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TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT



**CSTD 2021-2022 Inter-sessional Panel on  
“Industry 4.0 for Inclusive Development ” and  
“Science, Technology and Innovation for sustainable urban development in the  
post Covid 19 world”**

Interprefy platform (14:30-16:30 CET)  
17-19 November 2021

## Programme

### Day One (Wednesday, 17 November 2021)

#### Opening session

**Moderator: Mr. Peter Major, Acting Chair of the CSTD**

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| 14:30 - 14:50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming remarks by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL) and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD</li><li>• Opening remarks by Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD</li></ul> |
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#### Theme 1: Industry 4.0 for Inclusive Development

**Moderator: Ms. Ana Cristina das Neves, Vice Chair of the CSTD**

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| 14:50 - 15:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of the Issues Paper by Mr. Clovis Freire Junior, Economic Affairs Officer, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, DTL, UNCTAD</li></ul>   |
| 15:00 - 15:50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panel discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ms. Maria Basso, Lead of Advanced Manufacturing and Production, World Economic Forum</li><li>○ Mr. T P Chopra, President, B LP, Group, CEO BLP Industries</li><li>○ Mr. Fernando Santiago Rodriguez, Research and Industrial Policy Officer, Research and Industrial Policy Advice Division, UNIDO</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 15:50 - 16:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Questions for panellists and interactive discussion</i></li></ul>   |

### Day Two ( Thursday, 18 November 2021)

#### Theme 2: Science, Technology and Innovation for sustainable urban development in the post Covid 19 world

**Moderator: Mr. Muhammadou M.O. KAH, Vice Chair of the CSTD**

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| 14:30 - 14:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of the Issues Paper by Ms. Liping Zhang, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, DTL, UNCTAD</li></ul> |
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14:45 - 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Luca Mora, Professor of Urban Innovation, Academy of Architecture and Urban Studies, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia</li> <li>○ Mr. Sheng Ying, National Officer, UN-Habitat China Office</li> <li>○ Mr. Ivan Turok, Professor of City-Region Economies, University of the Free State, South Africa</li> <li>○ Ms. Ayona Datta, Professor, University College London, United Kingdom</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:45 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Questions for panellists and interactive discussion</i></li> </ul>

### Day 3 (Friday, 19 November 2021)

<b>Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to WSIS outcomes at the regional and international levels</b>	
<b>Moderator: Mr. Peter Major, Acting Chair of the CSTD</b>	
14:30 - 14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction by Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ICT Development Associates</li> </ul>
14:45 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Joshua Setipa, Managing Director, UN Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries</li> <li>○ Ms. Gitanjali Sah, Strategy and Policy Coordinator, Strategic Planning and Membership Department, International Telecommunication Union</li> <li>○ Mr. Jason Munyan, Programme Management Officer, Office of the Envoy on Technology, United Nations</li> <li>○ Mr. Chengetai Masango, Head, Internet Governance Forum Secretariat</li> <li>○ Ms. Adelaide Asantewaa Asante, Chief Operating Officer, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Ghana</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Questions for panelists, interactive discussion and recommendations for the twenty-fifth session of the CSTD</i></li> </ul>
<b>Closing session</b>	
<b>Moderator: Mr. Peter Major, Acting Chair of the CSTD</b>	
16:15 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closing remarks by Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, DTL and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD</li> <li>● Closing remarks by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the CSTD</li> </ul>