

Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs

Convened by the President of ECOSOC

Co-chaired by Japan and Mexico

Supported by the 10-Member Advisory Group and the UN Inter-Agency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for the SDGs

5-6 June 2018

Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters

(unless noted otherwise)

Programme

Note: All sessions will include interactive discussions. Member States are encouraged to submit their written statements to the Secretariat for posting on the UN Website.

Day 1, 5 June 2018

10:00 – 11:00 Welcome address and opening: appreciating the cross cutting nature of science, technology and innovations

11:00 – 12:15 Session 1: Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

The session responds to global trends and GA resolution 72/242 OP4 which mandates the third multi-stakeholder forum to include a session on the impact of rapid technological change, including in cases in which changes may occur at an exponential pace, on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

12:15 – 13:00 Session 2: Interactive Dialogue with the 10 Member Group to support the Technology Facilitation Mechanism

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

Conference Room 4:

13:15 – 14:00 Special event 1: Launch of exhibition of innovative technology solutions for SDGs

15:00 – 16:00 Session 3: STI for sustainable management of water and sanitation for all (SDG 6)

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

16:00 – 17:00 Session 4: STI for sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG 12)

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

17:00 – 18:00 Session 5: STI for sustainable terrestrial ecosystems (SDG 15)

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

18:30 – 20:30 Reception (tbc)

Day 2, 6 June 2018

10:00 – 11:00 Session 6: National STI roadmaps for the SDGs and capacity building

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

11:00 – 12:00 Session 7: Realizing the full potential of local and indigenous knowledge, and homegrown innovations for the achievement of the SDGs

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

12:00 – 13:00 Session 8: Supporting the implementation of the Technology Facilitation Mechanism – the way forward for joint action

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

Conference Room 4 (tbc):

13:15 – 14:30 Special event 2: Roundtable of STI funders and innovators

15:00 – 16:00 Session 9: STI for access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (SDG 7)

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

16:00 – 17:00 Session 10: STI for inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities and human settlements (SDG 11)

(Annotation of the session to be elaborated)

17:00 – 18:00 Session 11: Conclusions and next steps