Progress on the Cooperation Between China and UNCSTD

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Background

During the 20th Session of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (UNCSTD), 4 measures have been announced to strengthen cooperation between Ministry of Science and Technology of China (MOST) and the UNCSTD. Now I report the progress briefly.

I. Training Workshop

Jointly hold 2 training workshops of science, technology and innovation (STI), each with a duration of 2 weeks and around 20 trainees

The 2 training workshops are ready now, One is the Training Workshop on STI Policy and Management for Sustainable Development, the other is The International Training Course of Innovative Polices Management and Incubator Development Programe.

Training Workshop on STI Policy and Management for Sustainable Development

- **Time:** September 9-23, 2018
- Venue: Guangzhou, China
- Working Language: English
- Content: National condition and STI development overview of China; The STI policy for SDGs in China; The STI policy and experience in agriculture and food safety in China; The STI policy and experience in environmental governance; China's STI policy assessment practice in China; China's STI policies and experience etc.
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The International Training Course of Innovative Polices Management and Incubator Development Programe

- **Time:** September 9-23, 2018
- **Venue:** Wuhan, Hubei Province, China
- **Working Language**: English
- Content: Focus on the National Level High-Tech Zone Planning and Experience Sharing and the East-Lake High-Tech Zone Development History and Future Blueprin, including the Innovation Policy; The optical industry and the bioindustry etc. development; Over 30 years development history of Incubators; The construction mode of the Science and Technology Parks and the overall planning of "Free Trade Zone" in Wuhan Optical Valley.
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II. Outstanding Young Scientist Support 60 outstanding young scientists from developing countries in the UNCSTD engagement in short-term research projects in China through the Talented Young Scientists Program(TYSP) in the next 3 years.

The application for the The 2018-2019 1st batch of TYSP is open now, and the deadline for candidatures is around August, 2018. The interested may login the website http://tysp.cstec.org.cn/en/index.aspx to learn the detailed information.

III. Junior Professional Officer

A junior professional officer (JPO) from China will work at the UNCSTD Secretariat

Mrs. PAN Xinxin has joined the UNCSTD Secretariat team since April, 2018.



IV. Other Activities

Jointly hold workshops, forums and other events.

At Present, MOST and UNCSTD discuss the possibility to hold the side event during the UN Conference 2018.



Thank You!