STI FORUM | **SIDE EVENTS PROGRAMME**

8 MAY - 10 MAY 2024 | **VIRTUAL & OFF-SITE**

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Event ID	Time (EDT)	Type	Side Event Title	Organizing Partners	More information
V-25	08:00-09:30	Virtual	**The IPU Charter on the Ethics of Science and Technology: Harnessing science, technology and innovation responsibly**	Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Working Group on Science and Technology	Members of the IPU Working Group on Science and Technology will present a draft Charter on the Ethics of Science and Technology and invite comments from STI Forum participants. (Website |Contact)
HQ-02	08:00-09:30	Virtual	**STI Forum Hackathon**	Major Group of Children and Youth (MGCY), World Student Platform for Engineering Education (World SPEED) and UN DESA	The STI Forum Hackathon will be a virtual event to harness the power of technology and youth engagement to address challenges associated with SDGs. (Website | Join Google Meet | Contact)
V-24	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Enhancing Women's Leadership in Climate Change and Planetary Health by Bridging Science Education and Activism**	Caucasian Universities Alliance, Young Women Leaders for Planetary Health, Women Leaders for Planetary Health	This event will feature women leaders from various backgrounds sharing their insights on women's leadership in climate change, planetary health, and the current global environmental and health crises. (Zoom | Registration | Contact)
O-01	10:00-11:30	Virtual/ Hybrid	**Citizen Science & Web3 Technology enabled Governance Innovation: Challenges Mapping and Local Pacts for the Future**	International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges IAAI, Centre for Training and integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD), Kenya; UN Habitat Youth Programme; UNEP – UN Geospatial Information Network, International Youth Conference; GloCha Global Challenges Fdt. NY	Location: UNEP Early Warning and Data Analytics branch meeting room, UN Office Nairobi / Kenya & IAAI office Klagenfurt Broadcast will be available on UN WebTV, https://www.youtube.com/@iycforyouth & https://www.youtube.com/@iaaiglocha (Website | Contact)
HQ-10	16:45-18:00	Virtual	Innovating Humanitarian Relief: Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Sustainable Impact	Children and Youth International, SDSN Youth, Engineering for Change	Highlighting innovative collaborations across sectors, this event addresses humanitarian challenges and SDGs, emphasizing transformative partnerships and youth-led initiatives. (Website | Contact)

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O-02	08:00-09:30	Virtual	**Advancing Emerging Technologies for Strengthening the 2030 Agenda among Vulnerable Groups: Strategies and Showcases**	Beijing International Exchange Association (BIEA) and UNDP Tajikistan	Advancing Emerging Technologies for Strengthening the 2030 Agenda among Vulnerable Groups: Strategies and Showcases. (Website | Join | Contact)
V-01	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**STI for more efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems and for achieving SDG2**	FAO, FAO Members (South Africa, China, Egypt, Colombia, Uzbekistan), Regional Research and Extension Organizations, Global For a for Research, Research Consortia, etc.	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) is a key to accelerate progress towards SDG 2 on Zero Hunger and transitioning towards more efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems. (Concept Note| Registration | Contact)
V-02	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**A virtual panel discussion on digital threats to libraries and public systems threatening the acceleration of the SDGs**	Dag Hammarskjöld Library, DGC	A virtual panel discussion on digital innovation in support of the SDGs, with a focus on current threats to library and public systems and services. (Website | Contact)
V-03	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Global Innovation Index - Innovation in the Face of Uncertainty**	Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, WIPO, the Confederation of Indian Industry, and the Oxford University Saïd Business School	Join us for a discussion on the impact of current global turbulence on the level and nature of innovation; successful strategies and policies to harness innovation opportunities and mitigate risks; and best practices in fostering enabling innovation ecosystems. (Website | Contact)
V-04	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Building ecosystems that accelerate gender equality in STEM for poverty alleviation**	Red Dot Foundation, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India (Manthan), VigyanShaala International, Quantum Ecosystems and Technology Council of India	This panel discussion will explore how various initiatives by government, industry bodies and non-profits are encouraging education in STEM with a gender focus to facilitate careers. (Website |Contact)

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V-05	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Leveraging Open Science for Sustainable Development in the Global South**	UNESCO, CAST UN Consultative Committee on Open Science and Global Partnership (CCOS); The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS); Zhejiang University; Elsevier; Springer-Nature; Zhejiang Lab; China Women's Association for Science and Technology (CWAST)	This event aims to explore open science initiatives for advancing progress towards SDGs in the Global South, and focus on open access, partnerships, Deep-time Digital Earth, and gender equity. (Website|Contact)
V-07	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Three tales of transformation: Catalysing innovations for the 2030 Agenda with the UN Global Pulse Scale Accelerator**	UN Global Pulse and the Government of Finland	Join teams from UNFPA, WFP and WHO as they share their journeys of catalysing their promising innovations to turn them into sustainable, resilient solutions with maximum potential for impact at scale. (Website|Contact)
HQ-06	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Pushing Frontier Research in Climate Modelling and Understanding with AI for Urgent Mitigation and Adaptation Needs**	European Research Council, European Commission Joint Research Center, European Delegation to the United Nations	The session presents frontier research at the intersection of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Earth system sciences that can form a step change in the accuracy and utility of climate projections. (Website|Contact)
V-08	13:15-14:45	Virtual	**Artificial Intelligence Literacy in Health & Education Sectors**	Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC); World Health Organization (WHO); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburg [USA] and Rwanda [Africa]); Children's Hospital Los Angeles, California (USA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), USA.	Artificial Intelligence (AI) literacy to the public on all levels in all countries in order to empower people, and reduce the digital divides and digital access inequalities, is essential. (Zoom meeting Meeting ID: 709 218 7692; Passcode: HMhE1k | Website|Contact)
V-09	13:15-14:45	Virtual	**Advancing the SDGs through Sustainability-Infused STEM Education**	AFS Intercultural Programs and UN Habitat	Explore the intersection of sustainability and STEM education at our event dedicated to advancing the SDGs through innovative teaching methods. (Website |Registration | Contact)
V-10	13:15-14:45	Virtual	**EdTech Solutions: Cultivating Sustainable Future through**	Hecho por Nosotros, ánimana, Stanford Angels & Entrepreneurs, Sistema B, Universidad Andrés	Embark on a transformative journey into the future with our dynamic side event in which we explore the

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			Education, Technology and Innovation	Bello, Ecotece, UNESCO Perú, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Catalyst LATAM 2030	intersection of education, technology, and innovation as a driving force of systemic change. (Website|Contact)
V-11	13:15-14:45	Virtual	**Strengthening science policy interfaces for sustainable development**	University of Bristol, ACED, African Centre for Cities, On Think Tanks, Samahi Research, New South Institute	The world faces ever more complex, transboundary challenges. Science is key to untangling their roots and finding solutions. Hear high-level speakers reflect on the role of science in policy-making. (Website|Contact)
V-12	18:15-19:45	Virtual	**Guide on Amplifying Tomorrow's Voices in Digital Governance**	IGF: Dynamic Teen Coalition, Global Initiative for Digital Rights	This side-event is prepared to educate, inform, and expand knowledge and resources on youth digital activists and their impact in contemporary digital governance. (Website|Contact)
V-13	18:15-19:45	Virtual	**DigiBridge - Digital Talent Development Program**	World Digital Technology Academy, Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge University, Tsinghua University, Peking University	This event will support CSTD in capacity building of digital talent development so the talent shortage and skill gaps issues could be addressed in global scale. (Website| Registration | Live Stream | Contact)

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V-14	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Leveraging Data for Climate Action: Insights from the ICT sector**	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	This session aims to empower participants to maximize the impact of information and communication technologies in addressing climate challenges and advancing sustainable development agendas. (Website | Contact)
V-16	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Strengthening instruments for policy implementation in**	OACPS, UNESCO and UN-IATT Workstream 6 on Capacity Building	The event will discuss ways to strengthen policy implementation in the field of science, technology

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			science, technology and innovation		and innovation. It will present findings of two recent publications followed by discussion and Q&A. ([Website](#) |[Contact](#))
V-17	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Catalyzing Change: Science, Technology, and Innovation in the Global South**	Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS); United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO); Belt and Road Initiative for Sustainable Development (BRISD); CAS-TWAS Center of Excellence for Climate and Environment Sciences (ICCES), China; International Centre for Physics (CIF), Colombia; Tianjin Institute of Industrial Biotechnology (TIB), China; Industrial Technology Institute (ITI), Sri Lanka	Exploring STI's transformative role in Global South economies, fostering sustainable development, inclusive growth, South-South Cooperation, and promoting indigenous R&D ([Zoom](#)	Meeting ID: 814 7873 9600	Passcode: COM@STI24	[Contact](#))
V-18	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Strengthening Scientific Cooperation, Technology and Data Sharing for African Countries**	CAST-UN Consultative Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR), Pan Africa Great Green Wall, Integrated research on Disaster Risk, University of Zambia, International Society for Digital Earth, Université Chouaïb Doukkali, China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation (CAISTC)	This side event will focus on accelerating the realization of SDGs in African countries by using big earth data with different concerns on SDG2, SDG13, and SDG17. ([Website](#)	[Zoom](#) |Meeting ID: 84215745284	Passcode: 569457	[Contact](#))
V-19	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**Developing a global approach for science policy with local impact for the development of digital tools in research assessment**	Coalition for the Advancement of Research Assessment (CoARA)'s Working Group on Ethics and Research Integrity Policy in Responsible Research Assessment for Data and Artificial Intelligence (ERIP), European Commission DG RTG ERIS, Europe; ALLEA: All European Academies: The European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities, Europe; Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; KU Leuven, Belgium; Leiden University, The Netherlands; The European Council for Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (EuroDoc); Europe Consejo Superior de	This session discusses developing global science policies with local impact, focusing on digital tools, data, and AI ethics to improve how contributions to science and society are valued and assessed. ([Website](#) |[Contact](#))

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				Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) [Spanish National Research Council], Spain; Federation of Finnish Learned Societies (TSV), Finland; Research Data Alliance (RDA) Europe AISBL, Europe; Research Data Alliance (RDA) International, Global; CODATA, Paris, France; TOBB University of Economics & Technology, Ankara, Turkey; Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal Yenepoya (deemed to be University), India; Columbia University Global Health Research Center of Central Asia, Almaty, Kazakhstan; Good Clinical Practice Alliance – Europe (GCPA), Leuven, Belgium	
V-20	08:30-09:45	Virtual	**AI governance for building community-based data systems for achieving the SDGs and real-world outcomes**	European Open Science Cloud – Future (EOSC-Future); Research Data Alliance (RDA); TOBB University of Economics and Technology, ISC CODATA; University of Notre Dame, Indianapolis, USA; McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review (SIDCER)	This session explores ethics, policy, and tools to empower digital communities and enhance data-driven governance for sustainable development. (Website |Contact)
O-05	08:30-09:45	Off-Site	**E-stronger institutions: how digital technologies can contribute to realization of SDG 16**	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	The event will feature of the role of new technologies in building strong institutions so that they can better serve citizens and contribute to the achievement of SDG 16 peace, justice and strong institutions. (RSVP by Thursday 9 May 2:00pm) Location: Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations (750 Third Avenue, 30th Floor)
V-23	13:00-14:30	Virtual	**Strengthening the Science-Policy-Society Interface**	German Center for Research and Innovation (DWIH) New York	Join science diplomacy experts for a discussion and case study presentations on how to leverage science diplomacy in the context of technological innovations to help fulfill the 2030 Agenda. (Website | Registration | Contact)

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V-21	13:15-14:45	Virtual	**Private Sector Innovations Driving Impact on SDGs 1, 2, and 13**	International Organisation of Employers (IOE), United States Council for International Business (USCIB), with the Business and Industry Major Group (BIMG)	Transformational private sector innovations, such as digital, nature-based, and climate-friendly technologies, can significantly impact livelihoods and promote shared prosperity while advancing Agenda 2030 commitments. Each example will underscore the importance of a robust science-policy-business interface in fostering trust and transparency among stakeholders and local partners. (Registration |Contact)
V-22	13:15-14:45	Virtual	**Powering Progress: Sustainable and Renewable Energy Solutions**	The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Carbovate Development	This session will address sustainable energy and the role that technology has in delivering innovative approaches and solutions to address climate change, mitigate its impacts and to support the SDGs. (Website |Zoom | Meeting ID: 83758651213 | Passcode: ab032H | Contact)