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## **Innovation at the heart of ECOSOC**

The ECOSOC Substantive Session is taking place from 1 to 25 July. It is divided in 5 Segments, a High-level Segment, which opens the session during the first week, a Coordination Segment, an Operational Activities Segment, a Humanitarian affairs Segment and a General Segment. The 2013 High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) is taking place on 1-4 July in Geneva.

The theme of this year's Annual Ministerial Review (AMR) is "Science, technology and innovation (STI) and culture for promoting sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals." These fields are presented as enablers for sustainable development

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As the participants of the 2013 High-level Segment of ECOSOC are getting ready for the Geneva Conference,



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interoperability and effectiveness”; and it will convene two panel discussions.



The first panel discussion will focus on how humanitarian and development actors must work in ways that seek to reduce and manage the risks posed to people and communities vulnerable to humanitarian crises and the



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