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Ministry of Industry & Mineral Resources



GLOBAL INDUSTRY SUMMIT

The 21st Session of the UNIDO General Conference

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

WHY IT MATTERS

The Global Industry Summit is a high-level platform linking policymakers and international companies with the UNIDO General Conference. Expected to attract 3,000+ participants, the Summit offers exceptional business engagement opportunities across three thematic days:

- **Investment & Partnership:** The future of industrialization – AI as a gamechanger
- **Women's Empowerment:** Women's role in tomorrow's industry and economy
- **Youth:** Generation Future – Inspiration for tomorrow's industry

REASONS TO JOIN

- **Key Decision-Makers in One Place:**
  Ministers, senior officials, investors, and corporate leaders.
- **Converging Policy, Capital & Markets:**
  Accelerate global partnerships by aligning government priorities with investment power.
- **CEO-Level Environment:**
  Use high-level sessions to move discussions from intent to action.
- **Industry-Relevant Focus:**
  Advance supply-chain sustainability, localization, decarbonization, and technology adoption.
- **Global Reach, Local Presence:**
  Engage stakeholders from Saudi Arabia, the wider Gulf region, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean.

WHAT TO EXPECT

3000+ participants
150+ countries
300+ companies
20+ investors and development banks
1000+ on-site meetings
30+ high-level events
20+ high-level roundtables
50+ Solution Talks
30+ booths
4 stages livestreamed



ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



B2B / B2G MATCHMAKING

1:1 meetings across thematic tracks
For companies, investors, government
High-capacity, structured daily meetings



HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLES

Off-the-record alignment of capital, policy, and delivery pathways
For CEOs, board chairs, ministers, heads of development finance



SOLUTION TALKS

TED-talk style presentations of practical solutions
Companies with live deployments; relevant public partners



DEAL ROOMS

Private spaces to advance or close qualified opportunities



UNIDO ENGAGEMENT

Learn about UNIDO's work and how partnerships can drive innovation and deliver on impact

THEMATIC AREAS

- The future of industrialization
- Digital transformation and AI
- Climate action, clean energy and circular economy
- Sustainable agribusiness
- Sustainable supply chains and trade
- Innovative finance
- Women's empowerment and youth
- Blue economy

...and more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- C-Suite and Board Chairs
- Innovators and Start-ups
- Heads of Innovation and Business Development
- Private Equity and Venture Capital Leaders
- Development Finance Institutions and Banks
- Industry and Trade Associations
- Chambers of Commerce

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