



United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Distr.: General
9 September 2011

Original: English

General Conference

Fourteenth session

Vienna, 28 November-2 December 2011

Item 19 of the provisional agenda

**Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental,
governmental and other organizations**

Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations

Note by the Director-General

The present document provides information on events related to agreements with intergovernmental organizations and to consultative status of non-governmental organizations associated with the work of UNIDO since the thirteenth session of the General Conference.

Introduction

1. In accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution, the General Conference, at its first session, issued guidelines according to which the Director-General, with the approval of the Industrial Development Board, may enter into agreements or establish appropriate relations with certain organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex). Paragraphs 4, 11 and 19 of the guidelines stipulate that the Director-General shall report to the Conference at each regular session on any agreements with intergovernmental or governmental organizations or other organizations of the United Nations system entered into by him on behalf of the Organization and on any consultative relations established since the preceding regular session. The present document complies with those stipulations and provides information on related events that have taken place since the thirteenth session of the General Conference.

For reasons of economy, this document has been printed in a limited number. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to meetings.

V.11-85590 (E) 130911 140911



Please recycle The recycling symbol, consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle.

I. Intergovernmental organizations

2. At its thirty-seventh session, in decision IDB.37/Dec.6, the Board approved the draft agreement between UNIDO and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and, in decision IDB.37/Dec.7, the Board authorized the Director-General to conclude an appropriate relationship agreement with one intergovernmental organization (IGO), the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR).

3. At its thirty-ninth session, in decision IDB.39/Dec.9, the Board authorized the Director-General to conclude an appropriate relationship agreement with one IGO, the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group), bringing the total number of IGOs with which the Director-General was authorized to negotiate such agreements to 54. A listing of the 54 IGOs is provided in annex I to the present document.

II. Non-governmental organizations

4. At its thirty-eighth session the Board, in decision IDB.38/Dec.11, decided to grant consultative status to two non-governmental organizations (NGOs), Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik, and ISEKI-Food Association.

5. At its thirty-ninth session the Board, in decision IDB.39/Dec.10, decided to grant consultative status to one NGO, the Organization for International Economic Relations (OIER). In decision IDB.39/Dec.11, the Board also decided to discontinue the consultative status of the NGOs listed in annex I of document IDB.39/21 and Corr.1. Thus, a total of 72 NGOs are currently in consultative status with UNIDO, as shown in annex II to the present document.

III. Action required of the Conference

6. The Conference may wish to take note of the information contained in the present document.

Annex I

Intergovernmental organizations with which relationship agreements have been authorized

(as of 9 September 2011: 54 organizations)

| <i>Name of organization</i> | <i>Abbreviation/ acronym</i> | <i>Authority/ decision</i> | <i>Background information document</i> |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States | ACP Group | IDB.39/Dec.9 | IDB.39/23 |
| *African Development Bank | AFDB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *African Intellectual Property Organization | OAPI | IDB.6/Dec.19 | IDB.6/15 |
| *African Regional Centre for Technology | ARCT | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *African Regional Organization for Standardization | ARSO | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *African Union | AU | IDB.31/Dec.9 | IDB.31/10 |
| *Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation | ACCT | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation | AITIC | IDB.33/Dec.9 | IDB.33/14 |
| Andean Parliament | | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization | AIDMO | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization | ALECSO | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Arab Maghreb Union | AMU | IDB.17/Dec.7 | IDB.17/21 |
| *Arab Union for Cement and Building Materials | AUCBM | IDB.3/Dec.43 | IDB.3/24 |
| *Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization | AALCO | IDB.10/Dec.20 | IDB.10/16/Add.1 |
| *Asian and Pacific Coconut Community | APCC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Black Sea Economic Cooperation | BSEC | IDB.15/10 | IDB.15/8/Add.1 |
| Caribbean Community | CARICOM | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |
| *Caribbean Development Bank | CDB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Cartagena Agreement | JUNAC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Central African Customs and Economic Union | CPCEU/UDEAC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Central African States' Development Bank | CASDB/BDEAC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa | COMESA | IDB.4/Dec.44 | IDB.4/6 |
| *Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf | GCC | IDB.10/Dec.20 | IDB.10/16 |
| Council for Arab Economic Unity | CAEU | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| Development Bank of the Great Lakes States | BDEGL | IDB.10/Dec.20 | IDB.10/16 |
| *Economic Cooperation Organization | ECO | IDB.11/Dec.35 | IDB.11/18 |
| European Bank for Reconstruction and Development | EBRD | IDB.21/Dec.14 | IDB.21/25 |
| *European Community | EC | IDB.6/Dec.19 | IDB.6/15 |
| *Financial Fund for the Plata Basin Development | FONPLATA | IDB.8/Dec.39 | IDB.8/44 |
| *Fund for Solidarity and Economic Development of the West African Economic Community | FOSIDEC | IDB.6/Dec.19 | IDB.6/15/Add.1 |
| *Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries | GEPLACEA | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting | GOIC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa | INFOPECHE | IDB.15/Dec.10 | IDB.15/8 |
| *International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology | ICGEB | IDB.15/Dec.10 | IDB.15/8 |
| *International Centre for Promotion of Enterprises | ICPE | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information | ICSTI | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |

| <i>Name of organization</i> | <i>Abbreviation/ acronym</i> | <i>Authority/ decision</i> | <i>Background information document</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| *International Conference on the Great Lakes Region | ICGLR | IDB.37/Dec.7 | IDB.37/12 |
| *International Institute of Refrigeration | IIR | IDB.15/Dec.10 | IDB.15/8 |
| International Jute Organization | IJO | IDB.4/Dec.44 | IDB.4/6 |
| *International Lead and Zinc Study Group | ILZSG | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |
| *International Organization for Migration | IOM | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *International Pepper Community | IPC | IDB.8/Dec.39 | IDB.8/44 |
| International Tropic Timber Organization | ITTO | IDB.5/Dec.40 | IDB.5/22 |
| Islamic Centre for Development of Trade | ICDT | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| Islamic Development Bank | ISDB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization | ISESCO | IDB.11/Dec.35 | IDB.11/18 |
| Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development | IFSTAD | IDB.8/Dec.39 | IDB.8/44 |
| *Latin American Integration Association | LAIA/ALADI | IDB.11/Dec.35 | IDB.11/18 |
| *League of Arab States | LAS | IDB.9/Dec.18 | IDB.9/19 |
| *Organization of the Islamic Conference | OIC | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *Senegal River Development Organization | OMVS | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme | SACEP | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| *West African Development Bank | WADB | IDB.2/Dec.28 | IDB.2/31 |
| World Intellectual Property Organization | WIPO | IDB.37/Dec.6 | IDB.37/13 |

* Agreement concluded.

Annex II

International non-governmental organizations having consultative status with UNIDO

(as of 9 September: 72 organizations)

| <i>Name of organization</i> | <i>Abbreviation/ acronym</i> | <i>Authority/ decision</i> | <i>Background information document</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| AISEC International | | IDB.24/Dec.12 | IDB.24/24 |
| All-Russia Market Research Institute | VNIKI | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Arab Federation for Food Industries | AFFI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Arab Fertilizers Association | AFA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Arab Iron and Steel Union | AISU | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Association of African Development Finance Institutions | AADFI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| Association "Compagnia delle Opere" | CDO | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Association of Financial and Industrial Groups of Russia | | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| Association of Former United Nations Industry Development Experts | AFIDE | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| Austrian Senior Experts Pool | ASEP | IDB.15/Dec.11 | IDB.15/11 |
| Austrian Society for Environment and Technology | ÖGUT | IDB.17/Dec.8 | IDB.17/12 |
| Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce | | IDB.24/Dec.12 | IDB.24/24 |
| Consumers International | CI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Deula-Nienburg (German Academy for Agriculture and Technology) | | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4/Add.1 |
| European Federation of National Engineering Associations | FEANI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| European Federation of National Maintenance Societies | EFNMS | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| European Organization for Quality | EOQ | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| European Union of Public Relations | EUPR | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| Forum Francophone des Affaires | FFA | IDB.34/Dec.4 | IDB.34/10 |
| Global Options and Linkages | GOAL | IDB.33/Dec.10 | IDB.33/13 |
| Institute of Higher Management | ISG | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Academy of Technological Sciences | | IDB.10/Dec.21 | IDB.10/13 |
| International Alliance of Women | IAW | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Association for Hydraulic Research | IAHR | IDB.6/Dec.20 | IDB.6/4 |
| International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience | IAESTE | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Association ZNANIE | | IDB.24/Dec.12 | IDB.24/24 |
| International Centre for Earth Construction | CRATerre | IDB.6/Dec.20 | IDB.6/4 |
| International Centre on Small Hydro Power | | IDB.19/Dec.6 | IDB.19/4 |
| International Chamber of Commerce | ICC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Committee for Plastics in Agriculture | CIPA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Congress of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs | ICIE | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28 |
| International Council of Graphic Design Associations | ICOGRADA | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Council of Societies of Industrial Design | ICSID | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Council of Women | ICW | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Electrotechnical Commission | IEC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering | IFHT | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| International Federation for Information Processing | IFIP | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| International Federation of Agricultural Producers | IFAP | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |

| <i>Name of organization</i> | <i>Abbreviation/ acronym</i> | <i>Authority/ decision</i> | <i>Background information document</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| International Federation of Automatic Control | IFAC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Federation of Business and Professional Women | IFBPW | IDB.4/Dec.45 | IDB.4/17 |
| International Federation of Consulting Engineers | FIDIC | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Fertilizer Industry Association | IFA | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Foundation for the Promotion of Privatization and Foreign Investments | FPI | IDB.11/Dec.36 | IDB.11/6 |
| International Institute of Welding | IIW | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Investment Center | IIC | IDB.28/Dec.8 | IDB.28/12 |
| International Measurement Confederation | IMECO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization | IMSCO | IDB.17/Dec.8 | IDB.17/12 |
| International Network for Environmental Management | INEM | IDB.15/Dec.11 | IDB.15/11 |
| International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises | INSME | IDB.28/Dec.8 | IDB.28/12/Add.1 |
| International Organization for Standardization | ISO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Organization of Employers | IOE | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Professors' Association | IPA | IDB.10/Dec.21 | IDB.10/13 |
| International Trade Union Confederation | ITUC | IDB.35/Dec.9 | IDB.35/10 |
| International Union of Food Science and Technology | IUFoST | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies | IULTCS | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Union of Technical Associations and Organizations | UATI | IDB.2/Dec.19 | IDB.2/5 |
| International Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures | RILEM | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |
| ISEKI-Food Association | IFA | IDB.38/Dec.11 | IDB.38/19 |
| Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries | ALIFAR | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Latin American Organization of Intermediate Governments | OLAGI | IDB.35/Dec.9 | IDB.35/10 |
| Mountain Unlimited (Society for Development and International Cooperation) | | IDB.21/Dec.13 | IDB.21/28/Add.1 |
| Organization for International Economic Relations | OIER | IDB.39/Dec.10 | IDB.39/18 |
| Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities | OICC | IDB.11/Dec.36 | IDB.11/16 |
| Society for International Development | SID | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Society of Chemical Industry | SCI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| Soroptimist International | SI | IDB.14/Dec.24 | IDB.14/23 |
| Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik | | IDB.38/Dec.11 | IDB.38/17 |
| World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises | WASME | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations | WAITRO | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Federation of Trade Unions | WFTU | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5 |
| World Packaging Organization | WPO | IDB.8/Dec.40 | IDB.8/14 |
| World Savings Bank Institute | WSBI | IDB.2/Dec.29 | IDB.2/5/Add.1 |