



34th Meeting of the UN Interagency Task Team on STI for the SDGs (IATT)

From the Summit of the Future to the **STI Forum**
Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the **STI Forum**

5 February 2025



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Tenth Multi-stakeholder Forum on STI for the SDGs

- **7-8 May 2025** in CR4 with broader STI Week/Days including 6 May
- Convened by the President of ECOSOC H.E. Mr. Bob Rae (Canada) who appointed two co-chairs:
 - H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN
 - H.E. Ms. Elina Kalkku, Ambassador of Finland to the UN
- Theme: “Advancing sustainable, inclusive, and evidence-based, science and technology solutions and innovations for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind”
- SDGs under review at 2025 HLPF include:

SDG 3	Good health and well-being
SDG 5	Gender equality
SDG 8	Decent work and economic growth
SDG 14	Life below water
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals



Context of the 2025 STI Forum



- 10th Anniversary of the STI Forum – 10 years of lessons from leveraging STI for the SDGs
- Revitalization of STI Commitments in the Pact of the Future and GDC
- Fourth International Conference on Finance for Development to be held in June 2025
- UN Ocean Conference in June 2025
- High-level political forum in July 2025
- Second World Summit for Social Development in November 2025

Tentative STI Forum Sessions

1. Making Artificial Intelligence (AI) accessible, inclusive and beneficial for the SDGs
2. Advancing science, technology and innovation for gender equality
3. Leveraging science to conserve, restore and sustainably use the ocean and coastal ecosystems
4. Scaling up STI financing and capacity building, and strengthening research infrastructures for sustainable development



IATT Timeline toward the STI Forum

18 December

IATT Meeting (kick-off STI Forum preparation)

14 February

Call for innovations closes

February - March

Organization of speakers, session notes, special events, exhibits, etc.

10 March

Submission of science-policy briefs

3 March

MS and stakeholder briefing UNHQ CR2

7-11 April

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5/6-8 May

STI Week/Days

7-8 May

STI Forum

Next steps:

- Launch of Call for Side Events – Deadline of 10 March
- Organize thematic session working groups
- Nominations of thematic session speakers
- IATT special event suggestions