



# Status Update Special Event 5: SUPPORTING NATIONAL CAPACITIES AND PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION FOR STI4SDG ROADMAPS



# BACKGROUND

- **Benefits of STI for SDGs Roadmaps:**
  - **strengthens countries' ownership**
  - **elevates the policy debate on STI for SDGs**
  - **mobilizes national efforts**
- **Why does this matter?**
  - **Offers opportunities for partnerships with global actors to harness STI for the achievement of the SDG roadmaps and provides guidance on effective actions that utilize STI to achieve the SDGs at national, regional and local level.**
- **Support:**
  - **The IATT launched the Global Pilot Programme on STI for SDGs Roadmaps to support pilot countries in developing their STI for SDGs Roadmaps based on the "Guidebook for the Preparation of STI for SDGs Roadmaps"**
  - **To scale up the Global Pilot Programme, the Partnership in Action is conceived as a multi-stakeholder, informal technical group to strengthen the development and implementation of STI for SDGs Roadmaps.**

# OBJECTIVES AND KEY MESSAGES

- **Present how the TFM can support national capacities, including through United Nations Inter-Agency Task Team's (IATT) joint work in supporting the development and roll-out of STI policy frameworks, STI action plans and the STI roadmaps; and capacity-building for STI ministries**
- **Present national and regional initiatives related to design and review of STI for SDG Roadmaps and related policy actions, including regarding gender and STI**
- **Discuss the path forward for the Partnership in Action, following the successful inception of the Global Pilot Programme on Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) for the SDGs Roadmaps**
- **Highlight potential support to strengthen international partnerships on STI capacity-building for SDGs achievement.**

# **FORMAT**

**The session will be:**

- **a moderated panel discussion (5 minutes per panelist):**
  - **followed by interactive discussion**
  - **comments and questions from audience**
- **closed with a brief presentation of main outcomes**

# GUIDING QUESTIONS

- **What are the roles of STI for SDGs Roadmaps in increasing the development of national STI systems, mapping the STI capacities and stakeholders and facilitating evidence – informed policy making and better cooperation in crises?**
- **How the STI for SDGs Roadmaps as potential pathways to sustainable recovery and future resilience?**
- **How to prepare to the implementation of STI for SDGs Roadmaps? And what are the existing tools, the practical experiences and success stories?**
- **How can the UN contribute to foment a more responsive STI4SDG ecosystem in your country through a roadmap approach and related capacity building?**



## Supporting documents/publications

- UN Inter-agency Task Team on STI for the SDGs (IATT) Background Information [Work Updates](#)
- [Partnership in Action](#) on Science, Technology and Innovation for SDGs Roadmaps
- Others

## Suggested speakers

- 22 suggestions received as of March 7<sup>th</sup>

Deadline for new suggestions: March 10<sup>th</sup>.

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