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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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