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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

**Provisional annotated agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Substantive theme: "Technology development and capacity-building for competitiveness in a digital society", with particular attention to information and communication technologies (ICTs) as pervasive technologies of global impact, wide application and growing potential. The theme will include: technology transfer, diffusion and capacity-building in ICTs for the purpose of enhancing competitiveness of developing countries and countries with economies in transition.
3. Comprehensive note on implementation of and progress made on decisions taken at the fifth session of the Commission
4. Presentation of country reports on ICTs
5. Budget of the Commission
6. The functioning of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, including its role in coordinating science and technology for development
7. Election of the Chairperson and other officers for the seventh session of the Commission
8. Provisional agenda and organization of work of the seventh session of the Commission
9. Other matters
10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixth session.