Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

Nineteenth session
9-13 May 2016

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Provisional Organization of Work
(as of 6 May 2016)

Monday, 9 May

10:00-11:00	**Opening Ceremony** **Welcoming remarks by:** Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the CSTD **Opening statement by:** Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD **Address by:** Mr. Gordon McBean, President, International Council for Science (ICSU) Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, International Telecommunication Union **Item 1** **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**
11:00-13:00	**Item 3** **Science and technology for development** **Contribution of the Commission to the 2016 theme of the Economic and Social Council** **High-level roundtable on "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results"** *Interactive discussion*
15:00-18:00	**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 by Mr. Angel Gonzalez Sanz, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD** **High-level roundtable on "Review of progress made in the implementation of World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) outcomes"** *Interactive discussion*

Tuesday, 10 May

10:00-13:00	**Item 2** **Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to WSIS outcomes at the regional and international levels:** *Relationship between WSIS and SDGs* **Introductory remarks by:** **Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the nineteenth session of the CSTD** **Presentations by:** • Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ict Development Associates • Ms. Helani Galpaya, CEO, LIRNEasia • Ms. Nibal Idlebi, Chief of Innovation Section, Technology for Development Division, ESCWA • Mr. Markus Kummer, ICANN Board member • Mr. William Drake, International Fellow in the Media Change and Innovation Division, Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research, University of Zurich • Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications *General discussion*
15:00-18:00	**Item 4** **Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews** Presentations by UNCTAD Secretariat on ongoing STIP reviews (Iran, Rwanda) and related secretariat work *General discussion*

Wednesday, 11 May

10:00-13:00	**Item 3** **Science and technology for development** **Panel on Priority theme 1: Smart cities and infrastructure** **Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General on priority theme 1 by Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD** **Presentations by:** • Mr. Martin Ssekajja, Deputy Director ICT,Kampala Capital City Authority • Ms. Brenna Berman, Commissioner and Chief Information Officer, Department of Innovation & Technology, City of Chicago • Ms. Ayona Datta, Senior Lecturer, School of Geography, University of Leeds • Mr. Kelvin Campbell, Co-founder, Smart Urbanism Limited and Visiting Professor, The Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, University College London *General discussion*
15:00-18:00	**Item 3** **Science and technology for development** **Panel on Priority theme 2: Foresight for digital development** **Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General on priority theme 2 by Mr. Angel Gonzalez Sanz, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD** **Moderator:** Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ict Development Associates **Presentations by:** • Mr. Martin Hilbert, Assistant Professor, UC Davis • Mr. Antoine Bagula, Associate Professor, University of Western Cape, South Africa • Mr. Ernst Ekkehard, Chief of Macro Policy Unit, Research Department, International Labour Organization • Ms. Kanchana Kanchanasut, Director Internet Education and Research Laboratory at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand (video message) *General discussion*

Thursday, 12 May

10:00-13:00	**Informal consultations on draft proposals**
15:00-15:30	**Progress report by the facilitators of draft proposals**
15:00-18:00	**Informal consultations on draft proposals - continued**

Friday, 13 May

10:00-13:00	**Item 5** **Election of the Chair and other officers for the twentieth session of the Commission** **Item 6** **Provisional agenda and documentation for the twentieth session of the Commission** ▪ Adoption of the draft provisional agenda of the twentieth session
15:00-18:00	**Item 7** **Adoption of the report of the Commission on its nineteenth session** ▪ Adoption of the draft report **Closure of the session**