)	<b>SESSION 3:</b> Consideration and adoption of the Ministerial Declaration
17:00 - 17:15	(hybrid)	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>
17:30 - 18:30	(in-person)	RECEPTION
END OF DAY 2		