



**Sixth Meeting of the ESCWA Consultative Committee on
Scientific and Technological Development and Technological Innovation (ESTIC)
Beirut, 3-4 April 2012**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY 1		TUESDAY 3 APRIL 2012
09:00–09:30	Registration	
09:30–10:00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome Statement, Haidar Fraihat, Director, ICT Division, UN-ESCWAOpening Speech, Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary, UN-ESCWA	
Part I: ICT Division at Large		Moderator
10:00 – 11:30	Programmes and Progress: Past, Present and Future ICT Division and its Strategic Frameworks Deliberations	Haidar Fraihat
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
Part II: Thematic Sessions on Selected Priority Topics		Moderator
12:00 – 13:30	Selected Thematic Topics (1) Regional Harmonization of Cyber Legislation for the Promotion of Knowledge Society in the Arab Region Impact of ICT and e-Services on Social and Economic Development Promotion of Digital Arabic Content in the Arab Region Open Discussion	Nibal Idlebi Matthew Perkins Hania Dimassi
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 16:00	Selected Thematic Topics (2) Transition to Knowledge Economy: Investing in Innovation in the ICT Sector Internet Governance Forum and Related Issues Open Discussion	Ayman El-Sherbiny
DAY 2		WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 2012
09:00 – 10:30	ESCWA Technology Centre (ETC) ETC Establishment Phase (2011) and Work Programme for 2012 ETC new Web Site Open Discussion	Fouad Mrad Saed Habash
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Advisory Services in Response to Country Requests Presentation Open Discussion	Saleem Zoughbi
Part III: Closing Session and Recommendations		Moderator
12:00 – 13:00	Open Consultation and Recommendations	Haidar Fraihat
Special Session and Press Conference		
13:00 – 13:30	Launch of the Regional Profile of the Information Society in Western Asia 2011 Presentation on the 2011 Regional Profile	Haidar Fraihat Rami Zaatari