



Thursday, March 14, 2013

09.00 – 09.30 Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Alberic Kacou, UNDP Resident Coordinator

Representative of the Government of Japan (to be nominated by the Govt.)

Representative of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (to be nominated by the Govt.)

09.30 – 10.00 Opening Session: Science, Technology and Innovation, and the Potential of Culture, for Promoting Sustainable Development and Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations, New York

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, Secretary-General for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break

10.15 – 12.30 Roundtable Discussion 1 – Innovation as Enabler for the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development

*This discussion will focus on national and regional frameworks for innovation and how these can become enablers for the achievement of the MDGs, the post-2015 development agenda and sustainable development*

Moderator : H.E. Prof. Mr. Makame Mbarawa, Minister for Communication, Science and Technology, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

Panelists: H.E. Mrs. Margaret Kamar, Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya I.152 E.



