

Concept Note

Regional consultation for Western Asia

- Review of progress on the use of science, technology and innovation for sustainable development and achievement of the MDGs in the region and related challenges, especially those that could best be addressed through regional cooperation
- Exchange of lessons learned and good practices
- Inclusion of key stakeholders – governments, civil society, UN system institutions and private sector – early in the AMR process
- Opportunity to launch (or prepare for the launch) of new partnership initiatives as part of the 2013 AMR session

Proposed Focus

The proposed focus of the meeting is: **“Innovation and technology for sustainable development”**

