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Philippe Scholtès is Managing Director of the Directorate of Programme Development and Technical Cooperation at UNIDO. In this capacity, he oversees the technical assistance programme of UNIDO — a portfolio of more than 660 projects with a total value of USD \$1.4 billion, delivered by 350 staff and 1400 project personnel at the UNIDO Headquarters in Vienna, and with a presence in 100 developing and emerging countries.

Through this technical assistance, the Directorate promotes UNIDO's mandate of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID). It rests on four Departments: Energy, Environment, Agribusiness, and Trade, Investment and Innovation. A fifth Department, Programmes, Partnerships and Field Integration leverages these resources in joint operations with other UN agencies, private firms, investment banks and development finance institutions under execution in a growing series of national programmes for country partnerships.

Prior to his role as Managing Director, Scholtès was Director of UNIDO's Agribusiness Development Department; he also served as UNIDO Representative in Viet Nam and Regional Director for South Asia in New Delhi, India. Scholtès holds a MSc degree in engineering and a MSc degree in economics. He has published works in the fields of economics, energy economics and industrial organization, among others.

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