

# PROGRAMME FOR THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION FOR THE SDGS 2023

EST	Side events & associated event		OFFICIAL STI FORUM DAYS <u>Theme: Science, technology, and innovation for accelerating the recovery from COVID-19 and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels</u>				Associated event
	Tuesday 2 May		Wednesday 3 May		Thursday 4 May		Friday 5 May
8:00 - 10:00	STI in Africa Day Event	Side events	Side events	Special event: Meeting with Major Groups and other stakeholders – outcomes of STI conferences, initiatives and events	A celebration of ideas: Policy perspectives of experts and stakeholders on emerging science, frontier technologies, future scenarios, and the SDGs	Side events	Global Solutions Summit 2023
10:00 – 13:00			<p><b>10:00 – 10:50</b> <b><u>Welcome and opening</u></b> UN Secretary-General, President of ECOSOC, President of the GA Two Keynote speakers</p> <p><u>Presentation of the Report of the 10-Member-Group of High-level Representatives of Scientific Community, Civil Society and Private Sector</u></p> <p><b>10:50 – 12:00</b> <b><u>Ministerial session: Innovating to deliver the SDGs</u></b> Co-Chairs of the Forum Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs <u>Statement by the chair of the UN CSTD</u></p> <p><b>12:00 – 13:00</b> <b><u>Session 1: Strengthening trust in science and technology</u></b></p>		<p><b>10:00 - 10:20</b> <u>Presentation of the Global Sustainable Development Report 2023</u></p> <p><b>10:20 - 11:45</b> <b><u>Session 4: Breaking down barriers- closing the gender gap in science and technology</u></b> Follow-up to the Commission on the Status of Women with solutions</p> <p><b>11:45 - 13:00</b> <b><u>Session 5: Global research cooperation and funding- sharing knowledge through new partnerships</u></b></p>		
13:15 – 14:45	Side events		Side events	Opening Ceremony: Metaverse for SDGs lab and the innovation exhibit – young problem-solvers and inspiring innovations	Special event: Implementing national STI4SDG roadmaps – capacity building and Partnership in Action	Side events	
15:00 – 18:00	STI in Africa Day Event	Side events	<p><b>15:00 – 16:30</b> <b><u>Session 2: Integrated solutions to make progress across SDGs 6, 7, and 9</u></b></p> <p><b>16:30 – 18:00</b> <b><u>Session 3: Think global, act local – people and community led innovation and tech infrastructures for “smarter” and inclusive cities</u></b></p>		<p><b>15:00 – 16:30</b> <b><u>Session 6: Forging an equitable, digital future for all</u></b></p> <p><b>16:30 – 18:00</b> <b><u>Session 7: Messages for the SDG Summit and the Futures Summit – taking stock of STI for SDGs and closing remarks</u></b></p>		
18:00 – 19:00			Side events		Side events		

## Notes:

- Children and youth issues, as well as aspects of STI4SDG roadmaps will be mainstreamed across the formal sessions. Speakers will be balanced by expertise, region, gender and age.
- Official sessions will be in person with limited online participation. Special events will be hybrid with a mix of in-person and online speakers and are without interpretation. Side events can be either fully in-person, hybrid or fully online.
- Peer-reviewed science-policy briefs submitted by scientists and engineers in response to a UN call for inputs will provide further stakeholder perspectives for all the sessions.