

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2019 under the auspices of ECOSOC
High-level Reception “Science, Technology and Innovation for SDGs Roadmaps”

12 July 2019, 6:30 - 8:00pm, East Lounge, UN Headquarters New York

Co-Organised by World Bank and UN DESA on behalf of the UN Inter-agency Task Team on STI for the SDGs

Co-Sponsored by Japan and Kenya

Welcome Remark

- **Mr. Toshiya Hoshino**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations
- **Mr. Julius Muia**, Principal Secretary, State Department for Planning, Kenya (tbc)

Speakers

- **H.E. Ms. Marie Chatardová**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations
- **H.E. Ms. H. Elizabeth Thompson**, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations
- **Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**, the World Bank Group Senior Vice President for the 2030 Agenda
- **Mr. William Colglazier**, AAAS and former S&T Advisor to Secretary of State, USA
- **Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (tbc)

The event will raise visibility of the recent UN work and collaboration on development of the guidebook on preparing science, technology and innovation for SDGs roadmaps. It is an effective policy-making and communication tool for Member States and beyond.

The event will also announce the global Pilot Programme on STI for SDGs roadmaps to build capacity for and scale up adoption of the Member States’ STI actions for the SDGs.

It will be an informal gathering for STI stakeholders to celebrate the achievement made so far on the roadmap process.

The event will promote international partnerships to create innovative systemic solutions and technologies to accelerate the attainment of SDGs and to leave no one behind.

Please find **more information** about the reception at: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/tfm#events>

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