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**SIDE EVENTS PROGRAMME**

**8 MAY - 10 MAY 2024**

**IN-PERSON, UNHQ**

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| HQ-01    | 8-May-24 | 10:00-11:15 | CR-9  | <b>Harnessing the STI Coalitions for Africa-a mechanism for stronger partnership to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals</b>                                | South Africa, Ghana, Ethiopia, and Morocco together with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), Future Earth | The STI Coalition for Africa that was formed as a Global Partnership initiative will share experiences that must be explored to ensure scalable international action on STI for the SDGs in Africa. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )      |
| HQ-03    | 8-May-24 | 11:30-12:45 | CR-9  | <b>Leveraging technology and innovation to enhance the response to emergencies and humanitarian challenges</b>   | Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Austria, World Food Programme (WFP), Web Advanced Space Developer Interface (WASDI)   | The side-event will showcase how innovation and technology can be leveraged in humanitarian contexts, drawing on examples in the areas of earth observation, health technologies, and data governance. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )   |
| HQ-04    | 8-May-24 | 11:30-12:45 | CR-F  | <b>Science in Times of Crisis: Protecting Scientific Resources and Using the UNESCO Open Science Framework for Sharing Data and Knowledge in Times of Crisis</b> | UNESCO, CODATA, International Science Council, UNESCO-CODATA Working Group on Data Policy for Times of Crisis Facilitated by Open Science  | The event focuses on new approaches to safeguard science and its practitioners during crises situations while reflecting on new developments in mobilizing science and sharing data in times of crisis. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )  |
| HQ-05    | 8-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-11 | <b>Youth-led Innovation: Ensuring good food for all, today and tomorrow</b>  | FAO, World Food Forum, UNIDO, Extreme Tech Challenge (XTC)   | This event highlights the importance of engaging global youth in STI, showcasing young scientists, innovators and presenting opportunities for youth to transform agrifood systems and achieve the SDGs. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> ) |
| HQ-22    | 8-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-12 | <b>AI for Good Lab</b>   | ITU, Slalom Element Lab, and UNDESA  | The Lab will offer the UN community in New York hands-on experience of engaging with some cutting-edge AI applications, including ones already in use by UN entities. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )                                    |

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| HQ-07    | 8-May-24 | 15:00-16:15 | CR-11 | Digital Transformation and Digital Social Innovation for SDGs: Highlighting Asia-Pacific Regional Practices             | 1) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI), Republic of Korea, 2) UNESCO Regional Office for East Asia, 3) Science Technology Engineering & Innovation Policy Asia and the Pacific Network (STEPAN) | Highlighting Asia-Pacific Regional Practices in Digital Transformation and Digital Social Innovation for SDGs. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )  |
| HQ-08    | 8-May-24 | 15:00-16:15 | CR-F  | Exploring Youth Innovation in Higher Education: the case of SDG 13 and SDG 17 in Italy                                  | United Nations Youth Delegate Programme of Italy; World Food Forum; University for SDGs   | The Side Event seeks to highlight the interconnected nature of Climate Action and the Partnerships for the Goals through cases of youth-led innovation in Italy's higher education sector. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )  |
| HQ-11    | 9-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-11 | Making AI possible for all through pooling resources and regional collaboration   | Indonesia – Libya – Dominican Republic – Tajikistan – Bahrain – St. Lucia and Blockchain Alliance International (BAI)   | Open dialogue on various trajectories for pursuing AI development policy and pooling the necessary resources of data, talent, and computing power to build AI ecosystems. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )   |
| HQ-12    | 9-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-12 | STI Solutions as an Enabler for Achieving SDGs  | Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations  | The side event will delve into the opportunities that science, technology and innovation provide for promoting equitable, quality and affordable education and shaping new models for the exchange of information, knowledge and expertise, thus promoting human capital development. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> ) |
| HQ-13    | 9-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-9  | Launch of Report on Women in STEM and Higher Education in 9 Countries in Southern Africa                                | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education (IESALC)  | This is the launch of the report on Women in STEM and Higher Education in 9 countries in Southern Africa. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )   |
| HQ-14    | 9-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-7  | International Decade of Science for Sustainable Development: 2024-2033: Power of Technology for Sustainable Development | Government of the Republic of Serbia and UNESCO   | Unlocking the Potential: Harnessing Technology for Sustainable Development - Exploring the Role of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development (IDSSD) 2024-2033. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )  |

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| HQ-15    | 9-May-24  | 13:15-14:30 | TRI   | Better Leveraging Science, Technology, Innovation and Engineering for Accelerating Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals | World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) and International Science Council (ISC)                     | Better Leveraging Science, Technology, Innovation and Engineering for Accelerating Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )  |
| HQ-16    | 10-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-11 | Bridging the Global AI Gap: Navigating Generative AI in Developing Regions   | ITU and IEEE   | This event aims to address the global gap in navigating GenAI, focusing on facilitating a comprehensive dialogue on its potential for inclusion and examining its impact across sectors & societal strata. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )  |
| HQ-17    | 10-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-9  | Presentation and Roundtable Discussion on UN Trade and Development's Study on Data for Development                               | UN Trade and Development, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations                             | This side-event, featuring UN Trade and Development's Data for Development Report, aims to explore the potential and pitfalls of data for sustainable development and global data governance. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )   |
| HQ-18    | 10-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-F  | The Future of Digital Cooperation  | Office of the SG's Envoy on Technology, UNDP, OICT   | The event aims at fostering an inclusive and effective dialogue by focusing on how ongoing multi-stakeholders efforts on Artificial Intelligence, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), and Open Source can support an ambitious vision for digital cooperation at the Summit for the Future and beyond. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> ) |
| HQ-19    | 10-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | CR-12 | Tajikistan experience: the importance of creating scientific and industrial technoparks using existing raw materials             | Permanent Mission of Tajikistan to the UN and UNIDO  | High-level side event entitled "Tajikistan experience: the importance of creating scientific and industrial technoparks using existing raw materials" ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )   |
| HQ-20    | 10-May-24 | 13:15-14:30 | TRI   | Unpacking the potential of STI for enhancing agricultural productivity in LDCs and LLDCs   | Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN, Permanent Mission of Nepal to the UN, UN-OHRLS, Technology Bank for LDCs | The event will explore how to harness STI, including digitalization, to foster structural transformation and sustainable development in LDCs and LLDCs, with a focus on agriculture and agro-processing. ( <a href="#">Website</a>   <a href="#">Contact</a> )  |