Task 1 – Mapping exercise

Key findings and proposed way forward

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Results – some observations

- Information provided by organizations is **very different**!
  - Ranges from general (“sketchy”) to very detailed (publications, projects)
- **ESTs** mainly provided by UNEP, UNIDO and WIPO; UNCTAD to some extent. **ICTs** (naturally) dominate in the case of ITU
- **Unclear** what we mean by ‘Technology’?

Key findings

- All organizations seem to have **good collaboration with governments**; with some having other UN agencies as key partners.
- The **scope of projects varies**, with larger projects tending to have a global focus and smaller projects having a regional or national focus.
- Many parts of the UN system are involved in technology facilitation in the entire technology cycle. **Most involved in ESTs**.
- However, it is **challenging to identify "gaps"** based solely on the survey results.
- **'Limited' scoping** of initial mapping exercise resulting in **broad range of responses**.
- This made it **difficult to draw comparable trends** from the data.

Next steps

Issues to be addressed at this meeting

- **More scoping** of exercise to ensure relevant results.
- **Re-define technology areas** to be covered? e.g. EST vs broader; hard vs soft
- **Level of depth** to examine, e.g. macro vs micro?
- Include **more organizations**, e.g., regional agencies (ESCAP), research oriented agencies (UNU), FAO, WHO, etc.?
- Need to create **new refined template?**
- Consider **time constraints and limited resources** faced by the IAWG.

Next steps

Based on today's decisions

- **Revise** the survey based on today's discussions/decisions
- **Circulate** the revised survey (including to new organisations)
- Results analysis of second survey to identify areas of **synergy** and **cooperation**, as well as **gaps** in the range of services currently offered.
- Results will also be used to inform initial thinking on the **design parameters** of an online knowledge platform.
- What to present to Member States at the **April meeting**? i.e. **Work Plan**