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Draft Programme

Day One (Monday, 7 January 2013)
Morning session:
9:00 - 9:30 • Welcome and opening statement by H.E. Amb. Miguel Palomino de la Gala, Chair of the CSTD   • Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Manuel Pulgar Vidal, Minister of Environment of Peru   • Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
Theme: Science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities   *The rapid pace of urbanization in developing countries is a challenge with economic, social and environmental dimensions. The use of science, technology and innovation (STI) to address this challenge could lead to better urban management, preservation of the environment, higher resilience against natural risks, improved resource efficiency, cost savings and new employment opportunities. This session examines the potential of STI in key urban sectors such as transport, energy, water, waste and buildings, and reviews successful cases from cities around the world. It also explores how STI could be used to maintain the livelihood of peri-urban communities confronted with urbanization.*
9:30 - 9:45 • Introductory remarks and presentation of the issues paper by Ms. Anne Miroux, Head of the CSTD secretariat and Director of the Division of Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
9:45 - 10:00 • Presentation by Ms. Elizabeth Deakin, Professor, Urban and Regional Planning, University of California Berkeley
10:00 - 10:15 • Discussion
10:15 - 10:30 • Presentation by Mr. Carlos Felipe Pardo, Executive Director and Founder, Fundación Despacio
10:30 - 10:45 • Presentation by Ms. Albina Ruiz, Founder and President, Ciudad Saludable
10:45 - 11:00 • Discussion
11:00 - 11:15 Short break

11:15 - 11:30	• Presentation by Mr. Alberto Pantoja, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Food and Agriculture Organization
11:30 - 11:45	• Presentation by Mr. Vladimir Gil, Faculty and Researcher, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and Center for Environmental Research & Conservation—The Earth Institute at Columbia University
11:45 - 12:00	• Presentation by Mr. Alfred Watkins, Executive Chairman, Global Innovation Summit
12:00 - 12:15	• Presentation by Mr. Peter Engelke, Senior Fellow, Strategic Foresight Initiative of the Atlantic Council
12:15 - 12:30	• Presentation by Mr. Miguel Palomino, Managing Director, Peruvian Economy Institute
12:30 - 13:00	• Discussion
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break and Bureau meeting
Afternoon session:	
15:00 - 16:00	• Discussion
Presentation of country cases	
16:00 - 17:00	• Presentations by member States and other stakeholders • Presentations by regional and international organizations
17:00 - 17:15	Short break
17:15 - 18:00	• Group discussion of findings and suggestions to be addressed at the sixteenth session of the CSTD, to be held in May 2013
19:00 - 21:00	Cocktail reception hosted by the Government of Peru

Day Two (Tuesday, 8 January 2013)
Morning session:
Theme: Internet broadband for an inclusive digital society *The CSTD and ECOSOC have noted with concern that there is a growing digital divide in the availability, affordability, quality of access, and use of broadband, between high income countries and other regions, with Least Developed Countries and Africa as a continent lagging behind. This session will examine the current status of the digital divide, new and emerging trends in Internet broadband, and attempts to increase access and use. It will also explore potential opportunities for developing countries, addressing barriers and challenges which deserve policy attention.*

9:00 - 9:15	• Introduction of the issues paper by Mr. David Townsend, President, David N. Townsend & Associates
9:15 - 9:30	• Presentation by Mr. Jānis Kārkliņš, Assistant Director General for Communication and Information of UNESCO
9:30 - 9:45	• Discussion
9:45 - 10:00	• Presentation by Ms. Sonia Jorge, Research and Consulting Director, Pyramid Research
10:00 - 10:15	• Discussion
10:15 - 10:30	• Presentation by Ms. Claudia Suaznabar, Senior Specialist, Competitiveness and Innovation Division, Inter-American Development Bank

10:30 - 10:45	• Discussion
10:45 - 11:00	• Presentation by Mr. Patrick Ryan, Policy Counsel, Open Internet, Google
11:00 - 11:15	• Discussion
11:15 - 11:30	Short break
11:30 - 11:45	• Presentation by Mr. Paul Mitchell, Senior Director, Technology Policy, Microsoft
11:45 - 12:00	• Discussion
12:00 - 12:15	• Presentation by Mr. Rainer Spitzer Chang, Director of Wholesale Business, Telefónica del Perú
12:15 - 12:30	• Discussion
12:30 - 12:45	• Presentation by Mr. Raúl Pérez Reyes Espejo, Vice Minister of Communications, Ministry of Transportation and Communication of Peru
12:45 - 13:00	• Discussion
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break and Bureau meeting
Afternoon session:	
15:00 - 15:15	• Presentation via videoconference by Mr. Richard Stallman, President, Free Software Foundation
15:15 - 15:30	• Discussion
15:30 - 15:45	• Presentation via videoconference by Mr. David Rugamba, Head of Strategy and Competitiveness, Rwanda Development Board
15:45 - 16:00	• Discussion
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Day Three (Wednesday, 9 January 2013)
Morning session:
WSIS follow-up, including preparation for the 16th session of the CSTD
This discussion will cover key trends and significant activities in implementation and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) which have taken place over the past year, particularly since the 15th session of the CSTD. This will also provide an opportunity to consider the United Nations General Assembly resolution on information and communications technologies for development, the seventh Internet Governance Forum held in Baku, the World Conference on International Telecommunications, preparations for the ten-year review of WSIS (WSIS+10), including the meeting to be hosted by UNESCO entitled "Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development," and other relevant upcoming events such as the World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum.

9:00 - 9:30	• Introduction by Mr. Peter Major, Vice-Chair of the CSTD
9:30 - 11:00	• Presentations by member States and other stakeholders

11:00 - 11:15	Short break
11:15 - 13:00	• Presentations by member States and other stakeholders
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break and Bureau meeting
Afternoon session:	
2013 ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Reviews (AMR) *The 2013 Annual Ministerial review (AMR) of ECOSOC will be on the theme of "Science, technology and innovation (STI) and culture for sustainable development and the MDGs." A series of global and regional preparatory meetings are organised, the outcomes of which will feed into the AMR. This session will begin with introductory remarks by the Vice-President of ECOSOC from Mexico (TBC), followed by discussions on key policy messages/recommendations emerging from the previous CSTD sessions to be delivered to ECOSOC, as well as regional challenges/priorities on the theme.*	
15:00 - 16:30	• Presentations and discussions
16:30 - 16:45	• Closing remarks
17:00 - 18:00	• Bureau meeting