

Side Event to the Multi-stakeholder Hearing for FfD4

Side Event:

Strengthening Science, Technology and Innovation for Achieving the SDGs: Drawing Lessons from the UN Technology Facilitation Mechanism and Innovative Financing Models

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29th, 2024, 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM ETD

Venue: S-26MM2 Hybrid, UNHQ, New York

Co-organizers: IATT (Interagency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs), co-convened by DESA and UNCTAD, in cooperation with colleagues in UNESCO, UNEP, ITU, FAO, WIPO, UN DCO, and the UN Joint SDG Fund

Programme/Run of Show

Opening and Welcome (3 minutes):

Mr. Richard A Roehrl, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Moderator (2 minutes):

Mr. Wei Liu, IATT Coordinator, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Speakers (5 minutes):

Ms. Joyeeta Gupta, Professor of Environment and Development in the Global South at the University of Amsterdam, Co-Chair of UN SG's 10 Member Group (virtual)

Ms. Lisa Kurbiel, Head of the UN Joint SDG Fund Secretariat

Ms. Angela Sarcina, STI for SDGs Project Leader, EC/JRC Joint Research Centre, European Commission (EC/JRC) (virtual)

Mr. Manuel Ricardo Galindo Moreno, Expert, the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section of UNESCO, Paris (virtual)

Discussants (3 minutes):

Mr. Alex Wong, Senior Advisor, Strategic Engagement and Initiatives, Executive Office, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Ms. Lauren Bieniek, Digital Inclusion Advisor, USAID

Mr. Alejandro Roca Campana, Senior Director at the IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO (virtual)

Ms. Asel Abdurakhmanova, UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework Partnerships and Programme Officer, UN Development Cooperation Office (DCO) Africa (virtual)

Mr. Mario Cervantes (Dr.), Senior Economist, Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy, Science and Technology Policy Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD (virtual)

Mr. Selvaraju Ramasamy, Senior Agricultural Officer, Office of Innovation at FAO (virtual)

Mr. Jan Kellett, Head of Insurance and Risk Finance Facility, UNDP (virtual)

Mr. Declan Kirrane, Managing Director, Africa-Europe Science Collaboration and Innovation Platform (AERAP) (virtual)

Mr. Angel Gonzalez Sanz, Head, Technology, Innovation and Knowledge Development Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD (virtual)

Ms. Mara Angelica Murillo Correa, Senior Programme Management Officer, UNEP (tbc)

Mr. Hoi Wai Jackie Cheng, Economic Affairs Officer, DESA

Interactive discussions: Q and A (time allows)

Closing Remarks (3 minutes):

Mr. Juan Jose Martinez Badillo, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office

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