

7th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

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“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”

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Day 1, 5th May 2022

Ministerial session: Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs and a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, Conference Room 2, ([Zoom](#)), ([UN webcast](#))

(10:40-12:00)

Co-chair:

- H.E. Mr. Kennedy 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

Opening Remarks:

- Mr. Zhenmin Liu, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ministerial statements delivered

1	Philippines His Excellency Fortunato DE LA PENA Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology
2	Guatemala Her Excellency Keila GRAMAJO Secretary for Planning and Programming
3	China His Excellency Zhigang WANG Minister of Science and Technology
4	Malaysia His Excellency Dr. Adham BABA Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
5	South Africa His Excellency Blade NZIMANDE Minister of Science and Innovation
6	Dominican Republic

	His Excellency Franklin GARCIA FERMIN Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology
7	Armenia His Excellency Robert KHACHATRYAN Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry
8	Japan His Excellency Takayuki KOBAYASHI Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy
9	Belarus His Excellency Sergey SHLYCHKOV Chairman of the State Committee on Science and Technology
10	Ghana His Excellency Kwaku AFRIYIE Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation
11	Colombia His Excellency Tito Jose CRISSIEN BORRERO Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
12	Thailand His Excellency Professor Dr. Anek LAOTHAMATAS Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation
13	Brazil His Excellency Paulo ALVIM Minister of Science, Technology and Innovations
14	Poland His Excellency Krzysztof SZUBERT Plenipotentiary of the Prime Minister of Poland for European Digital Policy
15	India His Excellency Jitendra SINGH Minister of State, Ministry of Science and Technology & Earth Sciences
16	Oman His Excellency Dr. Saif AL HADDABI Undersecretary of Research and Innovation, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation
17	Portugal His Excellency Francisco ANDRE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
18	Ecuador His Excellency Alejandro RIBADENEIRA Secretary of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation
19	Slovakia His Excellency Dušan VELIC Deputy Minister for Regional Development, Investments, Innovation
20	Ukraine His Excellency Oleksii SHKURATOV Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine
21	Saudi Arabia His Excellency Munir ELDESOUKI President of King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST)
22	Honduras His Excellency Luther CASTILLO HARRY Secretary of Science, Technology and Innovation

Day 2, 6th May 2022

Ministerial Session (continued): Science, technology and innovation for the SDGs and a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic ([Interprefy](#)) ([UN webcast](#)) (16:00-16:25)

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1	Plurinational State of Bolivia His Excellency Vladimir TERAN GUTIERREZ Executive Director of the Electronic Government and Information and Communication Technologies Agency
2	Russian Federation His Excellency Juri BALEGA Academician, Vice-President of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Written Statements

Representative of MIKTA countries (MIKTA countries – Mexico, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia) [[Statement](#)]

Her Excellency Professor Charlotte Watts, Chief Scientific Adviser and Director for Research and Evidence in the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), United Kingdom [[Statement](#)]