

United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Twelfth session

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25–29 May 2009

Programme Timetable

<i>Date</i>	<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Monday, 25 May		
AM	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
10:00-11:30	Opening Ceremony	• Welcoming remarks by the Chairman of CSTD, Ambassador Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, Chile • Opening statement by Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD • Statement by Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the ITU • Mr. Jörg Frieden, Assistant Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) • Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman & CEO of Talal Abu Ghazaleh Organization (tbc) • Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen,, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications
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AM	Item 3	Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity-building in education and research
11:30-13:00	Ministerial segment	• Ministerial Roundtable on the role of science, technology and innovation in stimulating economic growth and alleviating poverty Moderator: Mr. Bertrand de La Chapelle, Special Envoy for the Information Society, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (tbc) Interactive dialogue with: 6-10 ministers • Presentation of the outcome of the International Conference of Global Food Security: The Role of Science & Technology, by H.E Datuk Maximus Ongkili, Federal Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia
PM	Item 2	Follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society:
15:00-16:30	Ministerial segment	• Ministerial Roundtable on the follow up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society Moderator: Art Reilly, Senior Director, Strategic Technology Policy at Cisco Systems Interactive dialogue with: 6-10 ministers
16:30-17:00		• Presentation by the CSTD Secretariat of the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels
17:00-18:00	Item 2	Presentations by regional and international organizations on WSIS follow-up
		• Presentations of the outcomes of the WSIS Forum 2009 by Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General of ITU • Presentation by the Chair of UNGIS • Additional presentations from regional groups and organization on WSIS implementation
18:00-		Cocktail reception hosted by UNCTAD, Escargot bar (3rd floor above room XVIII)

Tuesday, 26 May		
AM 10:00-10:30	Item 2	Follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society: Joint CSTD-ITU-GAID panel discussion <i>Opening remarks by:</i> • Ambassador Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, Chairperson of the CSTD • Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of ITU • Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Co-Chair, GAID
10:30-12:30		Mobile Technology, Convergence and Social Networking Tools for Development and Poverty Eradication <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Ayesha Hassan, Senior Policy Manager, Internet, Production & Policy, International Chamber of Commerce <i>Keynote Speech:</i> Mr. Sanjay Kaul, Vice President Multimedia Solutions, Ericsson <i>Panelists:</i> Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General of ITU Ms. Gabrielle Gauthey, Senior Vice President, Alcatel-Lucent Mr. Ken Banks, Founder, Kiwanja.net Mr. Ramon Garza, CEO Indigo Brainmedia, Mexico Mr. Jean Pouly, Director, World Digital Solidarity Agency Mr. Kamal Quadir, CEO and Founder, CellBazaar Inc, Bangladesh Mr. Gabriel Solomon, Government and Regulatory Affairs, GSMA Ms. Katrin Verclas, MobileActive.org <i>Lead discussants:</i> Mr. Art Reilly, Senior Director, Strategic Technology Policy, CISCO Systems Mr. Alan Greenberg, Consultant
PM 15:00-17:00	Item 2 Item 3(b)	Follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society: Joint CSTD-WHO-ITU-GAID panel discussion Delivering innovation in global public health <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Michael St. Louis, Chief Science Officer for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <i>Keynote Speech:</i> Dr Tawfik A. M. KHOJA Director General, Executive Board, Council of Health Ministers, Cooperation Council States, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia <i>Panelists:</i> Ms. Saida Agrebi, Founding President, Tunisian Mothers' Association & Organization of Maghreb Mothers Dr. Najeeb Mohamed Al Shorbaji, WHO Mr. Hajo van Beijma, Co-Founder, Text to Change Dr. Charles Gardner, Coordinator, Global Forum for Health Research Dr. Ramesh Krishnamurthy, Center for Disease Control and Prevention Dr. Patricia Mechael; mHealth and Telemedicine Advisor, Millennium Villages Project Ms. Claire Thwaites, Head, UN Foundation & Vodafone Foundation Partnership <i>Lead Discussants:</i> Mr. Denis Gilhooly, Principal Advisor, UN Office for Partnerships, Executive Director, Digital He@lth Initiative Mr. Pierpaolo Saporito, President, OCCAM
17:00-17:15		<i>Closing remarks:</i> Ambassador Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, Chairperson of CSTD

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Wednesday, 27May		
AM 10:00-13:00	Item 3	Priority themes: (b): Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity building in education and research (c): Presentations of reports on science, technology and innovation (STIP) Presentation by the Secretariat of the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Keynote presentation on the role of science, technology and innovation policy in stimulating economic growth and competitiveness by Hon. Minister of Science and Technology of Sri Lanka, Prof. Tissa Vitarana Presentation by HE Hon. Dr. Edward K. Omane Boamah, Deputy Minister of Environment, Science and Technology on preliminary findings of STIP review for Ghana Presentation by HE Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology on preliminary findings of STIP review for Lesotho
PM 15:00-18:00		Priority themes: (c) Presentations of reports on science, technology and innovation (STIP) (b) Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity building in education and research Presentation by Abu Dhabi, Brazil, Iraq, Oman on national activities Presentation by Mr. Alfred Watkins, Science and Technology Program Coordinator, the World Bank, on the second World Bank Global Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation General discussion

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Thursday, 28May		
AM 10:00-13:00	Item 3	Priority theme: (a) Development-oriented policies for a socio-economic inclusive information society, including access, infrastructure and an enabling environment Presentation by the Secretariat of the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Presentation by Mr. Alan Greenberg, Senior Consultant, Greenberg ICT Services General Discussion
	Item 4	Implementation of and progress made on decisions taken at the 11th session of the Commission Introduction by the Secretariat and general discussion
PM 15:00-18:00	Item 2	Priority theme: (a): Development-oriented policies for a socio-economic inclusive information society, including access, infrastructure and an enabling environment Priority theme: (b): Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity building in education and research Informal consultations on draft proposals

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Friday, 29May		
AM 10.00-13.00	Item 3	Priority themes (a) and (b) Informal consultations on draft proposals
PM 15.00-18.00	Item 5	Election of the Chairperson and other officers for the thirteenth session of the Commission
	Item 6	Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirteenth session of the Commission
	Item 7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twelfth session