



Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
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Palais des Nations

Provisional Organization of Work¹

Monday, 3 June

10:00-11:00	Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Welcoming remarks by: H.E. Ambassador Miguel Palomino de la Gala, Chair of the CSTD■ Opening statement by: Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD■ Address by: Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)■ Address by: Prof. Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Director General, CERN■ Address by: Mr. Joseph Alhadeff, Vice-Chairman ICC-BASIS■ Address by: Mr. Carlos Afonso, Executive Director, NUPEF Institute, Brazil
11:00-13:00	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Item 2	Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) outcomes at the regional and international levels
		Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on WSIS Follow-up by: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD Secretariat

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	<p><i>Ministerial round table on “Review of progress made in the implementation of WSIS outcomes”</i></p>	<p>■ Moderator: Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the ITU</p> <p>■ Confirmed Ministers from: Angola, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Liberia, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Swaziland, Tunisia.</p>
<p>15:00-18:00</p>	<p>Item 3</p> <p><i>Ministerial round table on “Harnessing science and technology to address development challenges”</i></p>	<p>Science, technology and innovation for development</p> <p>■ Moderator: Dr. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Member of the Gender Advisory Board.</p> <p>■ Confirmed Ministers from: Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gambia, Guyana, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria Sri Lanka, Sudan, USA² and Zimbabwe.</p>
<p>18:00-21:30</p>		<p>Ministerial Visit to CERN</p>

² Mr. E. William Colglazier, Science and Technology Advisor to Secretary of State Kerry.

Tuesday, 4 June

<p>10:00-13:00</p>	<p>Item 2</p> <p><i>Overall review of the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS + 10)</i></p>	<p>Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to WSIS outcomes at the regional and international levels</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the ITU ■ Mr. Janis Karklins, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO ■ Dr. David Souter, ict Development Associates ■ Constance Bommalaer, Senior Director, Global Policy Partnerships The Internet Society <p><i>General discussion</i></p>
<p>15:00-17:00</p>	<p>Item 4</p> <p><i>STIP Reviews</i></p>	<p>Presentation of the science, technology and innovation policy (STIP) review of the Dominican Republic</p> <p>Introductory Statement: Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p>Presentation of the STIP review: Mr. Ángel González Sanz, Chief, Policy Review Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p>Dominican Republic's Strategy to Promote Science, Technology and Innovation: Statement by: H.E. Ms. Ligia Amada Melo Viuda Cardona, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic</p> <p>Additional Statements by: El Salvador, Peru, Oman, France, Mexico, USA, Colombia, Barbados (and others as confirmed)</p>
<p>17:00-18:00</p>	<p><i>CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation</i></p>	<p>CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation Presentation by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the Working Group, on the outcome of the first meeting held on 30-31 May 2013 in Geneva.</p>
<p>18:00-20:00</p>	<p>CSTD Reception</p>	<p><i>Restaurant des Délégués, 8th Floor, Palais des Nations</i></p>

Wednesday, 5 June

10:00-11:00	Item 3	<p>Priority themes Introduction of the Reports of the Secretary-General on the priority themes: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD Secretariat</p> <p>Statement by: Dr. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Member of the Gender Advisory Board.</p>
11:00-13:00	(a) Science, technology and innovation for Sustainable Cities and Peri-urban Communities	<p>Panel on Science, technology and innovation for Sustainable Cities and Peri-urban Communities</p> <p>Special Statement: Mr. Mo Fuchun, Representative of the Mayor of Shanghai and Deputy Secretary General, Shanghai Municipal People's Government</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Banji Oyelaran-Oyeyinka, Director, Monitoring and Research Division, UN-HABITAT and Professorial Fellow, UNU-MERIT</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ms. Shipra Narang Suri, Vice President, ISOCARP ■ Mr. Rick Robinson, Executive Architect, Smarter Cities, IBM <p>General discussion</p>
15:00-17:00	(b) Internet Broadband for an Inclusive Digital Society	<p>Panel on Internet Broadband for an Inclusive Digital Society</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Darrell E. Owen, Senior ICT Consultant, Broadband Initiative, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mr. Sergio Bertolucci, Director of Research and Scientific Computing, CERN

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mr. Ahmed Eisa, Chairman, Gedaref Digital City Organization, Sudan <p>General discussion</p>
17:00-17:30	ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review	Briefing by the Chair of the CSTD on the ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review Process
17:30-18:00	Informal Consultations	Breakout into Regional Groups - Informal consultations on draft resolution(s)

Thursday, 6 June

10:00-13:00	<i>Informal Consultations</i>	Informal consultations on draft proposals including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Priority themes of the 17th session of the CSTD ■ Key issues to be addressed in the post-2015 global development agenda
15:00-18:00		Informal consultations on draft proposals - continued

Friday, 7 June

10:00-13:00	Item 5	Election of the Chair and other officers for the seventeenth session of the Commission
	Item 6	Provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission <i>Informal consultations on draft proposals continue in parallel (as required)</i> <i>Action on draft proposals</i>
15:00-18:00	Item 7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixteenth session <i>Adoption of the draft provisional agenda of the seventeenth session</i> <i>Adoption of the draft report of the sixteenth session</i> <i>Closure of the session</i>