Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

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Provisional Organization of Work

Monday, 12 May

10:00-11:00	**Opening Ceremony** **Welcoming remarks by:** Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Chair of the CSTD **Opening statement by:** Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD **Addresses by:** ▪ Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the ITU ▪ Prof. Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Director General, CERN ▪ Mr. Getachew Engida, Deputy Director General, UNESCO ▪ Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning (video message) **Item 1** **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**
11:00-13:00	**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:** Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD Secretariat **Ministerial round table on "Review of progress made in the implementation of WSIS outcomes"** **Moderator**: Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Chair of the CSTD **Confirmed:** Lesotho, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Rwanda, Swaziland, Tunisia *Interactive discussion*
15:00-18:00	**Item 3: Priority themes** **Ministerial round table on "Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda"** **Moderator:** Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD **Confirmed:** Angola, Burkina Faso, Republic of the Congo, China, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Nigeria, Oman, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, USA, Zimbabwe *Interactive discussion*
18:00-19:30	**CSTD Reception (Co-hosted by the USA and the CSTD secretariat), Restaurant des Délégués, 8th Floor, Palais des Nations**

Tuesday, 13 May

10:00-11:00	**Item 3: Priority themes** **Introduction of the Reports of the Secretary-General by:** Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD Secretariat **Statements by:** ▪ Prof. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director, The World Academy of Sciences ▪ Dr. 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
11:00-13:00	**Item 3 (a): Panel on Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda** Based on the Main Findings and Suggestions from the Summary Report (E/CN.16/2014/CRP.1) of the CSTD Inter-sessional Panel Meeting in December 2013, and the related thematic report of the Secretary General on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Post-2015 Development Agenda (E/CN.16/2014/2), the panel will take stock of the contributions of the CSTD to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals over the past decade. Reflecting on these activities, participants will then discuss the role of the Commission to provide strategic foresight about key areas in which STI will be important in the post-2015 development agenda, including "megatrends" such as urbanization, advanced manufacturing and associated skills gaps, agriculture, water, energy and food security, health, the environment, and the critical role of ICTs for building STI and engineering capacity needed to address these challenges. **Moderator:** Prof. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director, The World Academy of Sciences **Presentations by:** ▪ H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, Co-Chair of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals ▪ Dr. Mathew Burrows, Director Strategic Foresight, Atlantic Council ▪ Prof. Calestous Juma, Professor, Harvard Kennedy School ▪ Prof. Aderemi Kuku, President, African Academy of Sciences ▪ Dr. Christiane Diehl, Executive Director, European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC) Secretariat ▪ Dr. Alfred Watkins, Chairman, Global Solutions Summit ▪ Member state interventions *Interactive discussion*

15:00-17:00	**Item 3 (b): Panel on ICTs for inclusive social and economic development** Based on the Main Findings and Suggestions from the Summary Report (E/CN.16/2014/CRP.1) of the CSTD Inter-sessional Panel Meeting in December 2013, and the related thematic report of the Secretary General on Information and Communications Technologies for Inclusive Social and Economic Development (E/CN.16/2014/3, this panel will examine how developing countries can benefit from recent developments in ICTs, including datafication, digitization, big data, open data, cloud computing, hand-held and portable devices like smart phones and tablets, specialized applications and local content to accelerate closure of the digital divide. New specialized activities such as crowd sourcing, imagery to the crowd, open street maps and human geography will also be addressed. The panel and interactive discussion will identify these and other key issues for treatment in the post-2015 development agenda, including public policy, for example in the context of increasing participatory democracy, improving sustainability, and stimulating job creation. **Moderator:** Dr. Lee Schwartz, Director, Office of the Geographer and Global Issues, US Department of State **Presentations by:** ▪ Mr. Darrell Owen, Senior ICT Consultant, USAID ▪ Ms. Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet ▪ Mr. Jimson Olufuye, Africa ICT Alliance ▪ Mr. Alexander Mora, Vice-Chair of the CSTD, Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica ▪ Prof. Bernard Amadei, Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Founder of Engineers Without Borders-USA ▪ Member state interventions *Interactive discussion*
17:00-18:00	**Overview of the ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review Process** Presentation by Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
18:00-19:00	**Breakout into resolution drafting groups - Guidance for the drafting process and informal consultations on draft proposals**
19:00-20:30	**CSTD Reception (Hosted by Japan), Restaurant des Délégués, 8th Floor, Palais des Nations**

Wednesday, 14 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** **Substantive session on the WSIS+10 Review, pursuant to ECOSOC Resolution E/2013/9 para 47.** The session will address key activities and progress made in the implementation and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), as mandated by paragraph 47 of ECOSOC Resolution E/2013/9. The session will address, inter alia, the CSTD report on the WSIS+10 Review slated for completion by the 18th annual session of the CSTD, policy approaches for Internet governance, progress and plans for the Internet Governance Forum, the NetMundial conference outcomes, the current status of the WSIS+10 High-Level Event Open Consultation Process, and related observations from UN Regional Commissions. The session will conclude with a progress report from the CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation established by the Commission in 2013. It is expected that the discussion will also provide an opportunity to discuss broader issues related to the ten-year review of WSIS (WSIS+10). **Presentation and Moderation by:** Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, and Head of the CSTD Secretariat **Speakers:** - Dr. David Souter, ict Development Associates - Mr. Mark Raymond, CIGI Research Fellow, Global Security & Politics - Mr. Janis Karklins, Chair, Multistakeholder Advisory Group - Internet Governance Forum - Mr. Chengetai Masango, IGF Secretariat - Mr. Mike Jensen, Internet Access Specialist, Association of Progressive Communications - Mr. Jimson Olufuye, Africa ICT Alliance, on behalf of ICC-BASIS *Interactive discussion*
15:00-16:30	**Continued:** **Substantive session on the WSIS+10 Review, pursuant to ECOSOC Resolution E/2013/9 para 47.** **Speakers:** - H.E. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations, Co-Facilitator to finalize GA WSIS+10 review modalities - Prof. Vladimir Minkin, Chairman of the Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform for WSIS+10 High Level Event - Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, Director, Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO - Mr. Nigel Hickson, VP, Stakeholder Engagement, Europe, ICANN - Representative(s) from UN Regional Commissions:

	o Mr. Jose Palacin, Chief, Innovative Policies Development Section, UNECE o Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Director, ICT Divison, UNESCWA *Interactive discussion*
16:30- 18:00	**CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation** Presentation by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the Working Group. *Interactive discussion*

Thursday, 15 May

10:00-
12:30
	Item 4
	Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews
	
	Presentation of the STIP review of Oman:
	Mr. Ángel González Sanz, Chief, Policy Review Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
	
	Statement by:
	▪ H.E. Dr. Hilal Al-Hinai, Secretary General of The Research Council
	
	Additional Statements by:
	▪ Representatives from Geneva Missions:
	    o Mr. Juha Niemi, Deputy Permanent Representative (Finland)
	    o H.E. Ambassador Thomas Fitschen (Germany)
	    o H.E. Ambassador Mazlan Muhammad (Malaysia)
	    o H.E. Ambassador Tan Yee Woan (Singapore)
	▪ Representatives of other countries that have undergone STIP reviews
	    o H.E. Dr. Maria Candida Pereira Teixeira, Minister of Science and Technology of Angola
	    o H.E. Dr. Lidia Amada Melo de Cardona, Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic
	    o H.E. Ambassador Victoria Marina Velasquez de Avilés, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations Office at Geneva
	    o Ms. Maria Milagros Castañón Seoane, Director for Science and Technology, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru
	
	Interactive discussion

12:30- 13:00	**Highlights of UNCTAD's current work on entrepreneurship and productive capacity-building, as well as technology and innovation for inclusive, sustainable development.**
15:00- 18:00	**Informal consultations on draft proposals - continued:** ▪ Draft resolution(s) ▪ Priority themes of the 18th session of the CSTD ▪ Key issues to be addressed in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Friday, 16 May

10:00- 13:00	**Item 5** **Election of the Chair and other officers for the eighteenth session of the Commission** **Item 6** **Provisional agenda and documentation for the eighteenth session of the Commission** Informal consultations on draft proposals continue in parallel (as required) Action on draft proposals
15:00- 18:00	**Item 7** **Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session** ▪ Adoption of the draft provisional agenda of the eighteenth session ▪ Adoption of the draft report of the seventeenth session **Closure of the session**