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Join the 10th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (7-8 May 2025, ECOSOC Chamber UNHQ)

Excellency,

Further to the [letter](#) from the President of ECOSOC, H.E. Mr. Bob Rae, We are pleased to invite you to the 10th Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum), marking its 10th Anniversary. The Forum will take place on 7–8 May 2025 in the ECOSOC Chamber at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The 2025 STI Forum will focus on the critical role and contributions of science, technology and innovation (STI) in accelerating progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Aligning with the 2025 High-level Political Forum (HLPF), it will support in-depth reviews of five SDGs: Goal 3, Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages; Goal 5, Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls; Goal 8, Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all; Goal 14, Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development; and Goal 17, Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

Under the 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”, the Forum will also strategically contribute to the 2025 UN Ocean Conference and the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFfD4).



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This year's STI Forum marks a milestone as the first gathering since the adoption of the Pact of the Future and its Global Digital Compact (GDC) by UN Member States. On 6 May the STI Forum will be preceded by an [Action Day](#) including a high-level event focused on translating the commitments of the GDC into concrete actions. The Action Day will also feature a [special meeting of ECOSOC on Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#) in the ECOSOC Chamber.

The mandated inputs of the STI Forum to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) is the summary of the Forum submitted by the Co-Chairs. The summary will be finalized after the conclusion of the STI Forum. In addition, we stand ready to present the main messages and key recommendations from the Forum at the HLPF session that is dedicated to STI.

We strongly encourage Member States and stakeholders—including representatives from science and technology ministries, research institutions, the private sector, academia, and civil society—to participate, share insights, and explore collaborative opportunities.

We look forward to your active engagement in this milestone event and to advancing impactful STI solutions for sustainable development.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
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Co-Chair of the 2025 STI Forum

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To: All Member States