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Loy Henderson Conference Center
Washington D.C., USA
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Delegates must register and receive badges
at 23rd Street Entrance between C and D Streets, NW
beginning at 8:00 AM

Programme

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Day One (Monday, 2 December 2013)	
Morning session	
9:00 - 9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome and opening statement by Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Chair of the CSTD ○ Remarks by Mr. Alex Dehgan, Chief Scientist and Director, Office of Science and Technology, U.S. Agency for International Development ○ Remarks by His Excellency Ambassador Daniel Sepulveda, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State ○ Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
Overview – CSTD Actions for 2013-2014	
9:45 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Record of the Sixteenth Session, June 2013 ○ ECOSOC Resolutions (E/RES/2013/9 and E/RES/2013/10) requiring action from member States and/or the CSTD ○ 68th UNGA Resolutions requiring action from member States and/or the CSTD
Theme 1 Panel: Science, Technology and Innovation for the MDGs and the Post-2015 Development Agenda	
Moderator: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD	
<p><i>The session will examine the work of the CSTD as the primary UN body specializing in STI matters over the past decade and take stock of lessons learned. Based on this experience, participants will discuss key STI areas that will be important while structuring a post-2015 agenda on inclusive and sustainable development, including critical issues such as urbanization, advanced manufacturing, watershed management, agriculture and food security, renewable energy and health.</i></p>	
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction of the Issues Paper by Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, CSTD Secretariat
10:15 - 11:15	<p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Mathew Burrows, Director, Strategic Foresight, Scowcroft Center for International Security, U.S. Atlantic Council: Scene Setting for Post-2015 – “Global Trends 2030: Alternative Worlds” ○ Mr. Calestous Juma, Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project, Harvard Kennedy School - “Taking Stock of CSTD and MDGs” - (<i>via Skype</i>) ○ Mr. Steven Gale, Senior Advisor, Office of Science and Technology, USAID, “The Future Can’t Wait” – Perspectives for the 21st Century “Aidscape ○ Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UN-DESA: STI for MDGs 2015 and transition to post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals
11:15 - 11:30	Short Break – (including Group Picture)
11:30 - 12:30	<p><u>Presentations by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and Member of the Gender Advisory Board of the CSTD: STI and Gender in the post-2015 development agenda ○ Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO: UNESCO Vision for MDGs and Post-2015 ○ Mr. Antonio García Zaballos, Lead Specialist on Telecommunications, Competitiveness and Innovation Division, Inter-American Development Bank ○ Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Special Advisor to the Executive Secretary of the UN

	<p>Economic Commission for Africa on the Post-2015 Development Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Hassan Mshinda, Director General, Commission on Science and Technology (COSTECH), Tanzania
12:30 - 13:00	Questions for Panelists, Discussion
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break and Bureau meeting
Afternoon session	
Moderator: Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Chair of the CSTD	
15:00 - 15:30	Continued Questions and Discussion on Theme 1
Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Reviews and other Presentations	
15:30 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentations by member States that conducted a STIP review with UNCTAD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lesotho - Mr. Moshe N. Kao, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office in Geneva ○ Oman (<i>Mr. Saif Al-Hiddabi, Assistant Secretary General for Research, The Research Council</i>) ○ Bulgaria (<i>Ms. Boryana Argirova, UN and Cooperation for Development Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>) ○ Mr. Reginald Vachon, Vice-President for North America, Pan-American Union of Engineering Institutions – Public/Private Partnerships, Engineering for the Americas initiative, vocational skills ○ Mr. John Boright, Executive Director, International Affairs, US National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, presenting on the International Network of Academies of Science and related cooperation in STI and development
17:00 - 17:15	Short break
17:15 - 18:00	Group discussion of findings and suggestions to be addressed at the Seventeenth Session of the CSTD, to be held in Geneva on 12-16 May 2014
18:30 - 20:30	Reception – Great Atrium, U.S. National Academies of Sciences and Engineering 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW; enter on C Street across from U.S. Department of State.

Day Two (Tuesday, 3 December 2013)

Morning session

Theme 2 Panel: ICTs for inclusive social and economic development

Moderator: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

The session will examine how developing countries can benefit from recent developments in ICTs, including datafication, digitization, big data, open data, cloud computing, hand-held and portable devices like smart phones and tablets, specialized applications and local content. It will identify key issues for public policy, for example in the context of increasing participatory democracy, improving sustainability, and stimulating job creation. Key issues, opportunities and pitfalls, such as responsible use, privacy, predictive profiling, and data ownership will be considered.

9:00 - 9:15	Introduction of the Issues Paper by Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, CSTD Secretariat
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9:15 - 10:45	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ICT Development Associates: Scene-Setting for ICTs as enablers for Science, Technology and Innovation ○ Mr. Darrell Owen, US Agency for International Development, The New ICT Markets and Job Creation in Emerging Economies ○ Mr. K. J. Joseph, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India ○ Mr. David Townsend, DNT Associations: Best Practices in Kenya, Colombia, Indonesia ○ Mr. Paul Mitchell, Microsoft Corporation, Harnessing TV White Spaces ○ Mr. Mark Graham, Director of Research and Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute
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10:45 - 11:00	Short break
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11:00 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ His Excellency Eager Ugalde, Ambassador of Costa Rica to the Organization of American States – highlights from Global Youth Summit, September 2013 ○ Mr. Shohorab Ahmed Chowdhury, Managing Director and Co-Founder, Synesis IT Ltd., Bangladesh (http://www.synesisit.com.bd/) ○ Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head, ITU Liaison Office to the United Nations: Results of the report entitled 'The State of Broadband 2013: Universalizing Broadband' ○ Ms. Wendy Seltzer, Policy Counsel to the World Wide Web Consortium, Board Member, Alliance for an Affordable Internet to highlight composition and objectives of the Alliance ○ Mr. Clint Cuny, Director, USA, Techno Brain
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12:00 - 13:00	Discussion
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13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break and Bureau meeting
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Afternoon session: Presentations of country cases

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Chair of the CSTD

15:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Japan: Ms. Mari Ichikawa, Director for International Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal affairs and Communications ○ Mexico: Mr. José Ramón López de León, Director for Specialized Agencies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of México ○ Mr. Josh Campbell, GIS Architect, Humanitarian Issues Unit, Office of the Geographer, US Department of State, on “Imagery to the Crowd” – using satellites, GIS, Open Street Map and crowd sourcing for crisis management, development
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Sheldon Himelfarb, Director, Center of Innovation: Science Technology, and Peacebuilding, US Institute for Peace, to address ICTs, Science and Engineering for Disaster Response and Peacebuilding
16:00 - 16:30	Discussion
16:30 - 16:45	Short break
16:45 - 18:00	Group discussion of findings and suggestions to be addressed at the Seventeenth Session of the CSTD, to be held in Geneva on 12-16 May 2014
18:30 - 20:30	Reception – U.S. Institute for Peace 2301 Constitution Avenue, NW; enter on 23 rd Street adjacent to and across the street from the U.S. Department of State.

Day Three (Wednesday, 4 December 2013)

Morning session

WSIS follow-up, including WSIS+10 and preparations for the 17th session of the CSTD

Moderator: Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head of the CSTD secretariat and Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch

This discussion will cover key trends and significant activities in implementation and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) which have taken place over the past year, particularly since the 16th session of the CSTD, the ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review and the 68th UNGA as they relate to preparations for the 17th Session in May 2014. It will also provide an opportunity to consider the progress achieved in the CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation (WGEC) and preparations for the ten-year review of WSIS (WSIS+10).

9:00 - 9:15	Introductory remarks by Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head of the CSTD secretariat and Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch
9:15-11:00	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Jānis Kārklīņš, Assistant Director General for Communication and Information of UNESCO (<i>via Skype</i>) ○ Mr. Peter Major, Chair of WGEC and Vice-Chair of the CSTD ○ Mr. Fadi Chehadé, President and CEO, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (<i>invited</i>) ○ Mr. Jaroslav Ponder, Strategy and Policy Advisor, ITU: WSIS+10 Process in the ITU ○ Mr. Mark Raymond, Distinguished Research Fellow, Global Security, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Ottawa - Reimaging a Strategic Vision for Internet Governance (http://www.cigionline.org/person/mark-raymond)
11:00 - 11:15	Short break
11:15 - 12:15	Presentations from countries, organizations and NGOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Joseph Alhadeff, Oracle, ICC-Basis ○ Ms. Marilyn Cade, CEO, mCADE LLC ○ Ms. Karen Rose, Senior Director of Strategic Development, The Internet Society ○ Mr. Alexandre Scudiere Fontenelle, Acting Head of the Information Society Division, Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (MRE)
12:15 - 13:00	Presentations by member States and other stakeholders
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break and Bureau meeting

Afternoon session

WSIS+10 preparations and IGF stocktaking for the 17th session of the CSTD

Moderator: Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head of the CSTD secretariat and Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch

This discussion will be a stocktaking of the issues that lie ahead in terms of preparations of the WSIS+10 review process as well as the next steps for the IGF.

15:00 - 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Markus Kummer, Interim Chair, Internet Governance Forum ○ Mr. Chengetai Masango, Programme and Technology Manager, Internet Governance Forum Secretariat (<i>via skype</i>) ○ Mr. Peter Major, Chair of WGEC and Vice-Chair of the CSTD: Update on the Implementation of Recommendations from the CSTD WG on Improvements to IGF ○ Mr. Jeff Brueggman, AT&T, Member, IGF Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group
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15:45-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion of Special Session on WSIS+10 at the Seventeenth Session of the CSTD in Geneva on May 12-16, 2014 – ECOSOC Resolution E/RES/2013/9, relevant resolutions from 68th UNGA, Next Steps for IGF: Participants and the CSTD Secretariat.
16:30 - 16:45	Short break
16:45 - 17:45	Discussion on the way forward
17:45 - 18:00	Closing remarks – Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Chair of the CSTD
18:00	End of Inter-sessional Meeting – Evening Free
19:00	Bureau meeting at State Plaza Hotel