



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

7 July 2016

Excellency,

I have the honour to forward you the attached letter, along with the summary, from the Co-chairs, H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations and Dr. Vaughan Turekian, Science and Technology Adviser to the US Secretary of State, for the first Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (hereafter STI Forum), which was held from 6 to 7 June 2016 in the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This summary will be a valuable input to the forthcoming meeting of the High-Level Political Forum (HLFP) on sustainable development, in the context of the follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your support to the STI Forum

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

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President of ECOSOC

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



*Permanent Mission Of Kenya
To The United Nations*



New York, 22 June 2016

Excellency.

Pursuant to the mandate in paragraph 70 of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, we have the honor to transmit herewith our summary of the Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs, which was held in New York on 6 and 7 June 2016, as an input to the forthcoming meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, in the context of the follow-up and review of the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.

We would like to thank you for entrusting us with the chairing of this forum. The first meeting of the forum was innovative and dynamic and represents a promising venue for continued interaction, networking and sharing of concrete actions being taken to harness science, technology and innovation for the SDGs. We look forward to supporting continued activities under the forum and engaging with the multi-stakeholder community.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

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