At its 41st plenary meeting, on 6 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twentieth session (E/2017/31);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-first session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development: priority themes:

(a) The role of science, technology and innovation in significantly increasing the share of renewable energy by 2030;

(b) Building digital competencies to benefit from existing and emerging technologies, with special focus on gender and youth dimensions.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.
5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the twenty-second session of the Commission.
6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-first session.