Information Note to Participants

CSTD 2013-2014 Inter-sessional Panel

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INTRODUCTION AND DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The 2013–2014 United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) inter-sessional panel is organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the U.S. Department of State. It will be held at the U.S. Department of State, Loy Henderson Conference Center. Participants should enter through the 23rd Street, N.W., entrance for security clearance formalities, registration and badges.

REGISTRATION

All participants must register in advance. Please complete the Registration Form online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a0VeTxdb0AmWq2Zpil-fF7YsWd7eN_pb3Cq5C9eH7ew/viewform?pli=1&hl=en

Early registration is encouraged. However, all registrations must be received no later than 11 November 2013.

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**VENUE**

The venue for the CSTD 2012–2013 inter-sessional panel is the Loy Henderson Conference Center at the U.S. Department of State. The entrance for participants is located on 23rd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520.

Tel 202-647-4000.

A local street map with the location of the venue is provided in Annex A.

**ACCOMODATIONS**

Participants are welcome to make reservations at the hotel of their choice. A list of hotels is contained in Annex B of this Note.

Participants are encouraged to make hotel reservations well in advance. Hotels might require participants’ credit card information upon booking and require participants to present their credit cards during check-in to guarantee the booking of their room and to cover any incidental charges incurred during their stay. Participants will be responsible for any cancellation fees. The negotiated U.S. Government rate is $184.00.

**ARRIVAL AND ENTRY FORMALITIES**

**Visas and Customs Information**

It is the responsibility of each traveler to have a valid passport and the appropriate visa. For business travelers from countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program, they must have an Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) clearance to travel to the United States. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of departure from the United States and must have sufficient pages for visa stamps. Please contact your local U.S. embassy or consulate or refer to http://travel.state.gov/ for more information regarding U.S. visas.

The United States does not have a unique visa category for conference delegates. Normal procedures for requesting visas from U.S. embassies or consulates abroad for diplomats, international organization officials, employees of a foreign government, or business travelers should be followed.
Delegates will have received their invitation letters. All U.S. Mission’s of the countries concerned have been requested to offer visa processing support. Please direct any questions or concerns to EB/CIP’s Lynette Jackson at jacksonln@state.gov.

Overseas travelers will be processed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials upon arrival at the first United States Port of Entry, which for some may not be Washington, D.C. Travelers should complete the CPB form prior to entry into the International Arrivals Hall. Please refer to http://www.cbp.gov/travel/ for more information regarding U.S. Customs and Border Protection requirements.

Baggage and Item Restrictions

Commercial airlines operating in the United States strictly enforce baggage size and weight limitations. Travelers should familiarize themselves with their airline’s restrictions prior to traveling in order to avoid extra fees or complications. Additionally, U.S. security restrictions prohibit certain items onboard and limit the amount of liquid or gel items that can be taken in carry-on luggage. Travelers are strongly encouraged to review U.S. security restrictions prior to traveling, which can be found at: www.tsa.gov/travelers.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language for the panel.

MEDICAL INSURANCE AND FACILITIES

All participants are strongly advised to have international health insurance coverage before they travel to the United States of America due to the high cost of medical care in the United States. A visit to a doctor’s office could cost US$200 or more, and a single visit to a hospital emergency room could exceed US$ 1,000.00, depending on the services provided.

George Washington University hospital is located next to Foggy Bottom Metro Station and is the closest medical facility to the designated hotels and the U.S. Department of State. Their website is www.gwhospital.com.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
900 23rd St NW
Washington, D.C.
(202) 715-4000

There is a 24 hour CVS Pharmacy located opposite the U.S. Department of State and adjacent to The State Plaza Hotel on 2125 E St NW, (between N 21st St & N Virginia Ave), Washington, DC 20037.
Tel: (202) 338-6337.

ATTIRE
The dress code for all the meetings is business attire, unless otherwise advised. Because the inter-sessional panel will take place during the winter time in Washington, warm clothes are necessary. There will be coat storage facilities at the venue.

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate and weather

While weather in Washington, D.C. is unpredictable in December, rain, snow, and cold temperatures are possible. Temperatures typically average from 30 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit (-1 to 10 degrees Celsius), so participants are advised to bring warm clothing. All recommended hotels are a short walk to the U.S. Department of State and there will be storage for coats at the conference site.

Currency and banking

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are widely accepted in Washington, D.C., although some small shops will only accept cash payments. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners, and Discover can be used at most establishments. In the event that a card is lost or stolen, the appropriate U.S. numbers to call are:

- American Express: 800-528-4800
- Diners Club: 800-234-6377
- Discover: 800-347-2683
- MasterCard: 800-826-2181
- Visa: 800-336-8472

Currency and ATMs

The official currency of the United States is the U.S. dollar ($). Because retailers generally do not accept other currencies, it is necessary for visitors to change foreign currency into U.S. dollars in order to make cash payments. Foreign currency can be exchanged at all area airports, as well as at a limited number of currency exchange locations in downtown Washington, D.C. Although some hotels do offer currency exchange services for guests, they often lack favorable rates and only deal with select currencies. Because of the limited availability of currency exchange services in Washington, D.C., it is highly recommended that participants exchange currency either in the airport or prior to their arrival in the United States. Should participants need to exchange currency once in Washington, D.C., they are advised to speak with staff at their respective hotel for the closest exchange facility.

Additionally, ATMs are widely available in Washington, D.C. and can typically be used to withdraw U.S. dollars. Participants are advised that many banks impose fees on cash withdrawals, which may be higher for international transactions. Once again, your hotel will be the best source for the closest ATM to your hotel.

Taxes and fees
There are no airport departure fees in the United States. There is a 14.5% tax on accommodations in the District of Columbia. The sales tax in the District of Columbia and Maryland is 6%. The sales tax in Virginia is 4%.

**Time**

Washington, D.C.’s standard time is GMT -5 hours, or Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**Electricity and water**

The standard electricity supply in the United States is 110 to 120 volts AC (60 Cycles). Although some hotels will provide converters, it is advisable to check directly with the hotel in advance due to the limited availability of foreign converters for purchase.

Tap water in Washington, D.C. is safe to drink. Additionally, bottled water is widely available.

**Useful Telephone Numbers**

Emergency (Police, Fire, and Medical): 9-1-1
Non-Emergency (Police): 3-1-1

Local Washington, D.C. Taxi Services:

- Diamond Cab: 202-387-6200
- Mayflower Cab: 202-783-1111
- Yellow Cab: 202-544-1212.

**Business hours**

Regular business hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, most retail shops and facilities open at 10:00 a.m. and stay open until 10:00 pm. Some pharmacies and grocery stores are open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

**Public Transportation and airport taxis services**

Airport taxi service information for the Washington Metropolitan area can be found at www.metwashairports.com

**Washington International Dulles** airport is located 26 miles from downtown Washington, D.C. The Washington Flyer is the designated taxi pick-up service at Dulles airport and the vendor provides three types of service www.washflyer.com.

1. A Washington Flyer Coach runs every 30 minutes to/from West Falls Church Metro Station. A single ticket costs $10.00 dollars and runs from 05:45 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. daily. The nearest Metro station to the designated hotels
is Foggy Bottom Metro Station. Tickets can be purchased at vending machines at all stations. U.S. currency is required for this service. Instructions on riding the Metro can be found below. See ANNEX C.

2. A Washington Flyer taxis are plentiful at Dulles and will cost approximately $65.00 from Dulles International to Washington, D.C. Once outside the Customs area follow the signs to ground and taxi services.

3. Shared van service in vans seating 9 passengers can be booked door-to-door online through www.supershuttle.com for groups starting at $127.00. They also provide other reserved limo services, etc., at all city airports in the area.

Reagan National Airport is 3 miles from downtown Washington, D.C. Reagan is serviced by a range of taxi service vendors, however, they must pay $2.50 to access the airport area and this will be added to your fare. The cost from the airport to the designated hotels is approximately $12.00.

There is a Metro stop at Reagan National Airport connected to the concourse level of terminal B and C. Metrorail fare cards may be purchased at machines located at all entrances to the Airport Metrorail station. The station is also fully accessible via elevators.

Public Transportation throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan area is safe and easy to use. The U.S. Department of State’s meeting venue is located four blocks away from the Foggy Bottom Metro (subway station). Further information is available at www.wmata.com. There are printable maps and information at http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/print_map.cfm? in English, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. See ANNEX D.

Reliable taxi and local bus service is also available in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. All taxis are metered. Additional information regarding area transportation will be available at all designated hotels.

Restaurants

The Metropolitan Washington area is awash with restaurants of all ethnic ranges. One of the best sources of information on restaurants is “Yelp” accessed by using www.yelp.com/dc. There is a free APP (Application) that you can download on your phone. It will show the restaurants in your actual location.

ANNEX E has a list of restaurants that have been recommended.

Touristic programmes

Washington, D.C. area tourism and travel information and maps will be available through the front desk at the hotels. Additional tourist information can be found by visiting www.washington.org, the official convention and visitor’s bureau website of Washington, D.C. There is no spouse program offered for during this conference. See ANNEX F.

The designated hotels are ideally located midway between the White House and Georgetown; and just minutes from the Foggy Bottom Metro station. There are shuttles from the station to The Kennedy Center. There is easy access to all of Washington’s other cultural attractions including The Mall and Lincoln Memorial which are within walking distance.

Earthquakes safety
While earthquakes are not common in the District, there is still a possibility that one could occur in or around the DC metropolitan area. [http://72hours.dc.gov](http://72hours.dc.gov)

In general, if you feel an earthquake you should:

- Take cover under a desk, table, bed or doorframe.
- Stay clear of windows and other glass.
- Stay put until the shaking stops.
- Find an open area clear of buildings and power lines if you are outdoors.
- Stop your vehicle (preferably in an open area).
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions.
- DO NOT enter damaged structures.
- Check all gas lines.
- Inspect chimney or have chimney inspected before using the fireplace.
- Expect to feel aftershocks, which are usually smaller in size, and take the aforementioned precautions.

For updates or to report a problem, call the Mayor's Citywide Call Center at 311.

Special needs

The United States has mandated that all public buildings have access for the disabled. Any delegate who requires handicap-accessible or other special arrangements are requested to contact the logistics team with a brief description of needs in order to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in government buildings, public buildings, restaurants, and indoor bars. Additionally, hotels often charge a substantial cleaning fee to guests who smoke in non-smoking rooms, so smokers should make sure to confirm the smoking status of their room during hotel check in. Unless otherwise indicated, smoking is permitted outdoors away from non-smoking building entrances.

Illicit drug trafficking

The website for the Customs and Border Patrol will provide information for international visitors. The Customs and Border Patrol website is [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov). The URL [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/kbyg/prohibited_restricted.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/kbyg/prohibited_restricted.xml) will provide information on all prohibited items including medications.
ANNEX B

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Washington has an abundance of hotels at various price ranges, including hotel corporate groups rates for those frequent travelers who prefer to stay at hotels with loyalty programs.

The Department of State has hotel room blocks at several hotels for participants of the UN Commission on Science & Technology Development. They are all within walking distance of the conference venue at the Department of State. All rooms are equipped with small kitchens and free wired and Wi-Fi service. The U.S. Government rate is available at **$184.00 per night for single occupancy**. Please note that Washington D.C. has a 14.5% room tax. Delegates are responsible for booking their reservation directly with the hotel of their choice and will be responsible for all room costs, upgrades, and other charges. All designated hotels have a reservation deadline of **October 21, 2013**, after which the special rate may not be available. Thereafter hotels will revert to the regular rack rate.

We encourage participants to make early online reservations using the assigned group codes mentioned below for each of the hotels. Participants are reminded that reservations must be made directly with the hotels by October 21, 2013 to ensure the U.S. Government rate is offered. The reservation information for each hotel follows:

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STATE PLAZA HOTEL

2117 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

*Please note: there is a reception desk on both “E” and “F” Street.*

Tel: 202-861-8200

Reservation Toll Free: 1-800-424-2859

[www.stateplaza.com](http://www.stateplaza.com)

For any issues with your reservation, please contact Heather Murphy, Sales Manager directly at [hmurphy@rbpropertiesinc.com](mailto:hmurphy@rbpropertiesinc.com)

For the State Plaza Hotel, please use the following URL to make your reservation: [66L47S United Nations CSTD Conference](http://www.stateplaza.com). Or go directly to [www.stateplaza.com](http://www.stateplaza.com), and CLICK on *Book Now* and enter the group code under *Modify Reservations*.

The conference group code number is “66L47S.”
THE RIVER INN
924 25th St NW, Washington, DC 20037
(202) 337-7600
www.theriverinn.com

For any issues with your reservation, please contact Gonzalo Ramella, Sales Manager directly at gramella@modushotelsdc.com

For the The River Inn hotel, please copy and use the following URL to make your reservation:

Block at The River Inn: -

The conference group code number is “458553.”

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AVENUE SUITES
2500 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037
(202) 333-8060
www.avenuesuites.com

For any issues with your reservation, please contact Gonzalo Ramella, Sales Manager directly at gramella@modushotelsdc.com

For the Avenue Suites hotel, please copy and use the following URL to make your reservation:-

Block at Avenue Suites :-

The conference group code number is “75951.”
Early Check-in, Late Departure, and Cancellation Policies

Check-in and check-out time for hotels vary, and some hotels may not offer complimentary early check-in and/or late departure during busy periods, or may charge an extra fee to do so. Delegates who plan an early arrival or late departure should inquire with their hotel prior to arrival regarding room availability and possible additional costs. Delegates should also ensure that they fully understand their chosen hotel's cancellation policy, in the event that changes to the initial reservation become necessary.
ANNEX C

Metrorail

Each passenger needs a farecard to enter and exit. Up to two children under age five may travel free with a paying customer.

Fares are based on when and how far you ride. Station-to-station fares are located on station manager kiosks and farecard machines. Bring small bills because there are no change machines in the stations and farecard machines only provide up to $5 in change (in coins). FARECARDS & PASSES machines accept credit and debit cards.

Save money by using a SmarTrip® card instead of a paper farecard. See the SmarTrip® cards section for information on buying a card.

Get one day of unlimited Metrorail rides with a One Day Pass. Buy it from a Farecards and Passes machine in Metro stations.

Hours of service
Open: 5 a.m. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. Sat.-Sun.
Close: midnight Sun.-Thurs. 3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. nights

Last train times vary. To avoid missing the last train, please check the last train times posted in stations.

Fares for senior/disabled customers

Senior citizens 65 and older, people with disabilities and customers with a Medicare card may ride for half the regular fare. On Metrorail, use a senior/disabled farecard or SmarTrip® card. On Metrobus, use a senior/disabled SmarTrip® card or a senior/disabled bus pass (loaded on your SmarTrip® card) or show your Metro Disability ID or valid Medicare card and a photo ID and pay the senior/disabled fare. For details about qualifying for a Metro ID and buying senior/disabled farecards, SmarTrip® cards and passes, visit wmata.com or call 202-637-7000 (TTY 202-638-3780).

Free orientations on how to use accessible Metrobus and Metrorail services are available to senior citizens and people with disabilities by calling 202-962-1100 (TTY 202-962-2033).

SmarTrip® cards

SmarTrip® is a plastic farecard that can be reloaded with value and reused to pay Metrorail and Metrobus fares and parking fees at Metro-operated lots.

SmarTrip® cards are sold from dispensing machines at Metrorail stations. You can also buy a SmarTrip® card at over 200 retail locations, or online with a credit card. The price at dispensing machines is $10 ($5 for the card with $5 in value already on it). The price online is $30 ($5 for the card with $25 in value already on it). You can add value to your SmarTrip® card at FARECARDS & PASSES machines in Metrorail stations, at select retail locations and on our Web site. You can also check your registered card’s value, see where and when you used it last or report it lost or stolen on our Web site.

Parking at Metro stations

During the week (through 3 a.m. Friday nights) there is a daily parking fee at Metro lots and garages. There is no parking fee on weekends and federal holidays. Cash is not accepted, except at metered spaces. All Metro lots and garages accept payment with a SmarTrip® card and most accept major credit cards. Daily parking fees vary by station and are posted at the parking entrance/exit and on our Web site.

Travel tips

To avoid long lines at farecard machines after a major event, make sure you have roundtrip fare on your SmarTrip® card (or buy a roundtrip farecard) at the start of your trip.

The weekday rush-hour periods — before 9:30 a.m. and between 3 and 7 p.m. — are the most crowded. If possible, plan your trip to avoid those times.

If you lose an item on a bus or train or in a station, please call Lost & Found at 202-962-1195 or visit our Web site.

Sign up for MetroAlerts at wmata.com and get timely, targeted Metro information sent right to your desktop or mobile device.

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<td>1924 Pennsylvania Ave, NW</td>
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<td>3236 M Street, NW</td>
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**On the go (Take away)**

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Local Attractions distances from the Department of State, Washington, D.C.

- Foggy Bottom Metro Station (3.5 blocks)
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial (0.5 miles)
- Corcoran Gallery of Art (0.6 miles)
- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (0.3 miles)
- Lincoln Memorial (0.5 miles)
- World War II Memorial (0.9 miles)
- Georgetown (1 mile)
- The White House (.8 miles)
- Holocaust Museum (1.3 miles)
- Korean War Memorial (1.3 miles)
- Arlington National Cemetery (1.5 miles)
- Smithsonian Institution (1.2 miles)
- Washington Monument (1.6 miles)
- National Archives (1.8 miles)
- National Gallery of Art (1.8 miles)
- Washington Convention Center (1.9 miles)
- Verizon Center (2 miles)
- Jefferson Memorial (2.1 miles)
- Museum of the American Indian (2.2 miles)
- National Zoo (2.8 miles)
- Union Station (2.8 miles)
- US Capitol Building (3.3 miles)
- RFK Stadium (4.5 miles)
- The Pentagon (4.6 miles)