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NOTIFICATION

Commission on Science and Technology for Development Vienna, Austria, 15–17 January 2019

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD presents his compliments to, and has the honour to inform, Governments and the organizations concerned that the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will hold its 2017–2018 intersessional panel meeting in Vienna, from 15 to 17 January 2019.

The following two priority themes will be addressed:

- Theme 1: The impact of rapid technological change on sustainable development.
- Theme 2: The role of science, technology and innovation in building resilient communities, including through the contribution of citizen science.

In addition, the panel will examine issues related to the follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society. Findings and recommendations of the panel are expected to be considered at the twenty-second session of the Commission, to be held in May 2019.

For those interested in attending the event, a workshop entitled “Applying a Gender Lens to Science, Technology and Innovation” will take place on 18 January 2019.

UNCTAD will defray the travel and per diem costs of invited representatives of States members of the Commission. Representatives of States not members of the Commission are welcome to participate, based on the understanding that the cost of their attendance will be borne by their respective Governments. The membership of the Commission, as of 1 January 2019, is attached for reference.

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: [Commission on Science and Technology for Development](#).

Enquiries concerning preparations for the intersessional panel meeting of the Commission should be addressed to Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Division on Technology and Logistics; dong.wu@un.org, tel: 41 22 917 2083.

More information about the Commission is available at <http://unctad.org/en/Pages/CSTD.aspx>.


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States members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development
(as of 1 January 2019)

Members	Term expires on 31 December 2019
1. Austria	2020
2. Belgium	2022
3. Botswana	2022
4. Brazil	2020
5. Burkina Faso	2020
6. Cameroon	2020
7. Canada	2022
8. Chile	2020
9. China	2022
10. Cuba	2022
11. Democratic Republic of the Congo	2020
12. Egypt	2022
13. El Salvador	2020
14. Ethiopia	2022
15. Finland	2020
16. Germany	2020
17. Hungary	2022
18. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2022
19. Japan	2020
20. Kazakhstan	2020
21. Kenya	2022
22. Latvia	2022
23. Liberia	2022
24. Mexico	2020
25. Nepal	2022
26. Nigeria	2020
27. Oman	2022
28. Portugal	2020
29. Romania	2022
30. Russian Federation	2020
31. Saudi Arabia	2020
32. Serbia	2020
33. South Africa	2020
34. Switzerland	2020
35. Thailand	2022
36. Turkmenistan	2020
37. Turkey	2022
38. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2022
39. United States of America	2022