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Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
Intersessional Panel Meeting
Geneva, Switzerland, 29 November–1 December 2010

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD presents his compliments to Governments and the organizations concerned, and has the honour to inform them that the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) will hold its 2010–2011 intersessional panel meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 November to 1 December 2010.

The panel will address the following two priority themes:

Theme I:

- **Measuring the impact of information and communications technologies for development**

Theme II:

- **Technologies to address challenges in areas such as agriculture and water**

In addition, the panel will address the follow-up to WSIS.

The findings and recommendations of the panel will be considered at the fourteenth session of the CSTD, to be held in May 2011. Further information about the Commission is available at <http://www.unctad.org/cstd>.

UNCTAD will pay for the travel and per diem of invited representatives of CSTD member States. Representatives of non-CSTD member States are also welcome to participate, on the understanding that the cost of their attendance will be borne by their authorities. The current membership of the CSTD is attached for reference.



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