## **New Massive Open Online Course!**

## Develop and Implement Science, Technology and Innovation for SDGs Roadmaps: Level I

## Registration now open

Registration is now open to a new Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on how to **Develop** and **Implement Science**, **Technology and Innovation (STI) for SDGs Roadmaps: Level I.** 

Developed in a partnership between UNDESA's <u>Division for Sustainable Development Goals</u> (DSDG) and <u>UNITAR</u>, **this new course** aims to strengthen capacities of various stakeholders at the country level to develop and implement national STI for SDGs Roadmaps as well as help mobilize the global community to assist in that endeavor.

This **free and self-paced** course is **open** to all key stakeholders involved in the development and implementation of national and local STI for SDGs Roadmaps, with a particular focus on the central agency or ministry in charge of national development plans, Ministry of Science and Technology or other agencies in charge of STI plans; or line ministries and/or a specialized agency or taskforce with the specific mandate to develop SDG plans.

**Course completion certificate** is provided to all who qualify.

Kindly click <u>here</u> to learn more about the course via a video. Please, register <u>here</u>. For more information, please, check <u>here</u>.

About the MOOC on how to Develop and Implement STI for SDG Roadmaps: Level I To support the Member States, UNDESA/DSDG, has developed an Operational Note on Implementing Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) for SDGs Roadmaps at the Country Level based on the Guidebook of STI4SDGs Roadmaps. The purpose of the Operational Note is to provide simple introductory and practical materials on STI4SDGs Roadmaps. It helps to operationalize the Guidebook of STI for SDG Roadmaps developed by the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (IATT) by enabling its systematic use through stronger capacities of countries and stakeholders to apply tools and processes.

Developed by UNDESA/DSDG and UNITAR, this MOOC is based on this Operational Note and provides key concepts, reviewing the objectives, the roles of various stakeholders and proposing a step-by-step guidance on how to develop a STI for SDGs Roadmap with some early lessons from the pilot countries. These are knowledge and skills that stakeholders need to strengthen to be able to effectively support the STI for SDG Roadmaps roll-out at the country level. Through the course stakeholders will fortify their capacities to develop and implement national STI for SDGs Roadmaps in their countries.