



**United Nations Commission on Science
and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XIX
23–27 May 2011**

Programme Timetable¹

Monday, 23 May

10:00- 11:30	Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Welcoming remarks by the Chair of the CSTD, Her Excellency, Ms. Sherry Ayittey, Minister of Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana■ Opening statement by: Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD■ Address by: H.E. Mr. Radhakrishna Padayachie, Minister of Communications of South Africa■ Address by: Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunications Union■ Address by: Mr. Andrew Herbert, Chairman, Microsoft Research EMEA■ Address by: Mr. Herbert Heitmann, Executive Vice President, Royal Dutch Shell on behalf of ICC-BASIS■ Address by: Mr. Cyril Ritchie, President, The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations
	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
11:30- 13:00	Item 2 <i>Ministerial round table on review of progress made in the implementation of WSIS outcomes</i>	WSIS Follow-up Moderator: Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications (tbc)

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**15:00-
18:00** **Item 3**

Technology to address development challenges

Opening statement by: Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Address by: H.E. Mr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Minister of High Education, Scientific Research, and Technology, Egypt

Ministerial round table on harnessing science and technology for development

Moderator: Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO

18:00

Cocktail reception at the Escargot Bar (3rd floor of the E-Building, Palais des Nations)

Tuesday, 24 May

**10:00-
13:00** **Item 2**

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General by: Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head of the CSTD Secretariat

CSTD Working Group on improvements to the Internet Governance Forum

Introduction of the Report of the Chair of the Working Group on Improvement to the Internet Governance Forum by: Mr. Frédéric Riehl, Vice-Chair of the CSTD

Speakers:

- Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director, Diplo Foundation
- Ms. Nandini Kotthapally, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the UN Office in Geneva (tbc)
- Mr. Markus Kummer, Vice President, Public Policy, Internet Society
- Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications
- Ms. Theresa Swinehart, Executive Director, Global Internet Policy, Verizon Communications
- Mr. George Sadowsky, Executive Director, Global Internet Policy Initiative

General discussion

15:00-
18:00

Item 2

*CSTD Working Group on
improvements to the
Internet Governance
Forum*

General discussion continued

Wednesday, 25 May

10:00-
13:00

Item 3

Priority themes:

*(a) Measuring the impact
of information and
communications
technology for
development*

*(b) Technologies to
address challenges in
areas such as agriculture
and water*

**Introduction of the Reports of the Secretary-
General:** Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head of CSTD
Secretariat

Statement by: Mr. Kawaku Aning, Deputy Director-
General and Head of the Department of Technical
Cooperation, International Atomic Energy Agency

Statement by: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division
on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

**(a) Measuring the impact of information and
communication technologies for development**

Presentations by:

- Ms. Susan Teltscher, Head of the Market Information and Statistics Division, the ITU
- Mr. Vincenzo Spiezia, Senior Economist Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry Economic Analysis and Statistics, the OECD

**(b) Technologies to address challenges in areas
such as agriculture and water**

Presentations by:

- Mr. Markus Arbenz, Executive Director, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
- Mr. Ulrich Hoffmann, Head of Trade and Sustainable Development, UNCTAD

General discussion

**15:00-
18:00**

Item 3

Panel on E-Science, E-
Engineering, E-Education

■ **Moderator:** Mr. Andrew W. Reynolds, Deputy
S&T Adviser to the Secretary of State,
U.S. Department of State

Speakers:

■ Mr. Walter Warnick, Director of the Office of
Science's Office of Scientific and Technical
Information (OSTI), U.S. Department of Energy

■ Mr. Richard Larson, Mitsui Professor,
Engineering Systems Division, Massachusetts
Institute of Technology

■ Mr. Michael Michaud, Managing Director,
Global Alliances, ASME

Interactive dialogue

Thursday, 26 May

**10:00-
11:00**

Item 3

■ **Presentation on African SKA bid and
associated radio astronomy initiatives by:** Mr.
Daan du Toit, Senior Science and Technology
Representative to the EU, South African
Department of Science and Technology

Interactive dialogue

**11:00-
12:00**

Item 4

*Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
(STIP) Reviews*

Presentation by the CSTD Secretariat

General discussion

**12:00-
13:00**

Item 5

Review of methods of
work of the
Commission

■ Introductory statement by Mr. Mongi Hamdi,
Head of the CSTD Secretariat, on review of the
participation of NGOs, academic entities and
business sector entities, including the private
sector, in the work of the Commission

■ Informal consultations on draft proposals

**15:00-
18:00**

Informal consultations on draft proposals

Friday, 27 May

**10:00 -
13:00**

Item 6

Election of the Chair and other officers for the fourteenth session of the Commission

Informal consultations on draft proposals (as required)

Election of officers

Item 7

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fourteenth session of the Commission

Action on draft proposals

Adoption of the draft provisional agenda

**15:00-
18:00**

Item 8

Adoption of the report of the Commission at its fourteenth session

Adoption of the report