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**Fifth Meeting of the ESCWA Consultative Committee on
Scientific & Technological Development and Technological Innovation (ESTIC5)**
Beirut, 29-30 March 2010
PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY ONE – 29 MARCH 2010

- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration**
- 09:30 – 10:00 Opening Session**
- Yousef Nusseir, Chief, ICT Division, UN-ESCWA
 - Bader Al-Dafa, Executive Secretary, UN-ESCWA
- 10:00 – 11:30 Introductory Session**
- ESCWA and Information Communication Technology (ICT) Division
 - Progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the previous ESTIC4 meeting
- Discussion
- Chair: Yousef Nusseir**
Yousef Nusseir
Mansour Farah
- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 – 13:30 ICTD Work Programme**
- 2008-2009 ICTD programme results and WSIS report
 - 2010-2011 planned work programme
- Discussion
- Chair: Yousef Nusseir**
Mansour Farah
Nibal Idlebi
- 13:30 – 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 – 16:00 Science and Technology (S&T) for Development**
- Science, Technology, and Innovation Observatories
- Discussion
- Chair: Mansour Farah**
Fouad Mrad
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15– 17:15 ESCWA Technology Centre**
- Establishment of the ESCWA Technology Centre (ETC) for Development
- Discussion
- Chair: Yousef Nusseir**
Fouad Mrad

DAY TWO – 30 MARCH 2010

- 09:00 – 10:30 Climate Change and Technology**
- Overview of climate change initiatives and related technology development and transfer measures
 - Technologies for climate change mitigation related to the energy sector
 - Technologies for climate change adaptation related to the water resources sector
 - ICT and climate change
- Discussion
- Chair: Anhar Hegazi**
Carol Chouchani Cherfane
Walid Deghaili
Tarek Sadek
Nibal Idlebi
- 10:30 – 11:30 Launching "Regional Profile of Information Society in Western Asia"**
- Presentation
Discussion
- Chair: Yousef Nusseir**
Rami Zaatari
- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 – 13:30 Future Plans and Recommendations**
- 2012-2013 proposed strategic framework
 - Draft resolution: ETC for Development
- Discussion
- Chair: Yousef Nusseir**
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Fouad Mrad
- 13:30 – 14:00 Conclusions and Closing**
- Chair: Yousef Nusseir**