



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

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**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

**Draft compilation of guiding questions for the STI Forum (as of 14 March)**

- 1) **Why are science, technology and innovation essential for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals? Please provide one or more concrete examples that, in your experience, best exemplify this.**
  
- 2) **What are the main opportunities and challenges – at policy, organisational and individual levels - for maximizing the contribution of science, technology and innovation to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals?**
  
- 3) **What are the key elements that countries and international organizations may need to take into account in formulating action plans and/or roadmaps for science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals?**
  
- 4) **How can we deploy existing knowledge and new, innovative solutions and technologies and make them more readily available to those who need them?**

It was suggested to add an additional question for the online discussion:

- 5) **What would be success criteria for the STI Forum in the coming years? What questions should the STI Forum focus on?**