**AGENDA**

**SEMINAR ON UNIDO-CROATIA COOPERATION**

28 September 2023

Croatian Chamber of Economy,

Rooseveltov trg 2, 10000 Zagreb

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| **09:00-09:30** | **Registration** |
| **09:30-09:40** | **Welcoming remarks**  **Moderator:** Croatian Chamber of Economy   * Croatian Chamber of Economy * Ms. Fatou Haidara, Deputy to the Director General, Managing Director, Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations, UNIDO * Hrvoje Bujanović, State of secretary |
| **09:40-10:10** | **Presentations by Croatia**  **Moderator:** Croatian Chamber of Economy   * **How the priorities and needs of Croatia’s private sector could be addressed through cooperation with UNIDO/UN**   by the Croatian Chamber of Economy   * **Thematic, sectoral and geographical priorities of Croatia’s development assistance**   by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia   * **Vision and priorities in cooperation with UNIDO**   by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Croatia  Q&A |
| **10:10-11:20** | **Discussion on UNIDO’s work with Member States**  **Moderator:** Mr. Ranko Vujačić, Senior Expert, Division of Policy Making Organs, UNIDO   * **UNIDO’s mission and core services** (in person)   by Ms. Solomiya Omelyan, Chief, Regional Bureau for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO   * **UNIDO’s work in the thematic and geographical priority areas of Croatia** (online)   by Mr. Steffen Kaeser, Chief, Division of SME Competitiveness, Quality and Job Creation, UNIDO   * **UNIDO’s work with development and funding partners** (online)   by Mr. Jean-Paul Landrichter, Chief, Division of Funding Partner Relations, UNIDO   * **Models and results of Slovenia-UNIDO cooperation** (in person)   by Mr. Janez Rogelj, Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport of Slovenia (TBC)   * **UNIDO’s green recovery programme for Ukraine** (online)   by Mr. Stephan Sicars, Senior Coordinator for Ukraine, UNIDO  Q&A |
| **11:20-11.40** | **Coffee break** |
| **11:40-13:30** | **Discussion on UNIDO’s work with the private sector**  **Moderator:** Ms. Solomiya Omelyan, Chief, Regional Bureau for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO   * **UNIDO’s models of public-private development partnerships** (in person)   by Ms. Dominika Dor, Industrial Development Officer, Division of Public Private Partnerships, UNIDO   * **Engagement of the private sector in Slovenia-UNIDO cooperation** (in person)   by Ms. Maja Tomanič-Vidovič, Director, Slovene Enterprise Fund (SEF) (TBC)   * **UNIDO’s investment and technology promotion function** (online)   by Mr. Michael Schmidt, Expert and Deputy Head, ITPO Bonn   * **UNIDO’s innovation lab and engagement opportunities for companies** (in person)   by Mr. Adnan Seric, Innovation Lab Manager, UNIDO   * **UNIDO’s procurement practices and procedures** (online)   by Mr. Egbert Mentzingen, Associate Procurement Officer, UNIDO  Q&A |
| **13:30-13:40** | **Wrap-up and closing remarks**  **Moderator:** Ms. Solomiya Omelyan, Chief, Regional Bureau for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO   * Head of the delegation of Croatia * Ms. Fatou Haidara, Deputy to the Director General, Managing Director, Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations, UNIDO |

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