



## Informal Inter-agency Working Group for a Global Technology Facilitation Platform



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### **Informal Expert Group Meeting on UN System Road Map to Support a Global Technology-facilitation Platform**

#### **DRAFT Programme**

**Date:** Wednesday, 11th February, 2015

**Venue:** S-2724, Main UN Secretariat Building, New York

#### ***Morning***

8:45 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 09:45 Opening and welcome

- Introduction to the meeting and the Rio+20 follow-up process on technology (**Nikhil Seth**) and welcome (**Elliott Harris**)
- Opening remarks by Ambassador Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations
- Opening remarks by Assistant Secretary Generals (**Amina Mohammed**) (9:30)
- Q&A

09:45 – 10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:00 – 11:30 **Review of task 1:** Mapping and creating an inventory of existing technology facilitation frameworks, processes and initiatives, including technology needs assessments, where the UN is an active participant. (**Chair: Elliott Harris**)

Joint presentation by task co-leads on the overall plan and the current status of the mapping exercise (**UNEP and UNIDO**) (10 min.)

Discussant comments (**Lee Branstetter**) (5 min.)

*Open discussion*

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 12:45 **Review of task 5:** Define the parameters of an online knowledge hub and information-sharing platform, and invite other actors to contribute information on technology facilitation activities being undertaken globally and regionally outside the UN system. (**Chair: Anne Miroux**)

Joint presentation by task co-leads on the overall plan and current status of the mapping exercise (**UNEP, World Bank and DESA representatives**) (10 min.)

Discussant comments (**Kutluay Say**) (5 min.)

*Open discussion*

12:45 – 13:45 Working lunch (in the meeting room)

13:45 – 15:00 **Review of task 4:** Drafting a proposal on options, including institutional arrangements, to improve coordination within the UN System on development, diffusion and transfer of clean and environmentally sound technologies (**Chair: David O'Connor**)

Joint presentation of task co-leads on the overall plan and potential options forward (**DESA, UNCTAD and UNEP**) (10 min.)

Discussant comments (**Ambuj Sagar**) (5 min.)

*Open discussion*

15:00 – 16:00 **Review of tasks 2, 3 and 6:**

Joint presentations of task co-leads on the overall plan (**Chair: Augusto Luis Alcorta**):

- Task 2: Organizing one or more expert group meetings to review the group's outputs (**DESA, UNEP**) (5 min.)
- Task 3: Coordinating work on technology-related policies and enabling environment (**WIPO, World Bank, UNIDO**) (5 min.)
- Task 6: Cooperating with all relevant stakeholders on building and strengthening technology-facilitation partnerships and collaborations in support of the SDGs with the aim of having initiatives ready to launch by the time of the Summit in September 2015 (**UNIDO, ITU, WIPO**) (5 min.)

Discussant comments (**Ambuj Sagar**) (5 min.)

*Open discussion*

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:15 **Inputs from Switzerland and Brazil** (co-facilitators of the structured dialogues)

*Open discussion*

17:15-17:30 **Closing and next steps** (DESA and UNEP)