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Ministry of Industry  
& Mineral Resources



# GLOBAL INDUSTRY SUMMIT

The 21st Session of the UNIDO General Conference

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**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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