

Elements of a Practical Roadmap for Implementation: On-Line Platform | Technology Facilitation Mechanism

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Paragraph 70 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development announced the launch of a "Technology Facilitation Mechanism" (TFM)

The TFM has three components:

- A United Nations Interagency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (IATT), including the 10-Member Group of representatives from civil society, the private sector and the scientific community
- A collaborative Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for the SDGs (STI Forum)
- An online platform as a gateway for information on existing STI initiatives, mechanisms and programs



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Independent Assessment

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Independent Assessment:

- Options for architecture, management & governance structure
 - Institutes of Science and Development, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASISD)
 - Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
- Benefits and financial costs of various options for the online platform
 - DNV GL, the Netherlands



The TFM On-line Platform will be a global portal:

- Structure as a network of STI platforms
- Support actual technology transfers via matchmaking
- "Translate" user needs (demand) & STI solutions (supply)
- Access technology transfer services on-line & off-line
- Find STI knowledge for the SDGs

Based on the findings of three Independent Technical Assessments prepared by the Institutes of Science and Development, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASISD), DNV GL, and the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (in alphabetical order) mandated by UN Member States.

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/16505Full Report Online Platform Assessment.pdf



A Network of Networks

- Suppliers and users of technology
- Technology transfer service providers

 (e.g. of services: technical certification, legal, financial, etc.).
- Science, Technology & Innovation policymakers
 who develop the regulatory frameworks and marketplaces.

Accessible to non-experts



Content:

Science, Technology & Innovation Knowledge for the Sustainable Development Goals

Open-access:

- Policies
- Journals
- Databases

- Courses
- Patents
- Events, etc



Services:

Technology-Transfer Services On-line & Off-line

Matchmaking between:

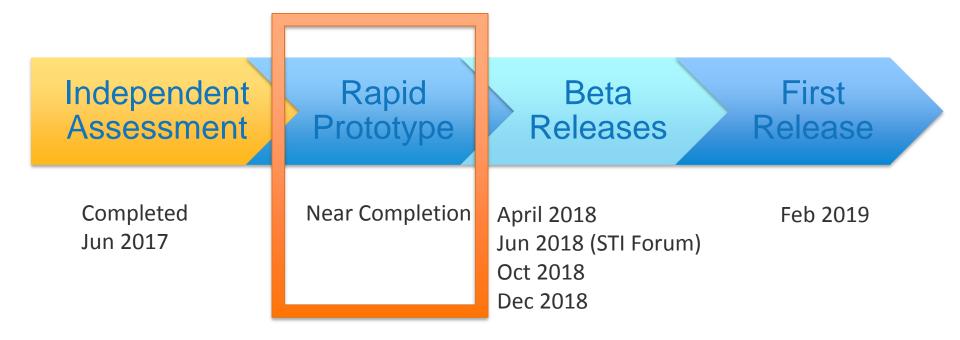
Users ←→ Suppliers of technology

Services: Financial, legal, certification, etc. ←→Enterprises

Technical Specialists ←→ Enterprises



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UNDESA & UN-OICT launched an on-line crowdsourcing challenge at Unite Ideas, ending Nov 27, 2017.

5 ideas received

#SciTechMatcher Build a search & recommendations engine for Science & Technology for the Sustainable Development Goals UNDESA UNITE

Features demonstrated:

- Search across various platforms
- Save searches
- Domain-specific features (SISS Geo by FIOCRUZ)



Crowdsourcing Technology for Social Impact









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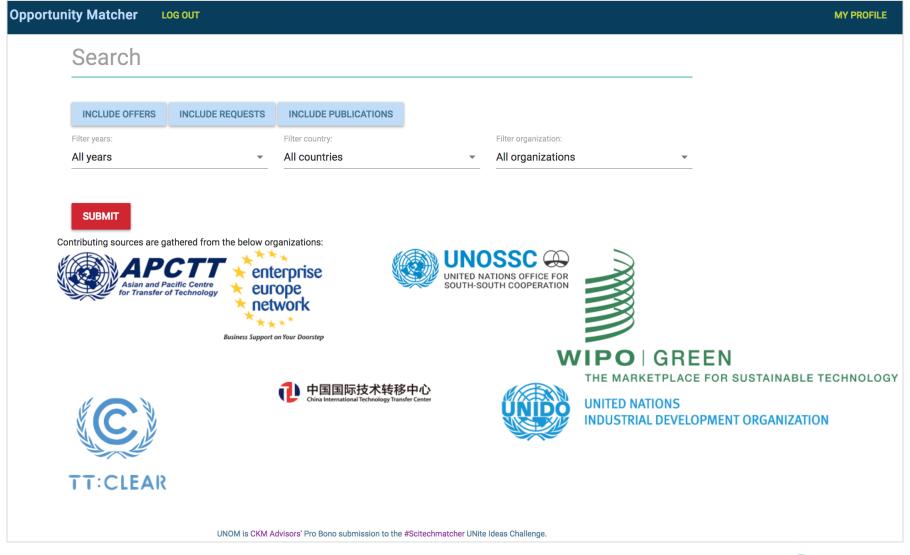




- Different from a Google search
 - Curated
 - Specific
- Search leads to an off-line transaction at the partner platform
- User can filter according to needs
 - my region, crop, etc.



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Results

Fish canning company from Bulgaria is offering its production to potential distributors | **EEN**

The Bulgarian company is a leader in the local market of canned fish from more than 28 years. The company is offering its canned fish products and canned ready meals to potential distributors from Europe, mostly targeting the Scandinavian market.

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An Irish based company engaged in the provision of a mobile canning operation seeks joint venture/franchise agency partners in all EU member states. | EEN

The Irish company specialises in mobile canning of all consumer drinks and is particularly suitable for small brewers or other producers where they need to focus on the production of actual product. The company is looking for joint venture partners throughout the EU with a background in co-packaging or beverage filling.

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<u>Transfer of Sustainable Set-net Fishing Technology from Japan to Costa Rica and Thailand</u> | **UNOSSC**

The main thrust of the project was the transfer of the traditional Etchu set-net fishing gear, an environmentally friendly technology, from Japan to Costa Rica and Thailand. The project locations were the respective fishing communities in Himi, Japan; Tarcoles, Costa Rica; and Rayang, Thailand. The purpose of the project was...

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<u>Vegetarian/vegan Omega 3 oils derived from algae available for application as a food</u> fortifier or additive | **EEN**



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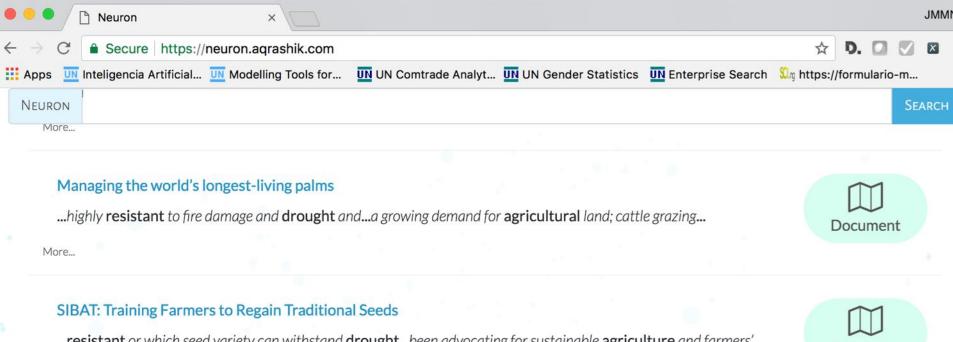
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drought resistant agriculture

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...resistant or which seed variety can withstand drought...been advocating for sustainable agriculture and farmers' control...





...are the most drought-resistant. The company concentrates...Catalogue of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species (CCA...

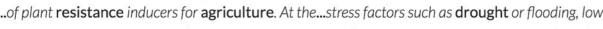






Growth strengthener for agricultural products preventing damages caused by frosts, droughts and diseases

...of plant resistance inducers for agriculture. At the...stress factors such as drought or flooding, low...





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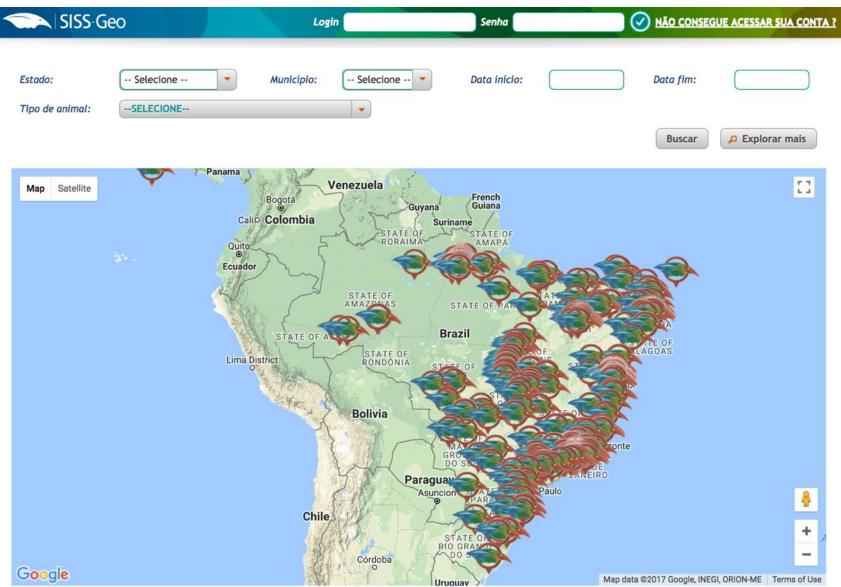
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Kind of tool which can be found:



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Beta Release 0.1

Features	Data types	Content Partners	Required
Global Search across platforms	Technology offers & requests	See next slide	Standardized Data-Sharing by partners
Repository of tools	Organizations profiles (companies, service		Network of
Gateway to services	providers, clusters)		partner's focal points
		OpenAir,	
	Open Access journals,	LaReferencia,	Infrastructure
Language(s):	publications,	Etc.	hosting
 English website 			
 Multi-lingual content 		All Network	Human
		members	resources
	Websites (simple crawl)	websites	

Tentative sources for Beta release 0.1

- WIPO Green, Organization: WIPO
- Green Technology Bank
- South-South Global Assets And Technology Exchanges (SS-GATE),
 United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation
- UNIDO ITPO Tokyo's Environmental Technology Database, UNIDO
- Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), UNISDR
- Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), ESCAP
- Nordic Innovation Accelerator

And all organizations sharing standardized datasets



Beta Release 0.2

Features	Data types	Content Partners	Required
Generate a user account to: - Save queries - Receive periodic recommendation	Previous phase +	All partners sharing standardized content + new:	Human Resources
alerts based on these queries	Patents and other IP Knowledge	WIPO	
Collaboration Language(s): • English website • Multi-lingual content	Training materials	UNU, UNITAR, Edx.org, Coursera	



Beta Release 0.3 : Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)

Features	Data types	Partners	Required
Generate recommendations for content and matching with partners	Previous phase	All partners sharing standardized content	Human Resources +
Based on user profile and click behavior Language(s): English website Multi-lingual content		A.I. partner ->	Artificial Intelligence expertise



Field testing at each release with users in developing countries

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Version 1.0 (for discussion): Feb 2019

Deliverable: Stable platform with rich content

Organizational:

- Advisory board
- Seed funding
- Management & operations team (rotating in future)
- Active network of partner's focal points

Next steps:

- Ramp-up user adoption
- Planning enhancements e.g.:
 - Mobile app
 - New content & services



Seek inputs

- Features
- Services
- Maintaining the platform
- Should there be a Beta Demo or Beta Lunch at STI Forum, or side-event?





Thank you

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