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NOTIFICATION

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Budapest, 11–13 January 2016

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 (CSTD) will hold its 2015–2016 intersessional Panel meeting in Budapest, from 11 to 13 January 2016.

The Panel will address the following two priority themes:

- **Theme 1:** Smart cities and infrastructure
- **Theme 2:** Foresight for digital development

In addition, the Panel will examine issues related to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society. Further, the Panel will discuss how CSTD can substantively contribute to the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council on “Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: Moving from commitments to results”.

Findings and recommendations of the Panel are expected to be considered at length at the nineteenth session of CSTD, to be held in May 2016.

UNCTAD will pay for the travel and per diem of invited representatives of CSTD member States. Representatives of States not members of CSTD are welcome to participate on the understanding that the cost of their attendance will be borne by their Governments. The current membership of CSTD is attached for reference.

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: [Commission on Science and Technology for Development](#). All other enquiries concerning preparations for the intersessional Panel meeting of the Commission should be addressed to Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, office E.7082/4, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; telephone: +41 22 917 2083; fax: +41 22 917 0052; e-mail: stdev@unctad.org.

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

(signed)

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States members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Members	Term expires on 31 December
1. Angola	2018
2. Austria	2016
3. Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2018
4. Brazil	2016
5. Bulgaria	2018
6. Cameroon	2016
7. Canada	2018
8. Central African Republic	2016
9. Chile	2016
10. China	2018
11. Costa Rica	2016
12. Côte d'Ivoire	2018
13. Cuba	2018
14. Dominican Republic	2018
15. Finland	2016
16. Germany	2016
17. Hungary	2016
18. India	2018
19. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2018
20. Japan	2016
21. Kenya	2018
22. Latvia	2018
23. Liberia	2016
24. Mauritania	2018
25. Mauritius	2018
26. Mexico	2016
27. Nigeria	2016
28. Oman	2016
29. Pakistan	2018
30. Peru	2018
31. Poland	2018
32. Portugal	2016
33. Russian Federation	2016
34. Sri Lanka	2016
35. Sweden	2018
36. Switzerland	2016
37. Thailand	2018
38. Turkey	2018
39. Turkmenistan	2016
40. Uganda	2018
41. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2018
42. United States of America	2018
43. Zambia	2016