



**United Nations Inter-agency Task Team on Science, Technology
and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals**

**First Meeting of the 10-Member Group to support Technology Facilitation Mechanism with the
UN Inter-agency Task Team on STI for the SDGs (IATT)**

3-4 March 2016

Venue: Conference Room 8, UN Headquarter, New York

Organized by the UN DESA Division for Sustainable Development and UNEP New York Office

Agenda

Day One - 3 March 2016	
Internal meeting of 10-Member Group	
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>
9:00 – 10:00	Closed meeting of 10-MG on working methods and term of reference for the group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour de table of participants • Validation of terms of reference of the 10-Member Group • Election of co-chairs for the group
Joint meeting of 10-Member Group and IATT	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks from President of ECOSOC: H.E. Ambassador Oh Joon (Republic of Korea) • Welcome remarks from USG – DESA
10:15 – 10:45	Session 1: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour de table of participants • Objectives of the meeting • Programme and logistical announcements
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2: STI Forum <i>This session will discuss the key guiding questions, potential speakers, innovative ideas / proposals for the STI forum. The starting point for the discussion will be the concept note produced by the IATT</i>
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Session 2 (continued): STI Forum <i>The objective of the discussion in the afternoon is to establish a work plan for the forum, mapping contributions of the 10 members and UN agencies to its organization.</i>

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15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 – 17:30	<p><u>Session 2 (continued): STI Forum</u></p> <p><i>The objective of the discussion in the afternoon is to establish a work plan for the forum, mapping contributions of the 10 members and UN agencies to its organization.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guiding questions • Virtual forum • Format of the sessions • Potential speakers

Day Two - 4 March 2016	
9:00 – 10:00	<p><u>Session 3: Next steps for the STI Forum</u></p> <p><i>The group will react on and adopt a proposal for the co-chairs of the forum assembled from the discussions during the previous day.</i></p>
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:20 – 12:00	<p><u>Session 4: Online Platform</u></p> <p><i>This session will focus on eliciting concrete options for going forward with the independent technical assessment and the online platform for the TFM.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive discussion • Next steps
12:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Short interviews for video clips from the 10-Member Group</i>
14:30 – 16:10	<p><u>Session 5: Informal discussion with Member States</u></p> <p><i>This session will be organized as an information session open to all member States.</i></p>
16:10 – 16:30	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps