First meeting of the 10-Member-Group, Virtual, 06:30-8:30 am EST, 9 February 2024

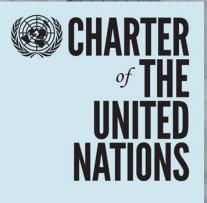
Group of Ten High-level Representatives of Civil Society, Private Sector and Scientific Community to Promote Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (10-Member-Group) Introduction

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Agenda for today

Time (EST)	ltem	Duration
06:30 - 06:40	Opening, welcome and introduction	10 min.
06:40 - 07:40	Tour de table and looking ahead	60 min.
07:40 - 07:45	Break	5 min.
07:45 - 08:20	STI Forum and 10-Member-Group meeting (New York, 8-10 May) – update and initial suggestions	35 min.
08:20 - 08:25	Proposed timeline	5 min.
08:25 - 08:30	Conclusion	5 min.



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"We the peoples of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war...".

- Integrated approach to great global issues
- Changing role of scientists & engineers
- Dual-use





Bringing UN closer to the pulse of scientific and technological progress



→ A new one-UN, multi-stakeholder way of working

10-Member-Group – terms of reference

- Nominated by Governments and STI stakeholders
- Appointed by the Secretary-General for 2024 to 2025
- Personal capacity, not as representatives
- No remuneration (but UN travel support)
- Meetings typically closed (alumni sometimes invited)
- Scope: science, technology and innovation for the SDGs
- Advisory group but also direct engagement and initiatives
 <u>Working methods</u>
- Two co-chairs appointed by the Secretary-General



- Minimum two meetings per year (typical: monthly calls, two face-to-face)
- Decisions by consensus (can be majority voting)
- Submit a report (in 2025) and/or produce written materials
- "Secretary" supports you in organization and substantive terms

10-Member-Group – terms of reference (continued)

Purpose and Tasks (advise and engage!)

- Substantive leadership role for the STI Forum: science-policy briefs, speakers, events, recommendations, events, follow-up
- Support the online platform and related knowledge sharing
- Advise the Technology Facilitation Mechanism. Example: "TFM findings" on the wider impacts of rapid technology change.
- Possibility to engage in IATT work streams (STI4SDG roadmaps, capacity building, gender and STI, frontier science and tech).
- Recommend and advise on technology solutions and partnerships, and more broadly on STI4SDGs
- Advice and inputs to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, and relevant UN fora, as requested
- Exchange views/inputs with the Independent Group of Scientists and other SG and UN expert groups, upon request

Example: Proposals by the last 10-Member-Group

Six proposals:

- a) Sustainability Science and Technology Cooperation Package for the SDGs
- b) Building the next generation Web 3.0 distributed system for all by 2027
- c) Capacity building on generative AI for the SDGs
- d) One-UN programme on digitalization in support of developing countries
- e) CDR Fund and market creation
- f) Proposal F: Funding global public good

11 Specific recommendations (see their report)

Questions

- Which most burning issues would we like to put on the UN agenda this year?
- What do you want to have achieved by the end of 2025 – individually and as a Group?
- How do we know we have had success?



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Mr. Carlos Henrique Brito Cruz OBE (Brazil), Senior Vice-President, Research Networks, Elsevier (co-chair).



Ms. Catherine Ngila (Kenya), Executive Director, African Foundation for Women & Youth in Education, Sciences, Technology and Innovation, Kenya; former Executive Director, African Academy of Sciences.



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