

The Organization's programmatic focus is structured in four strategic priorities:

-  **CREATING SHARED PROSPERITY**
-  **ADVANCING ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**
-  **SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT**
-  **STRENGTHENING KNOWLEDGE AND INSTITUTIONS**

Each of these fields of activity contains individual programmes, which are implemented in order to achieve effective outcomes and impacts through UNIDO's four enabling functions:

- I. TECHNICAL COOPERATION**
- II. ANALYTICAL AND RESEARCH** functions and **POLICY ADVISORY** services
- III. NORMATIVE** functions and **STANDARDS** and **QUALITY**-related activities
- IV. CONVENING** and **PARTNERSHIPS** for knowledge transfer, networking and industrial cooperation

With **47 offices** across Developing Countries and in collaboration with its **168 member countries**, UNIDO pursues its aim through the mobilization of human, intellectual and technological resources, by which it fosters productive employment and economic development.

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The **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**, based in Vienna, is the specialized agency of the United Nations that

PROMOTES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT for

-  **POVERTY REDUCTION**
-  **INCLUSIVE GLOBALIZATION**
-  **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

UNIDO's mandate is to promote and accelerate **INCLUSIVE** and **SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (ISID)** in **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** and **ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION** to improve living conditions in the world's poorest countries.

ISID integrates the 3 pillars of sustainability: economic, social and environmental, as recognized by the **2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** and its related **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)** which will frame United Nations and country efforts towards sustainable development.



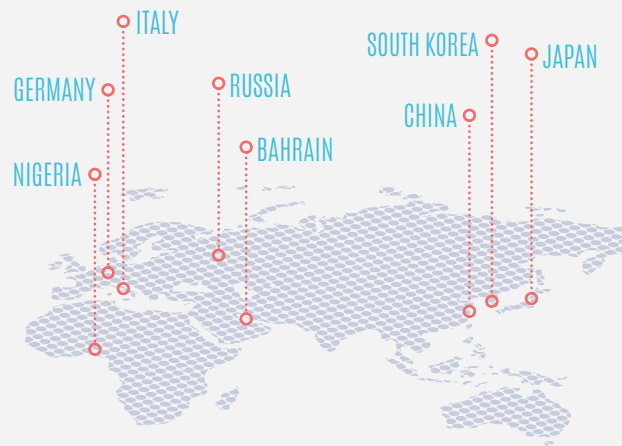
While its work enables the achievement of multiple SDGs, UNIDO focuses on the implementation of **SDG 9** which calls for **building resilient infrastructures, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation.**

Within the UN system, there is a unique network made up of technical field offices, strategically situated in industrialized and emerging economies counting on state-of-the-art technologies.

UNIDO ITPOs NETWORK

The **Investment and Technology Promotion Offices (ITPOs) network** promotes responsible foreign and domestic investments and sustainable technology through public and private sector partnerships for inclusive growth and wealth creation in Developing Countries and economies in transition.

The mission is to facilitate investment flows and technology transfers from host to recipient countries by providing high quality, tailor-made and demand-driven services to public and private sectors.



UNIDO ITPO Italy

The Italian Investment and Technology Promotion Office based in Rome became operational in 1987 with the mandate to

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through
MOBILIZATION of INVESTMENTS

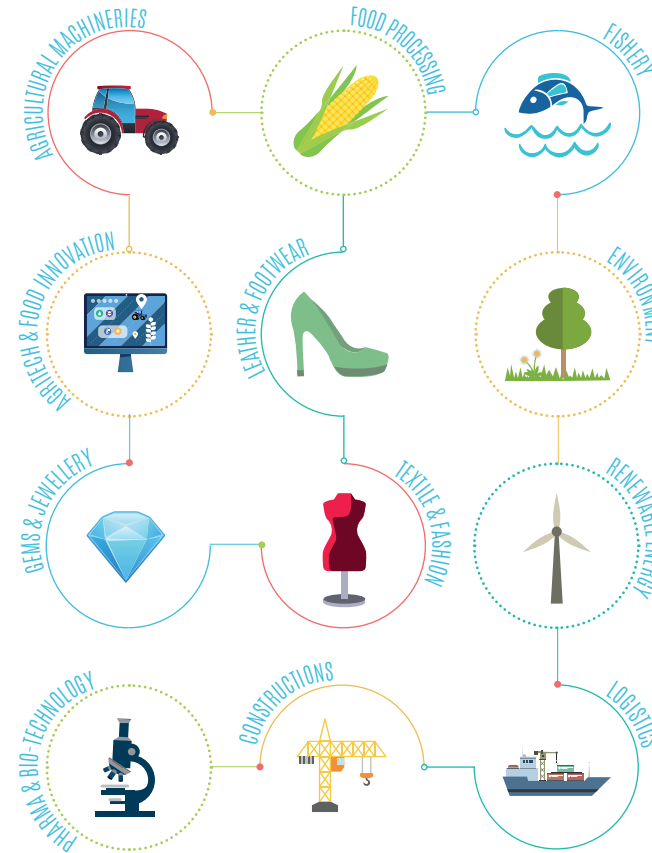


as well as the
TRANSFER of TECHNOLOGY and MANAGEMENT SKILLS



to implement
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

UNIDO ITPO Italy launched specific **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** covering the **SECTORS** in which **ITALY EXCELS:**



These programmes are implemented through the **PROMOTION of INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS** to raise awareness on the importance of **TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION** and **QUALITATIVE STANDARDS,** through **CAPACITY BUILDING** activities.

Services to companies

UNIDO ITPO Italy facilitates partnerships between SMEs from Developing Countries and Italian companies providing a set of services:

- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
- Partners identification and **MATCHMAKING** role
- BUSINESS MEETINGS** and **STUDY TOURS**
- Preliminary **EVALUATIONS** of investment projects
- ASSISTANCE** in **NEGOTIATIONS** including assessment of business plans
- Participation in **GLOBAL FORUMS** and **TRADE FAIRS** in Italy and abroad

UNIDO ITPO Italy supports Developing Countries' institutions to create an enabling environment for investment:

Support to institutions

- TRAINING** and **CAPACITY BUILDING**
- DELEGATE** programme
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
- COUNTRY** and **SECTOR-BASED** promotion
- NETWORKING**
- Dissemination of information on **LEGAL FRAMEWORK** for foreign investors