

Side Event on Capacity Building in STI for SDGs

4 May 8:00-9:00 EDT/14:00-15:00 CET

AGENDA	
Moderator: Mr. Clovis Freire , Economist, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD; Coordinator of the UN IATT Workstream on Capacity Building in STI for SDGs	
14:00-14:05 CET	<p>Welcome remark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Kornelia Tzinova, Assistant Programme Specialist, Division of Science Policy and Capacity Building, UNESCO; Co-coordinator of the UN IATT Workstream on Capacity Building in STI for SDGs
14:05-14:30	<p>The need for capacity building in STI for SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ludovico Alcorta, Professorial Fellow on Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development at UNU MERIT, School of Business and Economics, University of Maastricht <p>Training programme, pilot sessions and the way forward</p> <p>Training programmes and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nibal Idlebi, Chief of Innovation Section at UN-ESCWA; Senior expert in Knowledge Society and Technology for Development Mr Nicolo Gligo, Economic affairs officer, Division of production, productivity and management, UN-ECLAC <p>Next steps and future trainings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Fernando Santiago, Industrial Policy Officer, Research and Industrial Policy Advice Division, UNIDO <p>MOOC development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Angela SARCINA, Economic and Policy Analyst, Joint Research Centre, European Commission <p>Q&A</p>
14:30-14:45	<p>Intervention from partners: sharing experience and giving recommendations (each 3 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms María Victoria Londoño, Directorate of Innovation and Business Development, Department of National Planning of Colombia- Representative from LAC workshop Ms Faten Al Jabsheh, Division Director, Scientific and Technical Support, Science and Technology Sector, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) – Representative from Jordan workshop Mr Dumisani Mthembu, Senior Specialist:Multilateral Environmental Agreements, Department of Science and Innovation, South Africa Ms. Ine Steenmans, Lecturer in Futures, Analysis and Policy, Department for Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy, University College London
14:45-14:57	<p>Q&A session with the public</p> <p>Summary by moderator</p>
14:57-15:00	<p>Closing remarks</p>