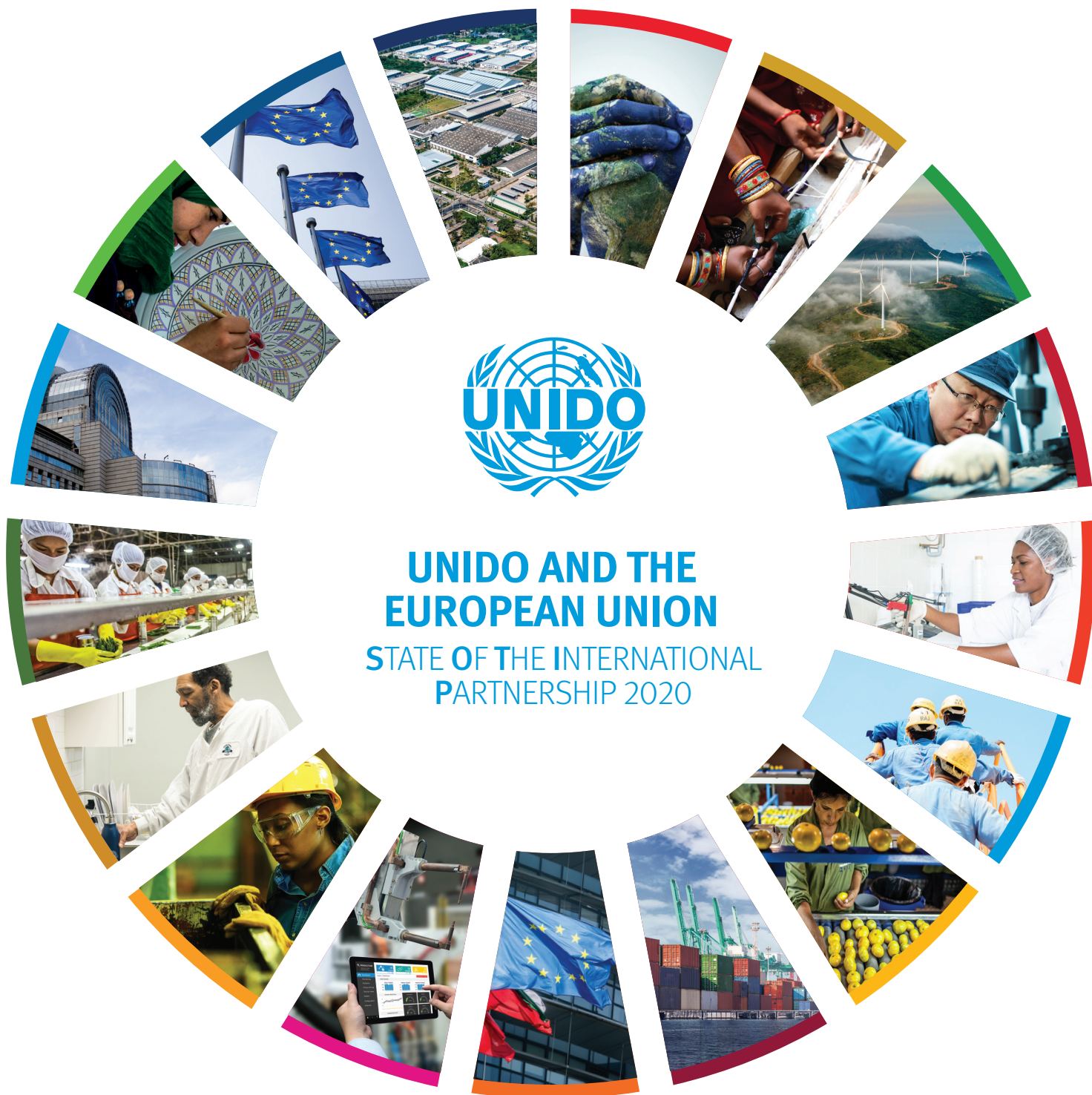




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UNIDO and the European Union cooperation builds on a solid long-term basis and has the potential to fully harness industrial development across the world.

UNIDO and the European Union play complementary roles in the global development architecture. We are natural partners in development cooperation and our comparative advantages and collaborative actions benefit the promotion of inclusive and sustainable industrial development and Sustainable Development Goal 9 in particular, as well as the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Industry contributes to the foundation of a strong economic system, and its potential for inclusive and sustainable industrial development to create jobs and prosperity, to reduce poverty, and to protect the climate and environment is notable. Apart from being an employer itself, manufacturing has a strong multiplier effect on employment, given that for every job in manufacturing, jobs are created in other sectors. With innovation, knowledge and technology transfer, industries have the ability to limit the environmental footprint of productive activities.

Today's model of industrialization has to take new global realities into consideration. For it to be inclusive and sustainable, it has to place a stronger focus on women and youth, as well as promoting low-carbon growth and circular economy models. It also needs to take into account the technologies of the fourth industrial revolution that have both transformative and disruptive potential. To be effective, we need to reflect on new modalities to scale up our interventions, increase impact and further leverage public and private investments.

In order to accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development, UNIDO introduced the Programme for Country Partnerships (PCP) in 2014, tailored to specific country needs. The PCP mobilizes development partners and resources to maximize development impact, and supports governments with industrial strategy and policy advice. The PCP offers many opportunities for enhanced partnerships, and UNIDO looks forward to working with the European Union on initiatives such as the "Africa–Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs" and the implementation of the "EU Consensus on Development".

The achievements of UNIDO and the European Union cooperation in previous years pave the way for the deepening of our cooperation and call for the replication and scaling-up of successful projects and initiatives. I thank our partners in the European institutions for their support, and look forward to increasing the collaboration between UNIDO and the EU to advance the achievement of the ambitious goals of the 2030 Agenda.



Li Yong
Director General of UNIDO

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be the name 'Li Yong' in Chinese characters.

A Partnership for Inclusive and Sustainable Development

The European Union strongly supports effective rules-based multilateralism, with the United Nations at its core, to respond to common challenges and pursue the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For that, the EU considers it central to work together with its partners to tackle these global challenges.

UNIDO's core mandate of promoting inclusive and sustainable industrial development is embodied in SDG 9, which makes it a natural partner for the EU. The EU and UNIDO share the vision that poverty eradication can only be achieved through strong, inclusive, sustainable and resilient economic and industrial growth. The strong commitment to this vision and support for UNIDO's unique expertise in industrial development is expressed by the fact that the EU and its Member States represented in UNIDO are among the biggest donors to the Organisation.

Since 2005, the EU and UNIDO have been cooperating in more than 100 countries to create economic growth and jobs (SDG 8) and to reduce poverty (SDG 1), hunger (SDG 2), and inequality (SDG 10). At the same time, the EU-UNIDO partnership has been contributing to resource efficiency (SDG 12), clean energy (SDG 7) and reduction of emissions and pollution (SDG 13).

This year, both the Delegation of the EU to the International Organisations in Vienna and the UN Office in Vienna are celebrating their 40th anniversary. On this occasion, the EU Delegation launched a campaign on 9 May 2019 (Europe Day) to celebrate its successful partnerships with Vienna-based Organisations under the title "EU UN - 40 Years Together in Vienna". In the framework of this campaign, cooperation with UNIDO takes a central role and the month of November is therefore dedicated to showcasing our successful partnership through activities at the 18th UNIDO General Conference and beyond. I look forward to continued close cooperation with UNIDO!



Stephan Klement
Ambassador and Head of the
Delegation of the European
Union to the International
Organisations in Vienna

An international partnership for inclusive and sustainable industrial development

The year 2019 marks the 40th anniversary since the opening of the EU Delegation in Vienna in 1979 and the beginning of the collaboration between Vienna based UN Agencies and the EU

The EU-UNIDO dialogue at the policy, technical and advocacy levels has been very fruitful through the years in supporting the common priorities of both organizations for benefitting Countries most in need. With the world and global economy changing very fast, the alliance between UNIDO and EU institutions is more necessary than ever to maintain the global partnership for sustainable development and to reinforce multilateralism.

The challenges and opportunities stemming from the 2030 Agenda and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda will require innovative thinking and new programmatic approaches. Hereby, the EU and UNIDO have a critical role to play. Both organizations are frontrunners in promoting a sound private sector development, safeguarding the environment and encouraging multi-stakeholder partnerships.

An increased joint action with the EU is indispensable to accelerate and scale up industrial development in developing countries. We are looking forward to continuing this fruitful cooperation in the future.

A growing policy convergence

Policy convergence has been built in several phases. The EU Consensus on Development in 2005 was a first step in focusing on areas close to UNIDO's mandate. In October 2011, the communication on "Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: An agenda for change" opened new possibilities for developing the partnership between UNIDO and the EU. It recognized the role of the private sector in development and key areas such as agriculture and agribusiness for food security, sustainable energy and industry. On 25 September 2015 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the historical resolution on "Transforming our world: the

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", which builds on the "Millennium Declaration" and sets the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – the blueprint to achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. Of particular relevance to UNIDO's mandate is SDG 9 "Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation", in which UNIDO will take an active role for its implementation.

The resolution from the European Parliament of April 2016 on "The Private Sector and Development" and the New European Consensus on Development, "Our world, our dignity, our future" of June 2017, offered additional points of convergence for further international cooperation by highlighting the paramount role that sustainable industrialization has in supporting developing countries in their endeavours for structural transformation and greening of industry.



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Research

The building blocks of UNIDO-EU cooperation

The growing synergy between UNIDO and the EU is essentially based on the following considerations:

- The growing recognition of the role of industry and the private sector in generating wealth and quality jobs both in developing countries and in the EU.
- The increasing need for international industrial cooperation to improve policies, share knowledge and technologies, foster employment and move towards a sustainable economy.
- The need to establish a global level playing field that unleashes the potential of the private sector and SMEs, particularly through improved framework conditions, international standards and norms.
- The progressive convergence between UNIDO priorities and the external dimension of EU policies in various areas such as: development, environment, industry and SMEs, energy and climate action, health and consumer protection, agriculture, trade, research and innovation.
- The fast-growing needs and requests from developing countries to UNIDO and the EU for smart industrial policies, productive and trade capacity building, environment and sustainable energy.

This report aims to document the continuous expansion of our cooperation over the last ten years. UNIDO and the EU have worked together in various thematic areas such as private sector development, productive and trade capacity building, environment and sustainable energy, agribusiness and investments, productive youth employment, as well as research and innovation. Detailed information on all joint initiatives and projects is presented in a transparent and documented manner. The successful achievements presented in this report call for replication and scaling-up so that many other people can also benefit from EU-UNIDO cooperation in their everyday life and enjoy more prosperity and sustainability.

UNIDO's contribution to the SDGs

The mandate of UNIDO is an essential component of Sustainable Development Goal 9, and is instrumental to the achievement of all the other goals



Goal 1

Shared prosperity through wealth, income and job creation



Goal 2

Agri-business and agroindustry for food safety and security



Goal 3

Local production of essential medicines, health and pollution, consumer protection



Goal 4

Vocational training and entrepreneurial skills with focus on youth and women



Goal 5

Women economic empowerment



Goal 6

Waste and water management via environmentally sound technology



Goal 7

Productive use of sustainable energy for all



Goal 10

Structural transformation for equal opportunities



Goal 11

Eco-cities and smart cities, industrial parks and clusters



Goal 12

Resource efficiency and green industry



Goal 13

Climate action through decoupling, low carbon technologies, and ozone action



Goal 14

Sustainable fisheries and protection of large maritime ecosystems



Goal 15

Sustainable natural resource and chemical management



Goal 16

Post-crises recovery and inclusive livelihood rehabilitation

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