

## **Expert Group Meeting on a possible technology facilitation mechanism**

### **Programme**

**Date:** Monday, 22nd June, 2015

**Venue:** Meeting Room S-26MM2, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Main UN Secretariat Building, New York

- 09:30 – 09:45    Opening and welcome
- Welcome and introduction to the meeting (Elliott Harris, UNEP)
- Update on the status of the post-2015 development agenda and FfD negotiations (David O’Connor, DESA)
- Q&A
- 09:45 – 10:45    Session 1: Status update on “Mapping of existing technology facilitation initiatives including support for policy formulation and strengthening of technological capabilities and innovation systems”. (Chair: Augusto Luis Alcorta, UNIDO)
- Presentation by Wei Liu (DESA), Naoto Kanehira (WBG) and Victor Low (UNEP) (*10 min.*)
- Discussants: Zitouni Ould-Dada (UNEP) and Richard A Roehrl (DESA) (*5 min.*)
- Open discussion*
- 10:45 – 11:00        *Coffee Break***
- 11:00 – 11:45    Session 2: Status update on “Developing options for a possible online knowledge hub and information-sharing platform” (Chair: Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO)
- Presentation of specific options by Wei Liu (DESA) on behalf of Adela Antic and Pi-yun Hung (WBG) (*10 min.*)
- Discussants: Gary Fowlie (ITU) and Victor Low (UNEP) (*5 min.*)
- Open discussion*
- 11:45 – 12:30    Session 3: Status update on the other tasks and implications of the food for thought paper’s proposal of a “coordinated STI capacity building programme” (Chair: Dong Wu, UNCTAD)
- Update on the work on technology bank for LDCs by Khalilur Rahman (OHRLLS)
- Status update on identifying areas of synergy and possible cooperation
- Status update on cooperating with relevant stakeholders on building or strengthening technology-focused partnerships and collaborations
- Coordinated STI capacity building programme
- Open discussion and indications of interest*

<i>12:30 – 13:15</i>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<i>13:15 – 15:00</i>	<p><b>Side Event on “Briefing for Member States on the UN System’s work in support of a possible technology facilitation mechanism”.</b></p> <p><i>Venue for Side Event: Conference Room 7, Conference Building, UN Headquarters, New York (Basement of Conference Building, near Vienna Café)</i></p>
15:00 – 15:40	<p><u>Session 4</u>: Debriefing on the side event with Member States_(Chair: Elliott Harris, UNEP)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
15:40 – 16:00	<p><u>Session 5</u>: Implications of proposal of an “annual forum on STI for the SDGs” contained co-facilitators’ food for thought paper (Chair: Elliott Harris, UNEP)</p> <p>Discussants: Dong Wu (UNCTAD) and Ana Persic (UNESCO)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
<i>16:00 – 16:20</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:20 – 16:55	<p><u>Session 6</u>: Looking ahead: Addis Conference, New York Summit and beyond (Chair: David O’Connor, DESA):</p> <p>Addis side event: preparations and a joint statement by IAWG (Richard A Roehrl, DESA)</p> <p>Ideas for engagement of civil society and the private sector (Christopher Walker, Director of US Office, World Business Council on Sustainable Development; and Allison Mages, Senior Counsel for IP Procurement and Policy)</p> <p>Possible resources for future work (Victor Low, UNEP)</p>
<i>16:55-17:00</i>	Closing (David O’Connor and Elliott Harris)