

**Side event: UNIDO Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development Roadmap**  
**Arab High Level Forum on Sustainable Development, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**  
**(ESCWA): Amman, Jordan, 2-4 April, 2014.**

**Draft Agenda**

- ❖ Delivered in English and Arabic. ESCWA colleagues will be present to provide linguistic support as needed.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to go get their lunch at the nearby buffet before the beginning of the side event. Please note that, even if this dialogue is scheduled from 13:00 to 15:00, the moderator may decide to delay the beginning of the event a few minutes in order to allow all participants to join the session.

**Description**

This side event will focus on industrialization as a driver of development in the Arab region and will present the UNIDO vision for promoting industrialization that is inclusive and sustainable. Long term development can only be achieved through strong, inclusive and resilient industrial and economic growth that integrates the social and environmental dimensions. The Secretary General's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the post-2015 development agenda calls for a transformation of economies for jobs and inclusive growth and specifies industrialization as an important strategy to achieve this. The overlap between public and private interest in sustainable development is becoming increasingly clear, and the development and implementation of the Post-2015 agenda will require an unprecedented level of partnership between business, governments, civil societies and other key stakeholders. A panel session focusing on engaging and partnering with the private Sector will reflect on how businesses can best contribute to global sustainability.

***Moderator:*** Mr. Gerardo Pataconi, Head of Clusters and Business Linkages Unit, UNIDO.

**13:00 Keynote address:** Ms. Giovanna Ceglie, Director, UNIDO Regional Office in Egypt (30 min)

**13:30 Panel discussion on: Engaging with the Private Sector for the post-2015 Development Agenda**

**Panelists:**

- Mr. Ahmed Fikry A. Wahab
  - Chairman, Chamber of Engineering Industries
- H.E. Mr. Abdulelah Yahya Shaiban
  - Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Yemen.
- Dr. Abdul Malik Al-Jaber
  - Member of the Board of the World Economic Forum
- Mr. Elias Farraj
  - Deputy CEO of the Jordan Investment Board
- Dr. Wissam Rabadi
  - Executive Director of the iPark Technology Hub

**14:30 Questions and Answers**