



Annotated 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

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

DAY 1: Thursday, 25 November 2021 / 9:30 – 18:30 (CET)

VENUE: Interprefy

8:30 – 9:30	Internal coordination meeting with the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur, H.E. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UNIDO Venue: BR-A, M building, 2nd floor, VIC
9:15 – 9:30	Opening of the virtual platform and connection of participants
9:30 – 12:00	Informal debates on the Ministerial Declaration for the LDCs led by the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur, H.E. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UNIDO <i>Provisional list of speakers:</i> 1. H.E. Mr. Alejandro Solano Ortiz, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to UNIDO and Chairperson of the Group of 77 2. H.E. Mr. Kitti Settha Pandita Cham Prasidh, Senior Minister of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation, Cambodia 3. H.E. M. Edgard Razafindravahy, Minister of Industrialization, Commerce, and Consumption, Madagascar
12:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 18:30	SIDE EVENTS: UNIDO response to the Programme of Action for LDCs 2022-2031 More information on the side events and registration at: https://www.unido.org/ninth-ministerial-conference-ldcs
14:00 – 15:30	SIDE EVENT 1: “Agricultural value chain productivity growth as a vehicle for steering structural transformation”

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14:00 – 15:30	SIDE EVENT 2: “Mainstreaming the 4IR in LDCs through Science, Technology and Innovation”
15:30 – 17:00	SIDE EVENT 3: “Building industry differently after COVID: Fostering resilience and regional value chain development ”
15:30 – 17:00	SIDE EVENT 4: “Gold trade and the transformation potential of the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector”
17:00 – 18:30	SIDE EVENT 5: “Circular economy: leveraging the post-pandemic response to build forward to the future we want ”
17:00 – 18:30	SIDE EVENT 6: “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)”

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8:00 – 9:00	Internal coordination meeting with the Moderator and the panellists
8:00 – 9:00	Internal coordination meeting with the Chair, H.E. Mr. Chipoka Mulenga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia
8:45 – 9:00	Opening of the virtual platform and connection of participants
9:00 – 9:30	OPENING SESSION
	Welcome address
9:00 – 9:03	Introduction by the Moderator, Ms. Folly Bah Thibault, Principal Presenter, Al Jazeera English
9:03 – 9:10	Opening remarks by the Chair, H.E. Mr. Chipoka Mulenga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia
	Special guest
9:10 – 9:15	Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations in New York, Global Chair of LDCs, H.E. Perks Clemency Ligoya
	High-level opening by co-organizers
9:15 – 9:20	Mr. Li Yong, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
9:20 – 9:25	Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Under-Secretary General and High Representative, United Nations Office of the High representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)

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9:25 – 9:30	Mr. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Secretary General, Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)
9:30 – 12:00	SESSION 1: “Unpacking Doha Programme of Action (DPoA) priorities to address the needs of LDCs”
Keynote presentations	
9:30 – 9:35	“OACPS LDCs priorities and needs in the next decade”, introduction by Mr. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Secretary General, OACPS
9:35 – 9:55	“OACPS LDCs priorities and needs in the next decade”, presentation on by Mr. Escipi3n J. Oliveira G3mez, Assistant Secretary General, OACPS
9:55 – 10:15	“Doha Programme of Action priorities”, presentation by Ms. Susanna Wolf, Team leader LDC Unit, UN-OHRLLS
10:15 – 10:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
Ministerial Dialogue	
10:30 – 12:00	<p>High-level Ministerial Interactive Dialogue “Unpacking DPoA priorities to address the needs of LDCs”</p> <p>Ministerial discussions guided by the Moderator (interactive session between OACPS, UN-OHRLLS and Ministers)</p> <p><i>Provisional list of speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Mr. Edward Hinga Sandy, Minister of Trade and Industry, Sierra Leone 2. H.E. Mr. Kitti Settha Pandita Cham Prasidh, Senior Minister of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation, Cambodia 3. H.E. Mr. Waed Abdullah Abdulrazzaq Badhib, Minister of Planning and International cooperation, Yemen 4. H.E. Mr. Dieudonn3 Kere, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to Austria 5. Mr. Abulkarim Taqi Abulkarim, Director General of the Public Authority for Industry, Kuwait
12:00 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:00 – 16:30	SESSION 2: “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs”
Keynote presentations	
14:00 – 14:15	<p>UNIDO Presentation: “From Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) to DPoA: Towards UNIDO’s Operational strategy for LDCs in the Next Decade”</p> <p>– Mr. Ciyong Zou, Managing Director, Directorate of Programmes, Partnerships, and Field Coordination, UNIDO</p>
Davos-style Dialogue	

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<p>14:15 – 15:45</p>	<p>Davos-style dialogue on the theme of the Conference “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs“</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Preeti Sinha, Executive Secretary, UNCDF • United Nations Technology Bank for the LDCs (UNTB/LDC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Joshua Setipa, Managing Director UNTB/LDC • Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Secretary General, OACPS • International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA • Global Environment Facility (GEF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Gustavo Alberto Fonseca, Director of Programmes, GEF • Committee for Development Policy (CDP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Ha-Joon Chang, Director, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge, and Member of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP)
<p>Ministerial Dialogue</p>	
<p>15:45 – 16:30:</p>	<p>High-level Ministerial Policy Dialogue on the theme of the Conference “The Next Decade of Action: Accelerating ISID in LDCs“</p> <p><i>Ministerial discussions guided by the Moderator (interactive session between panellists and Ministers).</i></p> <p><i>Provisional list of speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Mr. Roy Akujawe Kachale, Minister of Industry, Malawi 2. H.E. Mr. Djae Ahamada, Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Public Service, in charge of Human Rights, Transparency and Public Administrations, Comoros 3. H.E. Mr. Kitti Settha Pandita Cham Prasidh, Senior Minister of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation, Cambodia 4. H.E. Mr. Carlos A. Fortes Mesquita, Minister of Industry and Trade, Mozambique (pre-recorded video) 5. H.E. Ms. Manizha Bakhtari, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations in Vienna 6. Ms. Coumba Mar Gadio, United Nations Resident Coordination Zambia 7. Mr. Bah F.M. Saho, Acting Executive Director, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
<p>16:30 – 16:45</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>SESSION 3: “Consideration and adoption of the Ministerial Declaration“</p>	
<p>16:45 –16:55</p>	<p>Remarks by the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur, H.E. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UNIDO</p>
<p>16:55 –17:00</p>	<p>Adoption by the Chair, H.E. Mr. Chipoka Mulenga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia</p>

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17:00 – 17:03	Mr. LI Yong, Director General, UNIDO
17:04 – 17:06	Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Under-Secretary General and High Representative, UN-OHRLS
17:07 – 17:09	Mr. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Secretary General, OACPS
17:10 – 17:12	Adjournment by the Chair, H.E. Mr. Chipoka Mulenga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia
17:13 – 17:15	Closing of the event by the Moderator, Ms. Folly Bah Thibault, Principal Presenter, Al Jazeera English

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