

The Seventh 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”

Agenda at a glance

5 May		
Time (EDT)	Session	Format
7:30 am - 8:25 am	Pre-event 1: Accelerating technological solutions for the SDGs - The Global Sustainable Technology & Innovation Community (G-STIC)**	<i>Virtual</i>
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Pre-event 2: UN system work on STI for the SDGs, including outcomes of regional STI Forums and global thematic conferences**	
10:00 am – 10:40 am	Welcome and Opening	<i>Hybrid</i>
10:40 am – 12:00 pm	Ministerial session: Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs and a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic	
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Special event 1: Global research cooperation, funding, and partnerships*	
1:15 pm – 2:55 pm	Opening Ceremony for virtual Innovation exhibit and women in STEM – Engagement with innovators and eminent women scientists and engineers**	<i>Virtual</i>

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Thematic session 1: Science, technology and innovation at the COVID-19 conjuncture	Hybrid
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Thematic session 2: Innovations in education: towards quality access and common good	
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Special event 2: Reflections by the 10-Member-Group of High-level Representatives *	
6 May		
Time (EDT)	Session	
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Roundtable1: Lessons from national science-policy advice **	Virtual
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Thematic session 3: Global, national and local innovation ecosystems	Hybrid
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Thematic session 4: Global digital public goods, digitalization, artificial intelligence, and connecting the world by 2030	
12:15 pm – 1:15pm	Special event 3: Supporting national capacities and the Partnership in Action for STI4SDG roadmaps *	
1:15 pm – 2:10 pm	Roundtable 2: Emerging science, frontier technologies, and the SDGs – perspectives from UN system and science and technology communities**	Virtual
2:10 pm – 2:55 pm	Roundtable 3: Science and technology futures and scenarios for the SDGs and beyond: what is possible and what does it take? **	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Thematic session 5: Emerging carbon dioxide removal technologies for addressing climate change	Hybrid
4:00 pm – 4:25 pm	Ministerial session (continued): Science, technology and innovation for the SDGs and a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic	
4:25 pm – 4:45 pm	Thematic session 6: Delivering on the SDGs: Next steps for the TFM and its partners	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing session	

Note: *special events and ** other informal sessions (Roundtables, Pre-events, Exhibition opening) will not have interpretation services.

*** Side events will be held on the day prior to the Forum (4 May), as well as on 4-5 May during specific designated times (5-6 May: before 10am, during 12:00 – 1:30pm, or after 6pm, EST). For a full list of side events, please click [here](#) .