



Programme (Draft)

Council Chamber, 1st floor, building C, Palais des Nations

Friday, 6 November 2026

10:00 – 10:15 Opening session

Moderator: *H.E. Mr. Ivars Pundurs, Chair of the CSTD*

Briefing on intersessional activities, *by Mr. Xian ZHANG, Chair of the 29th CSTD*

10:15 – 13:00 Morning session

Moderator: *H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Vice-Chair of the CSTD*

Item 1: [Data Governance for Development: From Asymmetry to Equitable Stewardship](#)

- Introduction of the issues note by the UNCTAD secretariat

Panellists

- Ms. Pria Chetty, Executive Director, Research ICT Africa
- Ms. Phillippa Biggs, Head, Emerging Trends Foresight Unit, ITU
- Mr. Morshed Mannan, Research Fellow, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research and Geneva Science-Policy Interface
- Ms. Leona Verdadero, Program Specialist for Digital Policies and Digital Transformation, UNESCO

Interactive discussion



13:20 – 14:45 Side event on *Advancing Trust Paradigms for Future Agentic Networks Building*, by ITU-T Study Group 17 and Huawei Technologies France, Council Chamber, Building C. (Register [here](#), kindly note registration is requested to facilitate the organizer to provide sandwiches to participants from 13:00 to 13:20)

15:00 – 16:00 Afternoon session

Moderator: Mr. Xian ZHANG, Vice Chair of the CSTD

Item 2: Briefing on the Progress of the Working Group on Data Governance by H. E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Vice-Chair of the CSTD and Chair of the Working Group on Data Governance

Q & A

16:00-17:20 Item3: Preparation of Review of progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of WSIS at the 30th annual session of the CSTD

- Briefing by ITU on progress in the implementation of WSIS outcomes and preparations for reporting to the 30th annual session of the CSTD in 2027:
 - o Targeted and result-oriented implementation road maps for respective action lines
 - o UNGIS Task Force on Strengthening Financial Mechanisms for Digital Development
 - o UNGIS' updating of the joint implementation roadmap of WSIS-Global Digital Compact
- Briefing by ITU as chair of the Steering Committee of Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development on review of Core list of ICT Indicators and methodologies; and
- Briefing by IGF secretariat on the preparation of reporting to the 30th annual session of CSTD

Q & A

17:20 -17:25 Closing session

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Ivars Pundurs, Chair of the CSTD

17:25-17:30 Group photo

