



**Commission on Science and Technology for Development  
(CSTD)**

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## Monday, 8 May

<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Election of the Chair</b>  <b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Welcoming remarks by:</b> Mr. Ruijun Wang, Director-General, National Center for Science and Technology Evaluation, Ministry of Science and Technology of China, and Chair of the twentieth session of the CSTD <b>Opening statement by:</b> Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  <b>Address by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Frederick Makamure Masiwa Shava, Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations in New York and President of the Economic and Social Council</li><li>• Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU)</li><li>• H.R.H. Princess Nisreen El-Hashemite, Executive Director of the Royal Academy of Science International Trust and President of the Women in Science International League</li></ul> <b>Item 1</b> <b>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</b>
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>Item 3</b> <b>Science and technology for development</b>  <b>High-level roundtable on “Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges”</b>  <b>Contribution of the Commission to the 2017 High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council</b>  <b>Moderator: Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head, CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD</b>  <i>Interactive discussion</i>
<b>15:00-18:00</b>	<b>Item 2</b> <b>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</b>  <b>Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head, CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD</b>  <b>High-level roundtable on “Review of progress made in the implementation of World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) outcomes”</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho, Vice-Chair of the CSTD</b>  <i>Interactive discussion</i>

<b>18:30-20:00</b>	<b>CSTD Reception co-hosted by UNCTAD and the Government of China</b>
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## Tuesday, 9 May

<b>10:00-13:00</b>	<p><b>Item 2</b>  <b>Panel discussion on Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to WSIS outcomes at the regional and international levels, followed by general discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Peter Major, Vice-Chair of the CSTD</b></p> <p><b>Presentations by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Lambert Omalanga Mende, Minister, Ministry of Communication and Media of the Democratic Republic of Congo</li> <li>• Mr. Pablo Bello, Executive Director, Asociación Interamericana de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones, and Centro de Estudios de Telecomunicaciones de América Latina (cet.la)</li> <li>• Ms. Chat Garcia Ramilo, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications (APC), Philippines</li> <li>• Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho, Vice-Chair of CSTD and Director, Department of Scientific and Technological Themes Ministry of External Relations, Brazil</li> <li>• Ms. Lynn St. Amour, Chair, Multistakeholder Advisory Group, Internet Governance Forum (IGF)</li> </ul>
<b>15:00-18:00</b>	<p><b>Item 3</b>  <b>Science and technology for development</b></p> <p><b>Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General on priority theme 2 by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head, CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion on Priority theme 2: The role of science, technology and innovation in ensuring food security by 2030 followed by general discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Marie Joseph Noël-Etienne Ghislain Sinatambou, Vice-Chair of the CSTD</b></p> <p><b>Presentations by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Member of the Gender Advisory Board</li> <li>• Mr. Carlos M. Correa, Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics, University of Buenos Aires</li> <li>• Mr. Shantanu Mathur, Lead Adviser of the Programme Management Department, IFAD</li> <li>• Mr. Pat Mooney, Executive Director, Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group)</li> </ul>

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## Wednesday, 10 May

<p><b>10:00-13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Item 4</b>  <b>Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews</b></p> <p><b>Introductory statement by</b>  H.E. Mr. Frederick Makamure Masiwa Shava, Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations in New York and President of the Economic and Social Council</p> <p><b>Introductory remarks by</b>  Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics and Head, CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Science, technology and innovation policy in the Islamic Republic of Iran:</b>  Statement by: H.E. Mr. Sourena Sattari Khavas, Vice-President for Science and Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran</p> <p><b>Presentation of the STI Policy Review of the Islamic Republic of Iran by:</b>  UNCTAD Secretariat</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p> <p><b>Presentation of the STI Policy Review of Rwanda by:</b>  UNCTAD Secretariat</p> <p><b>Rwanda's strategy to promote science, technology and innovation:</b>  Statement by: Mr. Manasse Mbonye, Director General, National Commission of Science and Technology (NCST) of the Republic of Rwanda</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
<p><b>15:00-18:00</b></p>	<p><b>Item 3</b>  <b>Science and technology for development</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion on Priority theme 1: New innovation approaches to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals followed by general discussion</b></p> <p><b>Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General on priority theme 1 by Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Policy Review Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. A Min Tjoa, Vice-Chair of the CSTD</b></p> <p><b>Presentations by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Johan Schot, Director of SPRU (SPRU - Science Policy Research Unit), University of Sussex</li> <li>Ms. Jocelyn Cheng, Investment Director, Global Innovation Fund</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Yokasta Guzmán, General Director, General Directorate of Public Procurement, Dominican Republic</li> <li>• Christine Brautigam, Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN-Women</li> <li>• Ms. Veerle Vandeweerd, Director Policy, Global Science, Technology, and Innovation Conference – G-STIC</li> </ul>
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## Thursday, 11 May

<b>10:00-13:00</b>	<b>Informal consultations on draft proposals</b>
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Agenda item 2 and 3 Progress report by facilitators</b>
<b>15:30-18:00</b>	<b>Informal consultations on draft proposals</b>

## Friday, 12 May

<b>10:00-13:00</b>	<b>Informal consultations on draft proposals continue</b>
<b>15:00-18:00</b>	<p><b>Item 5 Election of the Chair and other officers for the twenty-first session of the Commission</b></p> <p><b>Item 6 Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-first session of the Commission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adoption of the draft provisional agenda of the twenty-first session</li> </ul> <p><b>Item 2 and 3 Adoption of the draft proposals</b></p> <p><b>Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adoption of the draft report</li> </ul> <p><b>Closure of the session</b></p>