STI FORUM

TECHNOLOGY FACILITATION MECHANISM

Ukhova Briefing for Members of IATT and 10MG

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Outline

- Whova overview
- Whova for STI Forum (Live Demo)
- Experience from recent events hosted on Whova
- What you need to know as session co-leads
- Proposal of Whova-related next steps
- Q&A

Whova overview

- Provides a central platform to access all virtual elements of the STI Forum;
- Requires only one registration for all sessions;
- Allows interactive browsing of sessions, speaker profiles, and exhibitors;
- Easily saves individual sessions to personal calendar/personal agenda;
- Easily sharable on social media;
- Accessible from either desktop or Mobile App;
- Facilitates virtual networking.

Attendees

Whova overview

- Compatible with popular meeting platforms (Zoom, WebEx, etc.) to embed sessions within Whova;
- Provides a comprehensive dashboard with technical support to manage all aspects of event;
- Generates session webpage, speaker webpage, and exhibitor webpage, which can easily embed in website and stay in sync;
- Allows rehearsals for defined audience;
- Speakers and exhibitors can manage their own profiles/booths through personal links;
- Allows push notifications for last-minute updates;
- Moderating tools for chats and community board;
- Live polls, feedback surveys, post-event reports

Whova

Organizers

LIVE DEMO

*Forum details to be displayed on screen are for demo purpose only.

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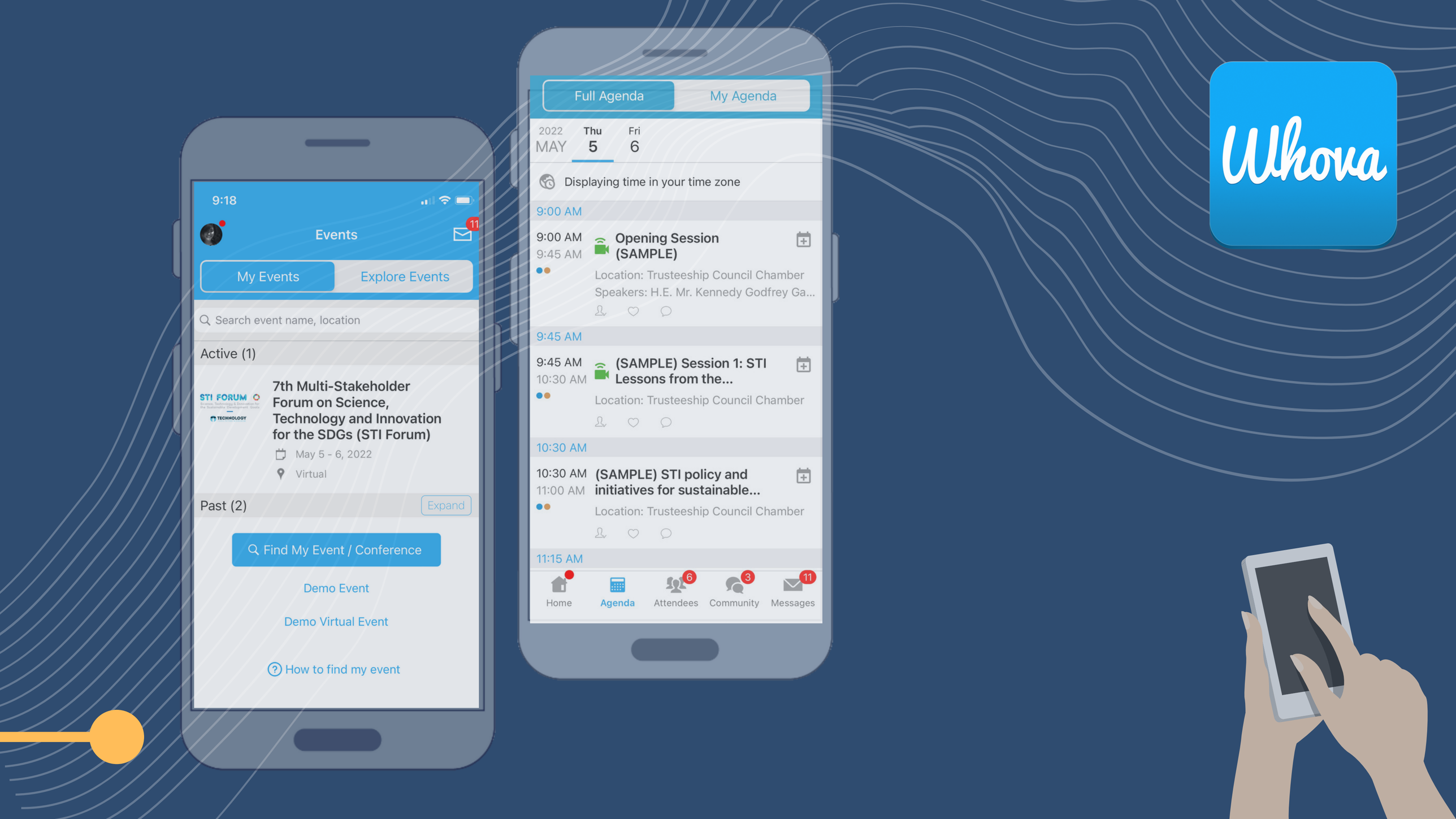
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STI FORUM
7th Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum)
May 5 - 6, 2022
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Location: Trusteeship Council Chamber
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(SAMPLE) STI policy and initiatives for sustainable...
Location: Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Attendees
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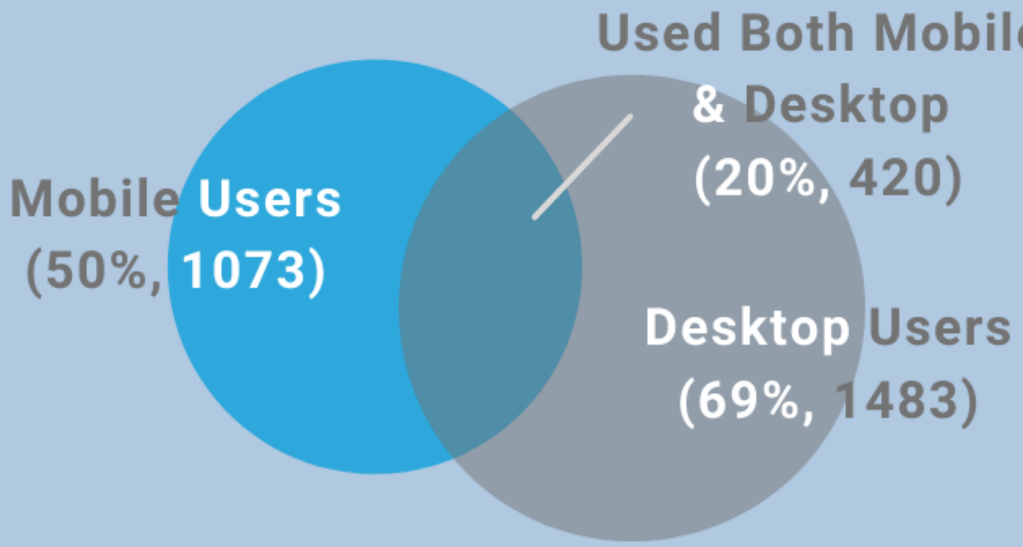
Whova

Experience from recent events

2,136 (53%) out of **4,033** registered attendees from **124** countries attended on Whova

2, 280 downloads of the Whova App



11,281 agenda webpage views

66 spoke at the Spotlight Sessions and Partnership Exchange

683 created personalized agenda in Whova

572 posted on Twitter

87% of users found Whova useful.

ECOSOC Partnership Forum

What you need to know as session co-leads

YOU ARE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HOSTING YOUR VIRTUAL SESSION

Whova doesn't replace the virtual meeting platforms (Zoom, WebEx, etc.) It only embeds the livestream or recording of sessions and brings them in one place.

NO PARALLEL REGISTRATION PLEASE

Please promote the registration for the overall STI Forum, which will offer access to all sessions of the Forum.

PLEASE RECORD AND SHARE SESSION RECORDING ASAP AFTER YOUR SESSION

Session recordings, once provided, will be available to attendees through Whova for 3 months after the STI Forum.

COMMS ASSETS WILL BE SHARED

A Trello Board is being prepared with relevant comms assets and will be shared with communication focal points.

What you need to know as session co-leads

- **SPEAKERS DON'T HAVE TO JOIN WHOVA**

  Speakers can join Zoom/WebEx directly if they are too busy to learn about Whova.

- **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS/ EXHIBITORS CAN MANAGE THEIR OWN PROFILES/ BOOTHS**

  Details will be provided to technical focal points.

- **IF NEEDED, YOU CAN REQUEST TO EMBED YOUR REHEARSAL IN WHOVA TOO**

  Details will be provided to technical focal points.

- **PLEASE SUPPORT ATTENDEE ENGAGEMENT**

  You will be asked to nominate community & session moderators to facilitate virtual engagement.

Proposal of Whova-related next steps

BY 11 MARCH

CONFIRM SESSION NAME, START & END TIME, SHORT BLURB

For opening Whova registration

NOMINATE A TECHNICAL FOCAL POINT OF YOUR SESSION

To receive detailed guidance on integrating your Zoom/WebEx session to the STI Forum on Whova.

NOMINATE A SUBSTANTIVE SESSION & COMMUNITY MODERATOR

To receive detailed guidance on session Q&A moderation and community board moderation.

NOMINATE A COMMUNICATION FOCAL POINT FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION

To receive detailed information related to communication.

QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!

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