

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Fourth session

Geneva, 17 - 21 May 1999

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

The proposed organization of work for the fourth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development is as follows:

Monday, 17 May

- a.m. Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
- Item 2 Substantive theme: Science and technology partnerships and networking for national capacity-building
- Introduction and general discussion*
- p.m. Item 2 Substantive theme: Science and technology partnerships and networking for national capacity-building- *Conclusion of general discussion*
- Informal consultations*

Tuesday, 18 May

- a.m. Item 3 Panel on Biotechnology
- Introduction and general discussion*
- Informal consultations
- p.m. Item 4 Common vision on the future of science and technology for development
- Introduction and general discussion*
- Informal consultations

Wednesday, 19 May

- a.m. Item 5 Budget and inter-sessional activities of the Commission
- Introduction and general discussion*
- Informal consultations
- Item 6 Coalition of resources
- Introduction and general discussion*
- Informal consultations
- Item 7 Action arising from the third session
- Introduction and general discussion*
- Informal consultations

p.m. Item 8 Role and activities of the Commission regarding the coordination of science and technology for development

- Introduction and general discussion
- *Informal consultations*

Thursday, 20 May

a.m. Item 9 Election of the Chairperson and other officers for the fifth session of the Commission

- *Introduction and general discussion*
- *Informal consultations*

p.m. Item 10 Provisional agenda and organization of work of the fifth session of the Commission

- *Introduction and general discussion*
- *Informal consultations*

Friday, 21 May

a.m. Item 11 Informal consultations on all pending matters

p.m. Item 12 Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fourth session

- *Closing of the session*