

# Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

LUNCHEON SIDE EVENT TO THE
ASIA PACIFIC FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2015
Bangkok
Thursday, 21 May 2015, 12:00- 13:30 hours
CR-4, United Nations Conference Centre

Host: United Nations Industrial Development Organization

### **Description:**

The objectives of the side event will be to share information among the invited countries and other participants on the status of the discussions on the SDGs and the relationship between SDG-9 and UNIDO's renewed mandate, Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development – ISID.

The workshop will bring together discussants from various countries across Asia:

- Viet Nam: the Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Thailand: the Ministry of Industry
- Bangladesh: Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning
- China: Development Research Centre of the State Council

The discussants will be encouraged to dialogue with participants to the Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, who are interested in better understanding the role of ISID in the implementation of the SDGs.

#### The discussants include:

- 1. Ms. Do Phuong Dung, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Division, Viet Nam;
- 2. Mr.Siriruj Chulakaratana, Deputy Director General, Bureau of International Industrial Economics, Thailand;
- 3. Professor Shamsul Alam (Phd, )Member (Senior Secretary), General Economics Division, Bangladesh; and
- 4. Mr. Changwen Zhao, Director General, Department of Industrial Economy, China.

#### **Key Issues:**

In particular, the side event will address the following four interrelated objectives:

- Update participants on the outcome of the OWG and the proposed SDGs, in particular with regard to industrialization.
- Deepen the understanding of participants of UNIDO's ISID approach and its potential contribution to the achievement of national development goals and the proposed SDGs.
- Identify means of implementation best suited to SDG 9 and other relevant SDGs so as to foster inclusive and sustainable industrial development.



#### **Programme:**

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Thursday, 21 May 2015	
12:00-12:15	<ul> <li>Setting the theme: The proposed SDGs in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda, in particular with regard to inclusive and sustainable industrialization</li> <li>Presentation by UNIDO (15 min.)</li> </ul>
12:15-13:25	<ul> <li>Discussion of the theme         This will take the form of a moderated free discussion between the four invited panelists and the audience         Initial comments from each of the four invited panelists (5 min. each)         Moderated discussion among the panelists         Moderated discussion between the panelists and the audience         Summary and wrap-up of the discussion     </li> </ul>
13:25-13:30	• Closure

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