



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

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Monday, 4 May

10:00-11:00	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by: Ms. Omobola Johnson, Chair of the CSTD Opening statement by: Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD</p> <p>Addresses by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Ambassador Martin Sajdik, President of ECOSOC (video message)▪ Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU▪ Prof. Samuel Ting, Nobel Laureate, Department of Physics, MIT▪ Mr. Fadi Chehadé, Chief Executive Officer, ICANN▪ Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, Director, Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO▪ Prof. Robin Mansell, Department of Media and Communications, LSE <p>Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</p>
11:00-13:00	<p>Item 3 Science and technology for development</p> <p>Contribution of the Commission to the 2015 theme of the ECOSOC High-level Segment</p> <p>Ministerial roundtable on "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: the role of science, technology and innovation"</p> <p>Introductory remarks by: Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD</p> <p><i>Preliminary confirmed list:</i> Chile, Dominican Republic, Nigeria, Oman, Peru, Republic of Congo, Thailand, USA, Zambia, Zimbabwe</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
15:00-18:00	<p>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</p> <p>Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General by: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD secretariat</p> <p>Keynote addresses by: Mr. Adama Samassékou, President of the first phase of WSIS Mr. Janis Karklins, President of the second phase of WSIS</p> <p>Ministerial roundtable on "Ten-year review of progress made in the implementation of WSIS outcomes"</p>

	<p><i>Preliminary confirmed list:</i> Algeria, Liberia, Switzerland, USA, Zambia</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
18:00-19:30	CSTD Reception, Restaurant des Délégués, 8th Floor, Palais des Nations

Tuesday, 5 May

10:00-13:00	<p>Item 2 Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to WSIS outcomes at the regional and international levels - Substantive session on the ten-year review</p> <p>Presentation by: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD secretariat</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
15:00-18:00	<p>Continued: Substantive session on the ten-year review</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>

Wednesday, 6 May

<p>10:00-13:00</p>	<p>Item 3 Science and technology for development</p> <p>Priority themes: a) Strategic Foresight for the Post-2015 Development Agenda b) Digital Development</p> <p>Introductory remarks by: Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD secretariat</p> <p>Introduction of the Reports of the Secretary-General on priority themes by: Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p>Statement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sergio Bitar, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue, Former Minister of Public Works, Education and Mining of Chile• 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 <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Geci Karuri-Sebina, Chair, South African Node at The Millennium Project▪ Mr. Michael Heister, Head of Division for Vocational Teaching and Learning, Programmes and Development Programmes, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany▪ Mr. Raul Katz, Director of Business Strategy Research, Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia University▪ Mr. Mark Graham, Senior Research Fellow and Associate Professor, Oxford Internet Institute▪ Mr. Maurizio Bona, Advisor to the Director-General, CERN <p>Member state interventions</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
<p>15:00-18:00</p>	<p>Item 4 Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews</p> <p>Presentation of the STI Policy Review of Thailand by: Ms Marta Pérez Cusó, Economic Affairs Officer, Policy Review Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p>Thailand's STI Policy reform: H.E. Mr. Pichet Durongkaveroj, Minister of Science and Technology, Thailand</p> <p>Statements by invited member State representatives on the STIP review of Thailand</p>

	<i>Interactive discussion</i>
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Thursday, 7 May

10:00-13:00	Informal consultations on draft proposals
15:00-18:00	Informal consultations on draft proposals - continued

Friday, 8 May

10:00-13:00	<p>Item 5 Election of the Chair and other officers for the nineteenth session of the Commission</p> <p>Item 6 Provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adoption of the draft provisional agenda of the nineteenth session
15:00-18:00	<p>Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eighteenth session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adoption of the draft report <p>Closure of the session</p>