Science, technology and innovation for the post 2015 development agenda

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Background - Post-2015 Development Agenda

• UN system-wide developments on the post-2015 development agenda
  – High Level Panel of Eminent Persons
  – UN Secretary General’s Task Team on the post-2015 partnership for development
  – Others

• CSTD work towards the post-2015 development agenda
UN system-wide developments - Post-2015 Development Agenda

• High-level panel

Established by UNSG in July 2012 to advise on the global development framework beyond 2015.

Report was submitted to the SG in May 2013: it sets out a universal agenda to eradicate extreme poverty from the face of the earth by 2030, and deliver on the promise of sustainable development.

• UN System Task Team

Established by the UNSG to support system-wide preparations for the post-2015 UN development agenda.

Brings together over 60 UN entities and agencies and international organizations.

Supports the multi-stakeholder consultations being led by Member States on a post-2015 global development agenda, by providing analytical inputs, expertise and outreach.
CSTD and the post-2015 development agenda

• Priority themes – a decade of work on STI for development

• CSTD's STI and post-2015 survey

• Input to the SG report for the ECOSOC 2013 thematic debate

• Facilitated the 2013 ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review for Latin America and the Caribbean (Lima, Peru)

• Contribution to UN System Task Team's Thematic Think Piece entitled:

   Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development
Findings of CSTD’s post-2015 survey

• Clear consensus on the crucial role of science and technology in the attainment of the MDGs.

• Post-2015 development agenda:
  – It should simultaneously address the economic, social and environmental components of sustainable development.
  – It should be multidimensional, integrative, and inclusive.

• Participating Member States raised issues in three general areas:
  – science, technology and information and communications technology (ICT) issues;
  – partnerships for development;
  – inequalities and health.
CSTD 2013-2014: Theme 1

- Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda
  
i) Taking stock: a decade of CSTD contributions to the Millennium Development Goals
ii) Looking forward: STI prospects for the post-2015 development agenda

**Objective:** To set the roadmap for discussions on CSTD's contribution to the post-2015 development agenda.
Theme 1: Key issues for discussion

• What place for STI in the post 2015 development agenda?
• Critical issues in the post-2015 context?
• How to finance the acquisition of technological know-how and innovation capacity to address these issues?
• Data and indicators
• What type of partnerships?

How can the CSTD contribute to the discussion?
Thank you

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