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STI FORUM |  **SIDE EVENTS PROGRAMME**

8 MAY - 10 MAY 2024

VIRTUAL & OFF-SITE

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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 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, Planetary Health Alliance, 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. (Website Contact)
O-01	11:00-12:30	Off-Site	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: AFS Intercultural Programs, 5 Hanover Square, Suite 1402, New York, NY 10004 Broadcast will be available on https://www.youtube.com/@iycforyouth & https://www.youtube.com/@iaaiglocha (Website Contact)
HQ-09	16:45-18:00	Virtual	Inaccessibility to Science: Paywalls Restricting Youth Access	UN Major Group for Children and Youth Science Policy Interface (SPI) Platform	Panel discussion on the accessibility of publicly funded research, advocating for open access as a means to democratize knowledge and facilitate a more inclusive scientific dialogue. (Website Contact)

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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)
HQ-21	Evening (TBC)	Off-Site	UN 2.0 and Gender Equality in Science and Technology (TBC)	EOSG, Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board; UN2.0	Location TBC. (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 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. (Website 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)

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V-03	08:30-09:45	Virtual	Innovation in the Face of Uncertainty (TBC)	WIPO, Saïd Business School University of Oxford University and the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, and the Confederation of Indian Industry	(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)
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 (CWAIST)	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 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,	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)

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				California (USA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), USA.	Meeting ID: 709 218 7692; Passcode: HMhE1k Website Contact
V-09	13:15-14:45	Virtual	Advancing the SDGs through Sustainability-Infused STEM Education (TBC)	AFS Intercultural Programs, UN Habitat	(Website Contact)
V-10	13:15-14:45	Virtual	EdTech Solutions: Cultivating Sustainable Future through Education, Technology and Innovation	Hecho por Nosotros, ánimana, Stanford Angels & Entrepreneurs, Sistema B, Universidad Andrés Bello, Ecotece, UNESCO Perú, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Catalyst LATAM 2030	Embark on a transformative journey into the future with our dynamic side event in which we explore the 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 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 science, technology and innovation in Africa	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 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), Belt and Road Initiative for Sustainable Development (BRISD), and Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) (TBC)	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 in African countries	CAST-UN Consultative Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR), Pan Africa Great Green Wall, International Society for Digital Earth, China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation, International Center on Space Technologies for natural and cultural heritage under the auspices of UNESCO, Integrated research on Disaster Risk, CAS- TWAS center of Excellence on space technology for disaster Mitigation	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 Contact)

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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 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	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)
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)
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	Transformational private sector innovations, such as digital, nature-based, and climate-friendly technologies, can significantly impact livelihoods

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				(USCIB), with the Business and Industry Major Group (BIMG)	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. (Website 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 Contact)