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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of UNIDO, we would be delighted to welcome you to the UNIDO's upcoming General Conference (GC.21), also known as the Global Industry Summit, taking place from **24 to 27 November 2025 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**.

We would like to formally invite you, your colleagues, and your partners to register for the Global Industry Summit and take part in high-level engagements such as C-level Roundtables, Solutions Talks, and thematic discussions held across the three-day event. The official side-event agenda is now available on our official [website](#).

In addition to the main programme, there are several opportunities for meaningful engagement and visibility currently being organized. These will also be reflected on the website as they are finalized:

1. Panelist Pool

As is often the case with large-scale events, last-minute changes to panel lineups can occur. To address this, UNIDO is compiling a pool of potential panelists for side events across all thematic days. We believe that representatives from your organization and your partners would be excellent candidates, given your strong connections to the GCC region, the international business community and contribution to sustainable industrial development.

To express interest, please reply to Ms. Heather SDAO (h.sdao@unido.org) and Mr. Michail SCHUCH (m.schuch@unido.org) with your topics of expertise and interest, and we will include you in the panelist pool.

Please note: To be eligible, you must also [register for the Global Industry Summit here](#).

2. Topic-Specific Roundtables

Roundtables will enable in-depth discussions with key private sector and government stakeholders. If you or your partners are interested in hosting or leading a roundtable, please let me know informally at your earliest convenience, and I will share submission details. Alternatively, if you prefer to participate rather than host, we can match you to the most relevant sessions based on your expertise and interests.

3. Solutions Talks

These 10–15-minute sessions offer a platform for partners to showcase innovative case studies, technologies, or collaborative initiatives. Slots will be available throughout all three thematic days and may feature joint



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presentations with key stakeholders or clients.

Next Steps

If any of these engagement opportunities are of interest, please provide Ms. Heather SDAO (h.sdao@unido.org) Mr. Michail SCHUCH (m.schuch@unido.org) with the following information:

1. Modalities of interest:
2. Topics/areas of interest and/or expertise:
3. Dates of availability (please select):
 - a. November 24
 - b. November 25
 - c. November 26
4. Register for GC.21 through the [official website](#).

We would also be happy to extend invitations to your partners who may wish to attend or participate in the programme.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you soon, and hopefully to welcoming you to Riyadh for what promises to be an exciting and impactful event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Schmidt", is positioned above the typed name.

Mr. Michael Schmidt
Deputy Head UNIDO ITPO Germany