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and Technology for Development**

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**Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX**

**17-21 May 2010**

**Proposed Organization of Work <sup>1</sup>**

**Monday, 17 May**

<b>AM 10:00- 11:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming remarks by the Chair of CSTD, Mr Frederic Riehl, Secretary of State, Switzerland</li><li>• Opening statement by Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD</li><li>• Keynote address by Mr. Moritz Leuenberger, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Federal Department for the Environment, Transports, Energy and Communication</li><li>• Keynote address by Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communication Technologies of Tunisia</li><li>• Address by Professor Jianxin You, Executive Deputy President of the Chinese Academy of Science and Technology Management</li><li>• Address by Mr. S. Ramadorai, Vice Chairman Tata Consulting Services, and Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce BASIS Initiative</li><li>• Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications</li></ul>
<b>11:30- 13:00</b>	<b>Item 1</b>	<i>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</i>
	<b>Item 2</b>	<i>Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels:</i>
	<b>Ministerial Segment</b>	Ministerial Segment on the follow up to and the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society <b>Chair:</b> Mr. Frederic Riehl, Secretary of State, Switzerland  Introductory statements followed by an interactive dialogue with the Ministers

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<b>PM</b> <b>15:00-18:00</b>	<b>Item 2</b>	<p><i>Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels</i></p> <p><b>Panel discussion on the progress made over five years in the implementation of the Summit outcomes (OP 46, Council res. 2009/7):</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mr. Frederic Riehl, Secretary of State, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Presentations by and interactive dialogue with</b> Heads /representatives of United Nations agencies and other stakeholders on the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of WSIS since the second phase of WSIS, held in Tunis in November 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of ITU (taped message)</li> <li>o Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD</li> <li>o Mr. Francis Gurry, Director-General of WIPO</li> <li>o Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General of the WMO</li> <li>o Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe</li> <li>o Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director, Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and Deputy Director-General, United Nations Office at Vienna</li> <li>o Mr. Sami Al-Basheer, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU</li> <li>o Ms. Katharina Kummer, Executive Secretary of the Basel Convention based in Geneva</li> <li>o Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of UNGAID</li> <li>o Presentations by representatives from: ITU, DESA, FAO, WHO, WTO; UN-HABITAT; ECA; the Council of Europe; ICC (on Behalf Of the private sector) and APC (on behalf of civil society)</li> </ul>
<b>18:15-19:30</b>		Cocktail reception hosted by the Chair of the Commission (Switzerland)

## **Tuesday, 18 May**

<b>AM</b> <b>10:00-11:30</b>	<b>Item 2</b>	<p><i>Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels</i></p> <p>Introduction by Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head of the CSTD Secretariat, of the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations entitled "Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels" (A/65/64–E/2010/12)</p>
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- statement by Mr. Yuri Grin, Deputy Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU

General discussion

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**Panel discussion on “Enhanced Cooperation”**

**Chair:** Mr. Frederic Riehl, Secretary of State, Switzerland

- Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on "Enhanced Cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet" (E/2009/92\*) by Ms. Haiyan Qian, Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, UN/DESA

**Panellists:**

- Mr. Johannes Christian Wichard, Deputy Director-General of WIPO (Global IP Issues)
- Mr. Nick Thorne, ICANN
- Mr. Daniel Dardailler, Director International Relations, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
- Mr. Alexander Ntoko, Head of Corporate Strategy Division, ITU
- Mike Corkerry, Executive Director, EMEA Regulatory Affairs AT&T
- Ms. Constance Bommelaer, Senior Manager, Strategic Global Engagement, Internet Society (ISOC)

**followed by an interactive dialogue with the panellists**

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**Panel discussion on the outcome of fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum in November 2009 in Sharm El Sheikh (Egypt)**

**Chair:** Mr. Frederic Riehl, Secretary of State, Switzerland

**Panellists:**

- Mr. Markus Kummer, Executive Coordinator of the IGF Secretariat
- Ms. Ayesha Hassan, Senior Policy Manager, International Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director DIPLO
- Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications
- Mr. Lee Hibbard, Internet Governance and Information Society Coordination, Council of Europe
- A representative from Egypt

**followed by an interactive dialogue with the panellists**

## Wednesday, 19 May

AM  
10:00-  
13:00

**Panel discussion on “Gender and science and technology”:  
contribution of the CSTD to the 2010 Economic and Social  
Council Annual Ministerial Review on “Implementing the  
internationally agreed goals in regard to gender and  
empowerment of women”**

**Chair:** Mr. Frederic Riehl, Secretary of State, Switzerland

**Moderator:** The Hon. Sherry Ayittey, Minister for Environment,  
Science and Technology, Ghana

**Panellists:**

- Dr. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- The Hon. Saida Agrebi, President of the Tunisian Mothers’ Association and Member of Parliament
- Dr. Dorothy Okello, Women of Uganda Network
- Ms Dafne Cristina Sabanes de Plou, APC Special Program for Women in Latin America
- Prof. Sabine Süsstrunk, EPFL-WISH (Women in Science and Humanities) Foundation

**followed by an interactive dialogue with the panellists**

PM  
13:00-  
18:00

**Item 3**

*Priority themes:*

- a) Improvements and innovations in existing financial mechanisms*
- b) New and emerging technologies*

Keynote presentation by Nobel Laureate, Prof. Richard Ernst, ETH Zurich

**(a) Improvements and innovations in existing financing mechanisms**

Introduction by the CSTD Secretariat of the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on “Improvements and innovations in existing financing mechanisms: information and communication technology for development” (E/CN.16/2010/3)

- Presentation by Mr. David Townsend, President, DNTA, on “Improvements and innovations in existing financial mechanisms”
- Presentation Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Strategy and Policy Advisor, ITU on the outcome of the United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS) Open Consultations on the Financial Mechanisms for Meeting the Challenges of ICT for Development

General discussion

**(b) New and emerging technologies: renewable energy technologies**

■ Introduction by the CSTD Secretariat of the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on “New and emerging technologies: renewable energy for development” (E/CN.16/2010/4)

■ Presentation by Mr. Hugo Lucas, General Management, International Renewable Energy Agency on the potential of renewable energy technologies

General discussion

**Thursday, 20 May**

**AM  
10:00-  
13:00**

**Item 4**

*Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews (STIP reviews)*

**Presentation of report on STIP review of Ghana**

- Introduction by Ms. Anne Miroux, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- Presentation by the Hon. Sherry Ayittey, Minister for Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana

Interactive dialogue

**Presentation of report on STIP review of Lesotho**

- Introduction by UNCTAD secretariat
- Presentation by the Hon. Mothejoa Metsing, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho

Interactive dialogue

**PM  
15:00-  
18:00**

**Item 5**

*Implementation of and progress made on decisions taken at the twelve session of the Commission*

Introduction by UNCATD secretariat and general discussion

Informal consultations on draft proposals before the Commission

## Friday, 21 May

**AM  
10:00-  
13:00**

Informal consultations on draft proposals before the Commission (concluded)

Action on draft proposals

**PM  
15:00-  
18:00**

**Item 5**

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

Nomination and election of officers

**Item 6**

**Provisional agenda and documentation for the fourteenth session of the Commission**

Adoption of the draft provisional agenda

**Item 7**

**Adoption of the report of the Commission at its thirteenth session**