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STI Forum 2022 Stakeholder Online Briefing

1 April, 9-10 AM, EDT - **STARTING SOON!**

About the briefing: bit.ly/STIForum2022Stakeholders

About the STI Forum: sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2022

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Participation guide

- This virtual briefing **will be recorded**. The recording will be shared on the event's website.
- Links to presentation and relevant information will be shared afterwards with all registered participants.
- Twitter @SustDev
- Questions/Comments? – Please, use the chat boxes



Agenda

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome Remarks and setting the scene

09:05 - 09:15 The Seventh Annual STI Forum (2022) - Expectations and Focus

09:15 - 09:25 Preparations - Agenda, related events and stakeholder participation

09:25 - 09:45 Key themes and Expectations for the 2022 STI Forum

09:45 - 09:55 Interactive dialogue

09:55 - 10:00 Closing

STI Forum 2022 - expectations and focus

H.E. Mr. Kennedy Godfrey Gastorn,
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Tanzania to the
United Nations



H.E. Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya,
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Ukraine to the
United Nations





Preparations: agenda, related events and stakeholder participation

Mr. Richard Alexander Roehrl,
Senior Economic Affairs Officer,
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7th Annual Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

5-6 May 2022

***Theme: “Science, technology, and innovation for building
back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while
advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development”***

5 May		
Pre-events:	Accelerating technological solutions for the SDGs (GSTIC)	virtual
	UN system work on STI for the SDGs, including outcomes of regional STI Forums and global thematic conferences	
Welcome and opening		hybrid
Ministerial session:	Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs and a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic	
Special event 1:	Global research cooperation, funding, and partnerships	
Opening ceremony for virtual innovation exhibit – Engagement with innovators and eminent women scientists and engineers		virtual
Thematic session 1:	Science, technology and innovation at the COVID-19 conjuncture	hybrid
Thematic session 2:	Innovations in education: towards quality access and common good	
Special event 2:	Reflections by the 10-Member-Group of High-level Representatives	
Roundtable 1:	National science-policy advice	virtual

6 May		
Roundtable 2:	The role of STI in addressing the global supply chain crisis, food security and cross-border knowledge flows	virtual
Thematic session 3:	Global, national and local innovation ecosystems	hybrid
Thematic session 4:	Global digital public goods, digitalization, artificial intelligence, and connecting the world by 2030	
Special event 3:	Supporting national capacities and the Partnership in Action for STI4SDG roadmaps	
Roundtable 3:	Emerging science, frontier technologies, and the SDGs – perspectives from UN system and science and technology communities	virtual
Roundtable 4:	Science and technology futures and scenarios for the SDGs and beyond: what is possible and what does it take?	
Thematic session 5:	Emerging carbon dioxide removal technologies for addressing climate change (SDGs: 4, 13, 14, 15, 17)	hybrid
Thematic session 6:	Delivering on the SDGs: Next steps for the TFM and its partners	
Closing remarks		

Stakeholder engagement

Side events:

- 55 side events approved for time slots on 4, 5, and 6 May 2022
 - Organizers currently preparing their sessions and event webpages.
 - Thank you!
- <https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2022>
(click on “side events” tab)

Virtual Innovation Exhibition

Selection process based on winners from 14 innovation competitions across the UN system

The Exhibit

- **Opening Ceremony** led by prominent women in STEM
- **Virtual booths** showcasing innovators
- **12 innovators** with virtual “booths”

Lightning Talks

- 12 innovators give **5-minute lightning talks** (organized by winning themes).
- Viewers participate via chat with **Q&A**.

Stakeholder engagement

Call for Inputs:

- 60+ **science-policy briefs** received
 - Call open since December 2021, deadline extended to 31 March 2022
 - Peer-review process for IATT report
 - **Thank you!**
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(click on “call for inputs” tab)

Format

- High-level sessions, thematic sessions and special events:
 - **Hybrid format**: in-person and virtual participation (<2 delegates per MS, 1 each for others)
 - Selected representatives make interventions and access video call directly. All others follow through webcast ([UN Web TV](#))
 - Panelists prepare 5 min. videos before the Forum, interactive panel format during Forum
- All other informal sessions, roundtables and side events:
 - **Fully virtual format**. Exact formats and engagement possibilities depend on the session/event.
- All events integrated in Whova platform (“one-stop shop”)
 - One registration to access them all (and also available on demand)
 - Online chat and structured discussions. Virtual booths and networking.

Registration:

- Registration to open soon: <https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2022>
- UN missions/UN system/IGOs/IATT can also access *hybrid sessions* through the e-deleGATE Portal (edelegate.un.int). But to access *all* events, registration on Whova required.

Panel Discussion - Key themes and expectations for the 2022 STI Forum

"Science, technology and innovation for building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

Guiding questions

- How can Science, technology and innovation support in building back better from COVID-19 while advancing 2030 Agenda implementation?
- How can the STI stakeholders contribute to foment a more responsive STI4SDGs ecosystem in the coming years?
- What are the main expectations for the STI Forum 2022?
- How can stakeholders from different sectors, including the Science and Technology Community, Women, Youth, private sector and innovators fully engage in advancing the STI4SDGs process around the STI Forum?

Panelists

- ***Ms. Quarraisha Abdool Karim***, Co-Chair, 10-Member-Group, Associate Scientific Director, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research; and Professor, Clinical Epidemiology, Columbia University
- ***Mr. José Ramón López-Portillo Romano***, Member of 10-Member-Group, Science Diplomacy Adviser to Mexican Government, Chairman/non-Executive Director, Zenith Energy Ltd.; Co-founder and Chairman of Q-Element, Mexico
- ***Ms. Anita Gurumurthy***, Founding member and Executive Director, IT for Change, Bangalore, India
- ***Dr. Mathieu Denis***, Acting CEO and Science Director of the International Science Council, Scientific and Technological Community Major Group
- ***Ms. Carolina Rojas***, Children and Youth Major Group
- ***Ms. Shea Gopaul***, IOE Special Representative to the United Nations, Business and Industry Major Group



THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

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