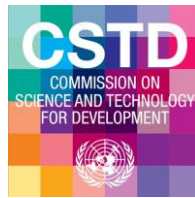




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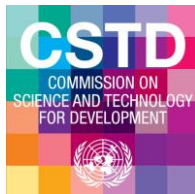
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WSIS+20 joint open consultation, by ESCAP, CSTD, and ITU
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Programme

Time	Agenda Item
	<i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Gitanjali Sah, Strategy and Policy Coordinator, ITU
12:00-12:20	Opening Remarks <i>Welcome address:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, ESCAP Executive Secretary <i>Keynote speech:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Toelupe Poumulinuku Onesemo, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Samoa• Amb. Prof. Muhammadou M. O. Kah, Chair of the CSTD, The Gambia• Ms Cynthia Lesufi, Chair, CWG WSIS&SDG ITU and Minister Counsellor, South Africa
12:20-12:45	Panel Discussion: successes and future expectations (3 minutes each)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Nur Sulyna Abdullah, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership, and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General, ITU• Mr. Angel Gonzalez Sanz, Chief, Technology, Innovation and Knowledge Development Branch, UNCTAD• Mr. Ibrayev Serik — Chairman of the Supervisory Board of «1cert» LLP, President of the National Association of Technical Regulation and Metrology, President of the Agricultural Insurance Association, Kazakhstan, WSIS Prizes Winner, Digital AgroInsurance• Mr. Ardabayev Azamat — Executive Director of «1cert» LLP, Vice President of the National Association of Technical Regulation and Metrology, Vice President of the Association of Veterinarians of Kazakhstan, WSIS Prizes Champion, Electronic Conformity Assessment
12:45-13:10	Open Discussion <i>Audience Q&A and Discussion</i>
13:10-13:15	Closing Remarks