CSTD ten-year review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes

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UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

- **Established in 1992 as a subsidiary body of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**

- **43 member-countries, elected for four year terms**

- **ECOSOC decisions on the participation of non-governmental stakeholders**

- **Current chair: Honourable Minister Omobola Johnson on behalf of Nigeria**

Dual mandate:
1. Science and technology for development; and
2. WSIS

CSTD's mandate on WSIS follow-up

ECOSOC resolution E/2006/46 requested CSTD to:

a) Review and assess progress at the international and regional levels

b) Share best and effective practices and lessons learned, identify obstacles and constraints encountered, actions and initiatives to overcome them and important measures for further implementation

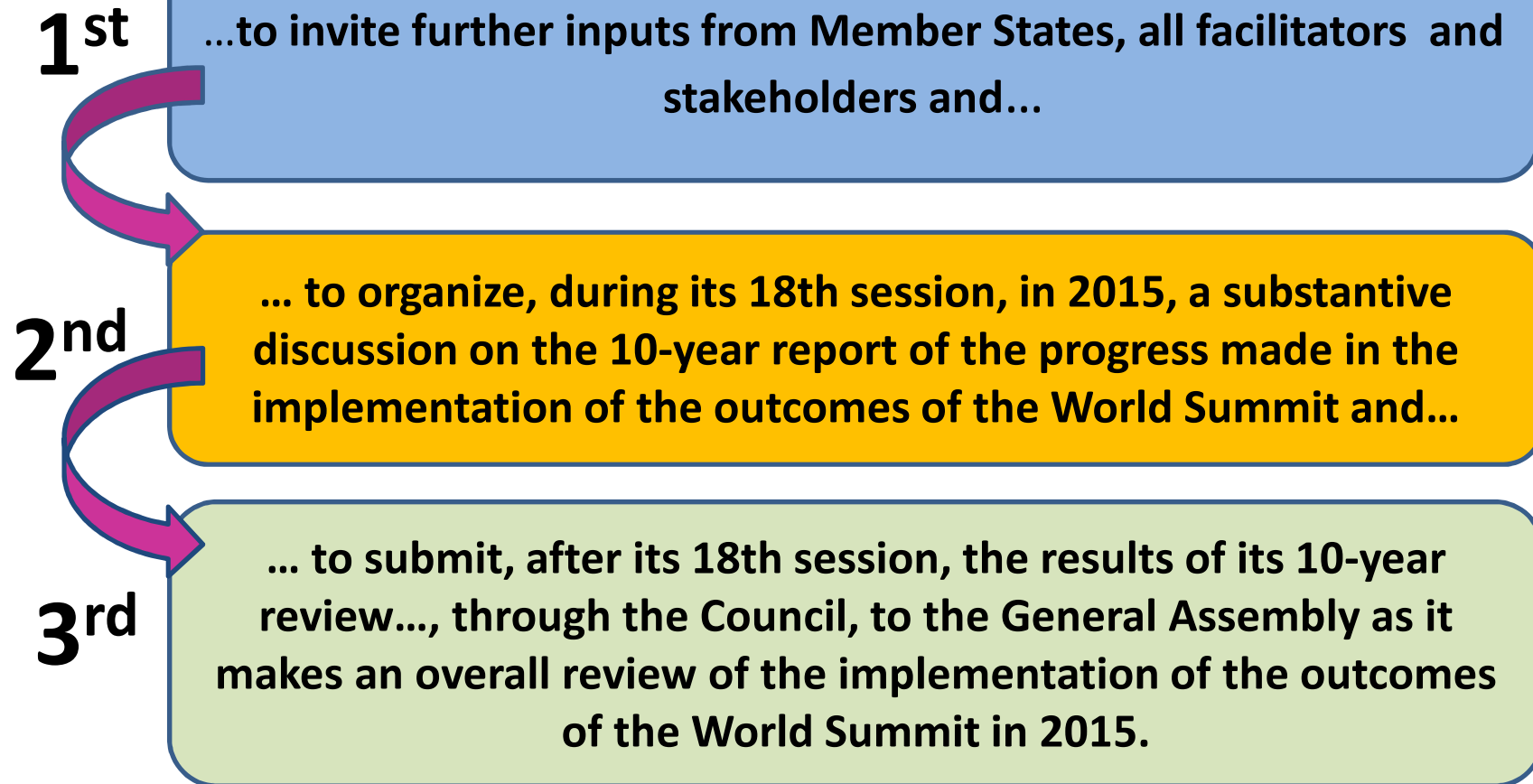c) Promote dialogue and foster partnerships

CSTD's mandate on the 10-year review

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…to invite further inputs from Member States, all facilitators and stakeholders and…

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… to organize, during its 18th session, in 2015, a substantive discussion on the 10-year report of the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit and…

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… to submit, after its 18th session, the results of its 10-year review…, through the Council, to the General Assembly as it makes an overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit in 2015.

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1. Collection of inputs

Open invitation for written contributions:

- 95 contributions received.
- Contributions available at:
- http://unctad.org/en/Pages/CSTD/WSIS-10yearReview.aspx

Face to face consultations in:

- 7 open consultations;
- Organized in collaboration with UN Regional Commissions and other (IGF, WITSA)

Other related outcomes and inputs:

- WSIS+10 HLE;
- UNESCO's WSIS+10 review meeting;
- Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development;
- other

TD's ten-year report of WSIS implementation

- **Summary of evidence concerning WSIS outcomes and the development of Information Society.**

- **Draft version; CSTD Intersessional panel, 26-28 November 2014.**

- **Final version; 18th session of the Commission, 4-8 May 2015.**