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NOTIFICATION

Commission on Science and Technology for Development Intersessional panel meeting Geneva, 6–8 November 2017

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD presents his compliments to, and has the honour to inform, Governments and the organizations concerned that the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development will hold its 2017–2018 intersessional panel meeting in Geneva from 6 to 8 November 2017.

The panel will address the following two priority themes:

Theme 1: The role of science, technology and innovation in substantially increasing the share of renewable energy by 2030

Theme 2: Building digital competencies to benefit from existing and emerging technologies, with a special focus on gender and youth

In addition, the panel will examine issues related to the follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society. The findings and recommendations of the panel will be considered at the twenty-first session of the Commission, to be held in May 2018.

UNCTAD will pay for the travel and per diem of invited representatives of States members of the Commission. Representatives of States not members of the Commission are welcome to participate, on the understanding that the cost of their attendance will be borne by their respective Governments. The membership of the Commission as at 20 April 2017 is attached for reference.

Registration should be completed online on the following website: [Commission on Science and Technology for Development](#).

Enquiries concerning preparations for the meeting should be addressed to Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Policy Review Section, and Officer-in-Charge, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics; dong.wu@unctad.org, tel: 41 22 917 2083.

More information about the Commission is available at <http://unctad.org/en/Pages/CSTD.aspx>.

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**Member States of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development
As at 20 April 2017**

Member	Term expires on 31 December
Angola	2018
Austria	2020
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2018
Brazil	2020
Bulgaria	2018
Burkina Faso	2020
Cameroon	2020
Canada	2018
Chile	2020
China	2018
Côte d'Ivoire	2018
Cuba	2018
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2020
Dominican Republic	2018
El Salvador	2020
Germany	2020
Hungary	2020
India	2018
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2018
Japan	2020
Kazakhstan	2020
Kenya	2018
Latvia	2018
Mauritania	2018
Mauritius	2018
Mexico	2020
Nigeria	2020
Pakistan	2018
Peru	2018
Poland	2018
Portugal	2020
Russian Federation	2020
Saudi Arabia	2020
South Africa	2020
Sweden	2018
Switzerland	2020
Thailand	2018
Turkey	2018
Turkmenistan	2020
Uganda	2018
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2018
United States of America	2018