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NOTIFICATION

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Geneva, 23–25 January 2017

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD presents his compliments to, and has the honour to inform, Governments and the organizations concerned that the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will hold its 2016–2017 intersessional panel meeting in Geneva, from 23 to 25 January 2017.

The following two priority themes will be addressed:

- Theme 1: New innovation approaches to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
- Theme 2: The role of science, technology and innovation in ensuring food security by 2030

In addition, the panel will examine issues related to the follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society. Findings and recommendations of the panel are expected to be considered at the twentieth session of the Commission, to be held in May 2017.

UNCTAD will defray the travel and per diem costs of invited representatives of States members of the Commission. Representatives of States not members of the Commission are welcome to participate, based on the understanding that the cost of their attendance will be borne by their respective Governments. The membership of the Commission, as of 1 January 2017, is attached for reference.

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

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; 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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States members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development
(as of 1 January 2017)

Members	Term expires on 31 December
1. Angola	2018
2. Austria	2020
3. Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2018
4. Brazil	2020
5. Bulgaria	2018
6. Burkina Faso	2020
7. Cameroon	2020
8. Canada	2018
9. China	2018
10. Côte d'Ivoire	2018
11. Cuba	2018
12. Democratic Republic of the Congo	2020
13. Dominican Republic	2018
14. El Salvador	2020
15. Germany	2020
16. Hungary	2020
17. India	2018
18. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2018
19. Japan	2020
20. Kazakhstan	2020
21. Kenya	2018
22. Latvia	2018
23. Mauritania	2018
24. Mauritius	2018
25. Nigeria	2020
26. Pakistan	2018
27. Peru	2018
28. Poland	2018
29. Portugal	2020
30. Russian Federation	2020
31. Saudi Arabia	2020
32. Sweden	2018
33. Switzerland	2020
34. Thailand	2018
35. Turkey	2018
36. Turkmenistan	2020
37. Uganda	2018
38. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2018
39. United States of America	2018