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## CSTD 2022-2023 Inter-sessional Panel

Palais des Nations, Room XVIII & Webex (10 am-1 pm, 3-6 pm CEST)  
25-26 October 2022

### Day One (Tuesday, 25 October 2022)

#### Opening session

**Moderator: Mr. Mansour Al-Qurashi, Acting Chair of the CSTD**

10:00 - 10:10 Welcoming remarks by **Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne**, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL) and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD

#### Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to WSIS outcomes at the regional and international levels

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

10:10 - 11:00 Keynote speech by **Mr. Amandeep Gill, Envoy on Technology of the United Nations Secretary-General**  
*Interaction between the Envoy and Member States*

11:00 - 11:15 Introduction by **Mr. David Souter, Managing Director, ICT Development Associates**

11:15 - 12:00 Panel discussion

- **Mr. Mike Jensen**, Labs-Community Networks Coordinator, Association for Progressive Communications, South Africa
- **Ms. Gitanjali Sah**, Strategy and Policy Coordinator, International Telecommunications Union
- **Mr. Chengetai Masango**, Head of Office, UN Secretariat for the Inter Governance Forum

12:00 - 13:00 *Interactive discussion*

#### Theme 1: Technology and innovation for cleaner and more productive and competitive production

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

15:00 - 15:15 Introduction of the Issues Paper by Mr. Clovis Freire Junior, Chief of Technology and Innovation Policy Research Section, DTL, UNCTAD

15:15 - 16:35 Panel discussion

- **Mr. Rasmus Lema**, Associate Professor, UNU-MERIT, Netherlands
- **Ms. Roberta Rabelotti**, Professor of Economics, University of Pavia, Italy & member of UNCTAD's STIXNET Network of Experts
- **Mr. Andreas Stamm**, Senior Researcher, German Institute for Development Policy, Germany
- **Ms. Wilhelmina Quaye**, Director, CSIR-Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Ghana

Discussants

- **Mr. Bernardo Gradin**, CEO of Granbio & Leader of the Business Mobilization for Innovation of the National Confederation of Industry, Brazil (Remote)
- **Ms. Yaxin Zhang**, Director, Research Institute for Environmental Innovation (Suzhou) Tsinghua, China (Remote)

16:35 - 18:00 *Interactive discussion*

<b>Day Two ( Wednesday, 26 October 2022)</b>	
<b>Theme 2: Ensuring safe water and sanitation for all: a solution by science, technology and innovation</b>	
<b>Moderator: Ms. Ana Cristina das Neves, Vice Chair of the CSTD</b>	
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction of the Issues Paper by Ms. Liping Zhang, Chief of Science, Technology and Innovation for Development Section, DTL, UNCTAD
10:15 - 11:15	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Boluwaji Onabolu</b>, CEO, WASHMATA Initiatives, Nigeria</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Rajeev Kher</b>, Founder of Ti Bus, India</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Petra Schmitter</b>, Principal Scientist, International Water Management Institute</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Sergio I. Campos G</b>, Chief, Water and Sanitation Division, Inter-American Development Bank (Remote)</li> </ul>
11:15 - 13:00	<i>Interactive discussion</i>
<b>Informal discussion on ECOSOC's post-review recommendations for its subsidiary bodies</b>	
<b>Moderator: Mr. Mansour Al-Qurashi, Acting Chair of the CSTD</b>	
15:00 - 15:15	Introduction by <b>Mr. Peter Major, Vice Chair of the CSTD</b>
15:15 - 17:00	<i>Interactive discussion</i>
<b>Closing session</b>	
<b>Moderator: Mr. Mansour Al-Qurashi, Acting Chair of the CSTD</b>	
17:00 - 17:15	Closing remarks by <b>Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne</b> , Director, DTL and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD