



Journal

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Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology
for Development, fourteenth session
Geneva, 23-27 May 2011**

PLENARY

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. . . . 8th meeting Conference Room XIX

3 - 6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room XIX

1. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels [2]

2. Priority themes [3]

(a) Measuring the impact of information and communications technology for development

(b) Technologies to address challenges in areas such as agriculture and water

3. Review of methods of work of the Commission [5]

Action on draft proposals

4. Election of the Chair and other officers for the fifteenth session of the Commission [6]

5. Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifteenth session of the Commission [7]

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fourteenth session (E/CN.16/2011/L.1). [8]

7. Closure of the session

Summary

Thursday, 26 May 2011

7th meeting *Priority themes:* [3]

The Commission continued consideration of the item.

A presentation was made by Mr. Daan du Toit, Senior Science and Technology representative to the EU, South African Department of Science and Technology, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Lesotho and China, and the representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

A statement was made by the member of the Gender Advisory Board to Science and Technology for Development, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the United States, Austria, the United Republic of Tanzania and Ghana; the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; and the observer for the Association for Progressive Communications (APC).

Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews [4]

The Commission began consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the UNCTAD Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lesotho, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Philippines, Peru and the United States.

A statement was made by the observer for Guinea.

The Commission concluded consideration of the item.

Review of the methods of work of the Commission [5]

The Commission began consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the UNCTAD Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, the United States, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Austria, Portugal, the Dominican Republic and Peru, and by the observer for Belgium.

The representative of the UNCTAD Secretariat responded to questions raised.