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CSTD 2015–2016 Inter-Sessional Panel on "Smart Cities and Infrastructure" and
"Foresight for Digital Development"

Mercure Budapest Buda Hotel, Krisztina krt. 41-43, H-1013 Budapest

11 - 13 January 2016

Draft Provisional Programme

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Day One (Monday, 11 January 2016)

Morning session

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| 8:50 - 9:00 | • Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:45 | • Introductory remarks by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the CSTD |
| | • Keynote address by H.E. Mr. István Íjgyártó, Minister of State for Cultural and Science Diplomacy, Hungary |
| | • Statement by Ms. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Chair of CSTD Gender Advisory Board |
| | • Framing Keynote Address by Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Acting Director, Division on Technology and Logistics; Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD |
| | • Adoption of the agenda and organization of work |

Theme 1: Smart Cities and Infrastructure

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Reynolds, UN Global Network on Digital Technologies for Sustainable Urbanization

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| 9:45 - 10:00 | • Introduction of the Issues Paper by the CSTD secretariat |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | • Presentation by Mr. Kálmán Kovács, Director, Federated Innovation and Knowledge Centre, Budapest University of Technology and Economy |
| | • Presentation by Mr. Rick Robinson, Chair, The Birmingham Smart City Alliance |
| | • Presentation by Mr. Aromar Revi, Director, Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) and co-chair Urban thematic group, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) (video message) |
| | • Presentation by Ms. Yessica Cartajena, Fundación País Digital |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | • Questions for panellists and Discussion |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Short break |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | • Presentation by Mr. Juliano Forster, Founder, Paralelo Vivo |
| | • Presentation by Ms. Eva Bufi, Executive Director, Specialist Centre on PPPs in Smart and Sustainable Cities |
| | • Presentation by Mr. Shinji Yamamura, Executive Officer, Nikken Sekkei Research Institute |
| | • Presentation by Ms. Jennifer Bellisent, Principal Analyst, Forrester Research |
| 12:45 - 13:15 | • Questions for panellists and Discussion |

13:15- 15:15	Lunch break and Bureau meeting
Afternoon session	
Presentations of country cases	
Moderator: CSTD Vice Chair	
15:15 - 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by member states and other stakeholders • Presentations by regional and international organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Bilel Jamoussi, Chief of Study Groups Department, ITU – Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, Director Knowledge Societies Division Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO – Ms. Domenica Carriero, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE
16:15 - 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions for panellists and Discussion
16:45 - 17:00	Short break
17:00 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of findings and suggestions to be addressed at the nineteenth session of the CSTD, to be held on 9-13 May 2016
19:30 - 21:00	Social event
Day Two (Tuesday, 12 January 2016)	
Morning session	
Theme 2: Foresight for Digital Development	
Moderator: Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ict Development Associates	
9: 00- 9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Issues Paper by the CSTD secretariat
9:15 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Martin Hilbert, Assistant Professor, UC Davis • Presentation by Mr. Banning Garrett, Faculty, Singularity University • Presentation by Mr. Mike Sharples, Professor, Chair in Educational Technology Open University and Academic Lead, FutureLearn
10:00- 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions for panellists and Discussion
10:30 - 10:45	Short break
10:45 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Gábor Bojár, Founder, Graphisoft software company and Aquincum Institute of Technology • Presentation by Mr. Marco Zennaro, Researcher, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) • Presentation by Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications
11:30 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions for panellists and Discussion
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break + Bureau meeting
Afternoon session:	
Group Discussion on Digital Development	
Moderator: CSTD Vice Chair	
14:00 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic groups discussion
15:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of findings from the thematic groups to be addressed at the nineteenth session of the CSTD, 9-13 May 2016
16:00 - 16:15	Short break
Panel discussion STI, ICT and the SDGs	
Moderator: Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Acting Director, Division on Technology and Logistics;	

Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

16:15 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr. Brahim Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union• Presentation by a representative of UNDESA on the contribution of ECOSOC to the implementation of Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) and Agenda 2030 and on possible contributions to ECOSOC Integration Segment, 13-15 June 2016 (tbc)• Presentation by Ms. Gillian Marcelle, Executive Director, Research and Technology Park, University of the Virgin Islands• Presentation by Ms. Lucilla Spini, Head of Science Programmes, International Council for Science (ICSU)• Presentation by Ms. Carol Bothwell, Director, Technology, Innovation for Development, Catholic Relief Services, Nethope
17:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions for the panelists and discussion

Day 3 (Wednesday, 13 January)**Morning session****The overall review of WSIS and its implications to the implementation of and follow-up to the Summit outcomes**

9:00 - 9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the CSTD
9:15 - 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by the Co-Facilitators of the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS):<ul style="list-style-type: none">– H.E. Mr. Janis Mazeiks, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia (video message tbc)– H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates (video message)
9:30 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications– Ms. Elizabeth Thomas-Raynaud, Director, ICC-Basis– Mr. Nigel Hickson, Vice President, International Governmental Organisations (IGO) Engagement, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers– Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ict Development Associates– Ms. Grace Githaiga, Associate, KICTANet– Ms. Marilyn Cade, Chief Executive Officer, mCADE llc– Mr. Carlos Afonso, Executive Director, Instituto Nupef• Remarks by remote participation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ms. Constance Bommelaer, Senior Director, Internet Society– Ms. Olga Cavalli, Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina

10:30 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by international organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Acting Director, Division on Technology and Logistics; Director, Division on Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD – Mr. Jaroslav Ponder, Strategy and Policy Advisor and Coordinator for Europe Region, ITU
11:00 - 11:15	Short Break
11:15 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks on the way forward by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the CSTD
11:30 -13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion – Key Themes and Recommendations for CSTD 19th Session
13:00 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch break
Afternoon session	
15:00 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bureau Meeting