This high-level side event will be convened by the UN Inter-agency Working Group on a Technology Facilitation Mechanism. It will focus on how the United Nations system is prepared to coordinate its initiatives including capacity-building efforts on science, technology and innovation in support of the sustainable development goals. It will provide an opportunity for a dialogue with Member States and other stakeholders, including the private sector, on a coordinated way forward to support implementation of the STI-related decisions contained in the Addis Ababa Accord, including a technology facilitation mechanism.

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