



# Journal

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## Economic and Social Council

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### PLENARY

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. . . . . 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. . . . . Conference Room XVIII

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

2. Priority themes: Science, technology and engineering for  
innovation and capacity-building in education and research . . . [3(b)]

*Introduction of draft proposals*

3. Priority themes: Development-oriented policies for a socio-  
economic inclusive information society, including access,  
infrastructure and an enabling environment (E/CN.16/2009/2) . . [3(a)]

*Introduction and general discussion*

4. Implementation of and progress made on decision taken at the  
eleventh session of the Commission . . . . . [4]

*Introduction and general discussion*

### Informal consultations

3 - 6 p.m. . . . . (closed meeting) . . . . . Conference Room XVIII

Informal consultations on the draft proposal on the Assessment of  
WSIS – implementation 2009 and Science and Technology for  
Development

## Summary

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5th meeting                      *Priority themes: Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity-building in education and . . . . .* [3(b)]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3(b) and heard an introductory statement by the representative of UNCTAD.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

*Presentation of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) reviews*

The Commission heard presentations by the Minister of Science and Technology of Sri Lanka; the Deputy Minister of Environment, Science and Technology, Ghana and the Minister of Communications, Science and Technology, Lesotho.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Pakistan, the United States, Ghana, South Africa, the Dominican Republic and India.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

6th meeting                      *Priority themes: Science, technology and engineering for innovation and capacity-building in education and research . . . . .* [3(b)]

*Presentation of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) reviews*

The Commission continued to hear presentations by the Deputy Secretary of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, United Arab Emirates; President of SERPRO, Brazil; Senior Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, Iraq; Director, Directorate-General of Education and Training, Oman; and Chief Director, International Relations, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa.

The representative of the World Bank made a presentation on the second World Bank Global Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation.

Statements were made by the representative of the Philippines, Austria, as well as by the observers for Angola, Rwanda and Algeria.

A statement was also made by the representative of IT for Change.