



**UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**



**CSTD 2018–2019 Inter-sessional Panel on
“The impact of rapid technological change on sustainable development” and
“The role of science, technology and innovation in building resilient
communities, including through the contribution of citizen science”**

Conference Room C3 (C-building), Vienna International Centre, Vienna
15-17 January 2019

Draft Provisional Programme

As of 10 January 2019

Day One (Tuesday, 15 January 2019)	
Morning session	
10:00 - 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD • Introductory remarks by Mr. A Min Tjoa, Professor and Director of the Institute of Software Technology and Interactive Systems, Vienna University of Technology, Austria and Chair of the CSTD • Opening remarks by Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD • Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
Theme 2: The role of science, technology and innovation in building resilient communities, including through the contribution of citizen science Chair: Mr. A Min Tjoa, Chair of the CSTD	
10:20 - 10:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Issues Paper by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD
10:35 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Ms. Setsuko Saya, Director, International Cooperation Division, Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan • Presentation by Ms. Yola Georgiadou, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning and Geo-Information Management, University of Twente • Presentation by Ms. Neth Daño, Co-Executive Director, ETC Group • Presentation by Mr. Martin Brocklehurst, Chair of the European Citizen Science Association Policy Working Group • <i>Questions for panellists and interactive discussion</i>
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break

Afternoon session	
Presentation of country cases	
Chair: H.E. Mr. Plácido F. Gómez Ramírez, Vice-Chair of the CSTD	
15:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by member states and other stakeholders
16:00 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion on the Issues Paper on “The role of science, technology and innovation in building resilient communities, including through the contribution of citizen science”, and recommendations for the Report of the Secretary-General and the twenty-second session of the CSTD

Day Two (Wednesday, 16 January 2019)	
Morning session	
Theme 1: The impact of rapid technological change on sustainable development	
Chair: Mr. A Min Tjoa, Chair of the CSTD	
10:00- 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Issues Paper by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD
10:15 -13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Ms. Yaye Kène-Gassama Dia, Professor, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Senegal and Chairperson of the African Union High-Level Panel on Emerging Technologies • Presentation by Mr. Shashi Buluswar, CEO, Institute for Transformative Technologies • Presentation by Ms. Cecilia Ugaz Estrada, Director, Department of Policy Research and Statistics, UNIDO • Presentation by Ms. Kriti Sharma, VP of Artificial Intelligence, Sage • <i>Questions for panellists and interactive discussion</i>
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break
Afternoon session:	
Presentations of country cases	
Chair: Mr. Kekgonne Baipoledi, Vice-Chair of the CSTD	
15:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by member states and other stakeholders
16:00 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion on the Issues Paper on “The impact of rapid technological change on sustainable development”, and recommendations for the Report of the Secretary-General and the twenty-second session of the CSTD
Evening	Tour of the Leopold Museum and Reception at the Barocke Suiten hosted by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Day 3 (Thursday 17 January 2019)

Morning session

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to WSIS outcomes at the regional and international levels

Chair: Mr. Peter Major, Vice-Chair of the CSTD

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ict Development Associates |
| 10:15- 13:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr. Damian Grimshaw, Director, Research Department, International Labour Organization• Presentation by Mr. Catalin Marinescu, Head Corporate Strategy Division, International Telecommunication Union• Presentation by Mr. Jean Anthony Onyait, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), AkelloBanker• Briefing by Mr. Chengetai Masango, Programme and Technology Manager, IGF Secretariat
• <i>Questions for panelists, interactive discussion and recommendations for twenty-second session of the CSTD</i> |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch break |

Afternoon session

Preparation for the twenty-second session of the CSTD

Chair: Mr. A Min Tjoa, Chair of the CSTD

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| 15:00 – 16:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Heinz Fassmann, Minister for Education, Science and Research (Austria)• Mr. Michael Hinchey, Vice President, IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing)
• <i>Questions for panellists and interactive discussion</i>
• Closing of the Inter-sessional Panel |
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Workshop of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation

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| 16.30 – 18.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing by Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Secretariat of the High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation
• <i>Interactive discussion</i> |
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