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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 8 September 2010

9.30 a.m. **Presentation on perspectives for growth with quality**

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Presentation by the Trade Capacity-building Branch will showcase an example of UNIDO programme growth in a key area. The presentation will be supplemented by H. E. Mr. Abdul Hannan, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh.

All delegates are kindly invited to attend this event.

10 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting

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Adoption of conclusions

Item 10: Adoption of the report

Closure of the session

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 7 September 2010

1st PLENARY MEETING (10.00 a.m.)

The twenty-sixth session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by Mr. U. Canchola Gutierrez (Mexico), Acting Chairperson of the twenty-fifth session.

Item 1: **Election of officers**

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Chair	Mr. Eduardo da Costa Farías (Brazil)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Mr. Ukur Kanacho Yatani (Kenya)
Vice-Chair	Mr. Alberto Groff (Switzerland)
Vice-Chair	Ms. Anna Leśnodorska (Poland)
Rapporteur	Mr. Sung-wook Jo (Republic of Korea)

The newly elected Chairman made a statement.

A minute of silence was held in the memory of the flood victims in Pakistan.

Item 2: **Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

The Director-General made a statement and Mr. Dmitri Piskounov, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division, delivered a presentation on the UNIDO current programmes, future challenges and on ways in which UNIDO intends to contribute to GEF 5.

Item 3: **Report of the External Auditor, financial performance report and programme performance report for the biennium 2008-2009 (Statement by the External Auditor).**

A statement was made by a representative of the External Auditor.

Statements were made by representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Burkina Faso (on behalf of the African Group), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group), Chile (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, China, Russian Federation, Philippines and Pakistan.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (3 p.m.)

- Item 3: *(continued)*
- Ms. Anna Leśnodorska (Poland), Acting Chairperson of the twenty-sixth session opened the meeting.
- The External Auditor and a representative of the Secretariat addressed some issues raised on item 3.
- Item 5: **Unutilized balances of appropriations: Programme for Change and Organizational Renewal (change management initiative) and technical cooperation activities**
- Statements were made by representatives of Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Burkina Faso (on behalf of the African Group), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group), Chile (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan and Republic of Korea.
- A statement was made by a representative of the Secretariat.
- Items 8: **Aligning the medium-term programme framework reporting cycle with the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.**
- Statements were made by representatives Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group), Japan and Colombia.
- A statement was made by a representative of the Secretariat.
- Items 4 and 7: **- Financial situation of UNIDO**
- Mobilization of financial resources
- Statements were made by representatives of Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group), Chile (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan and Republic of Korea. A question was raised by a representative of Switzerland.
- A statement was made by a representative of the Secretariat.
- Item 6: **Accounting standards**
- Statements were made by representatives of Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of GRULAC) and Japan.
- A statement was made by a representative of the Secretariat.
- Item 9: **Date of the twenty-seventh session**
- No statement was made under this agenda item.