Findings from UN IATT-WS6 *Training on STI Policy for SDGs*

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UN IATT-WS6 Training Workshops on STI Policy for SDGs

Session 1: *STI Policy Approaches to SDGs*

Session 2: STI Policy instruments

Session 3: STI Policy implementation

Session 4: Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation

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Delivering Impact at Scale

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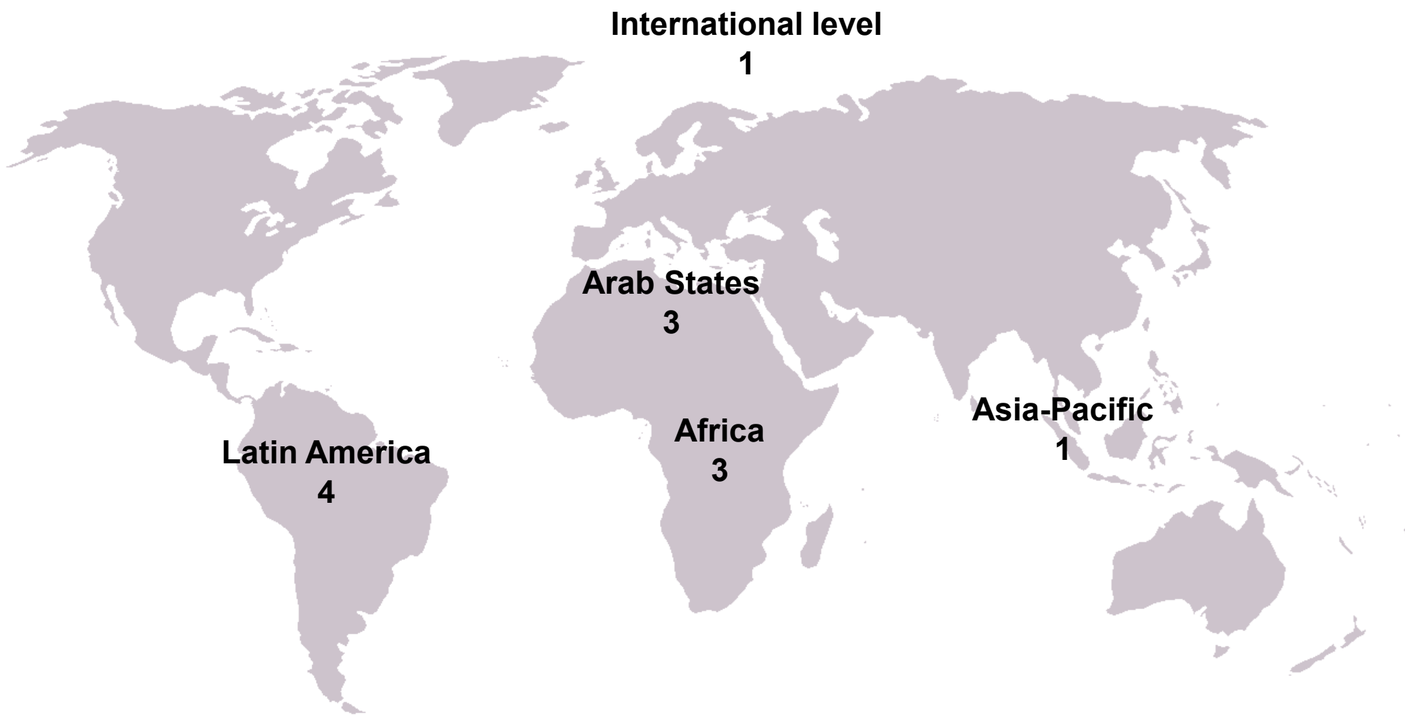

2000+
STI policymakers and practitioners trained

110+
countries reached

51%
female participants

9/10
participant satisfaction

12 *Training delivered, including* **9** *Online trainings and* ***3*** *in-person trainings*

Participants testimonies

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"We will take this knowledge into account when we design the STI Roadmap for Ukraine (2020international training)"

*"The **peer learning** opportunities, **benchmarking** and insights from various UN agencies and stakeholders were particularly enriching"*

*"The most valuable part for me was the **interactive discussions** opportunity to learn the strengthening of STI policy of each country **within their respective contexts** (2025Africa training)"*

*"What is most valuable is the **use of cases** and the experience and knowledge of the speakers (2024 Asia-Pacific training)"*

Insights from IATT-WS6 training workshops: Needs for STI policy training

Rank the following aspects from most to least necessary for your institutions to improve implementation capacities.

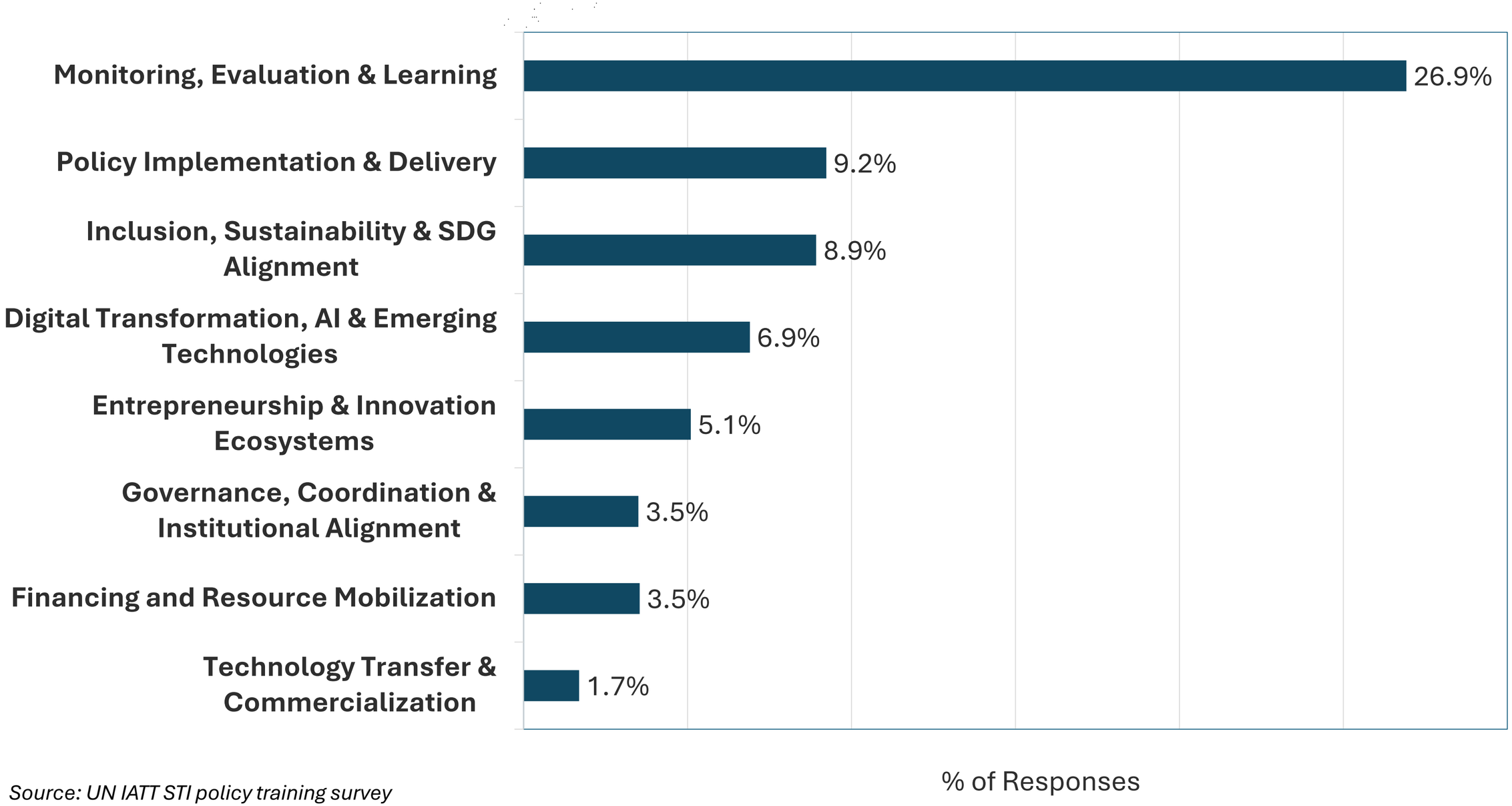
1st	Dedicated training
2nd	Opportunities for knowledge sharing with other colleagues/experts
3rd	Reduced bureaucracy/red tape
4th	Improved Monitoring and Evaluation frameworks

52 requests received for in-person Institutional / Ministerial STI training

Source: UN IATT Training for Asia-Pacific, 2024

Analysis of Global Needs for STI policy training

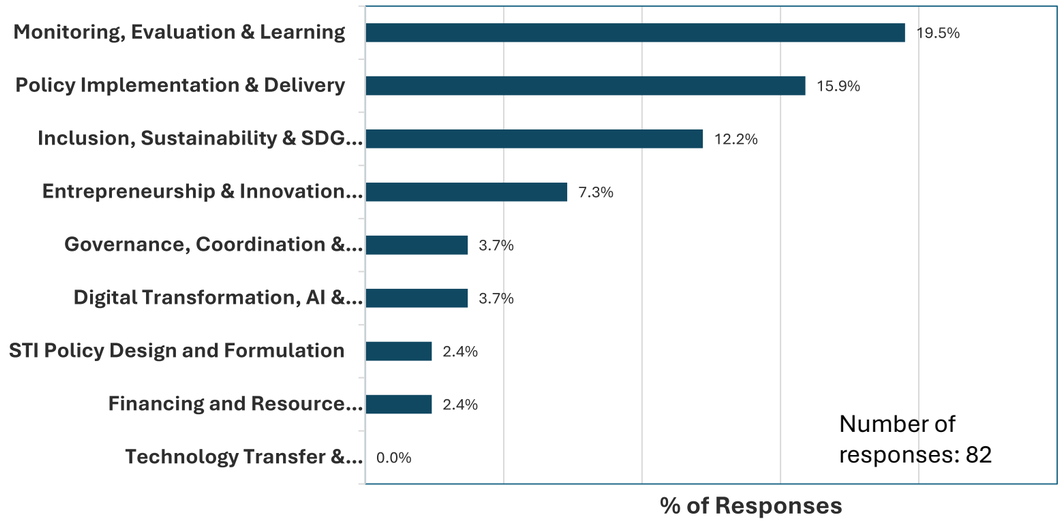
Number of responses: 650



Source: UN IATT STI policy training survey

Regional Needs for STI policy training

Africa Region



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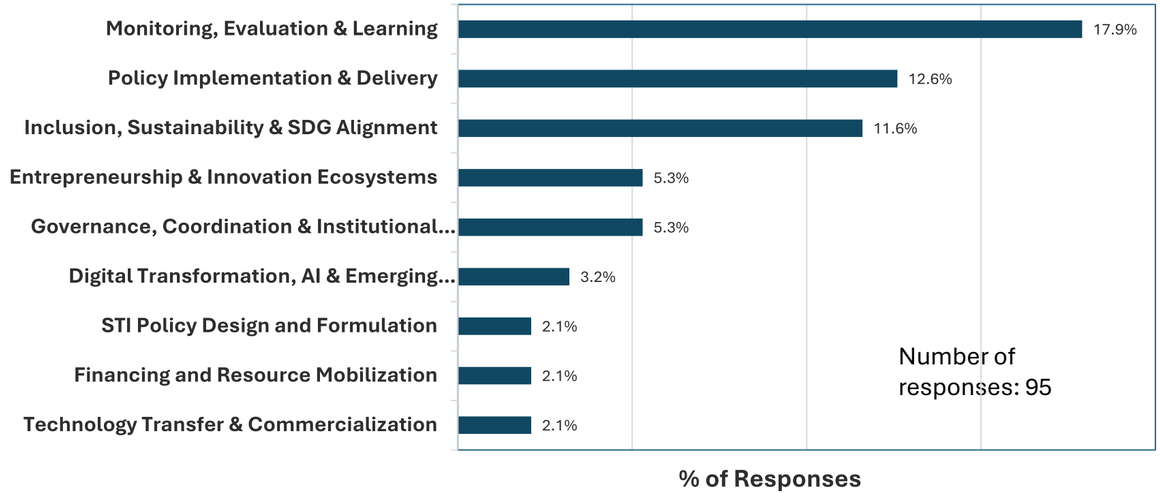
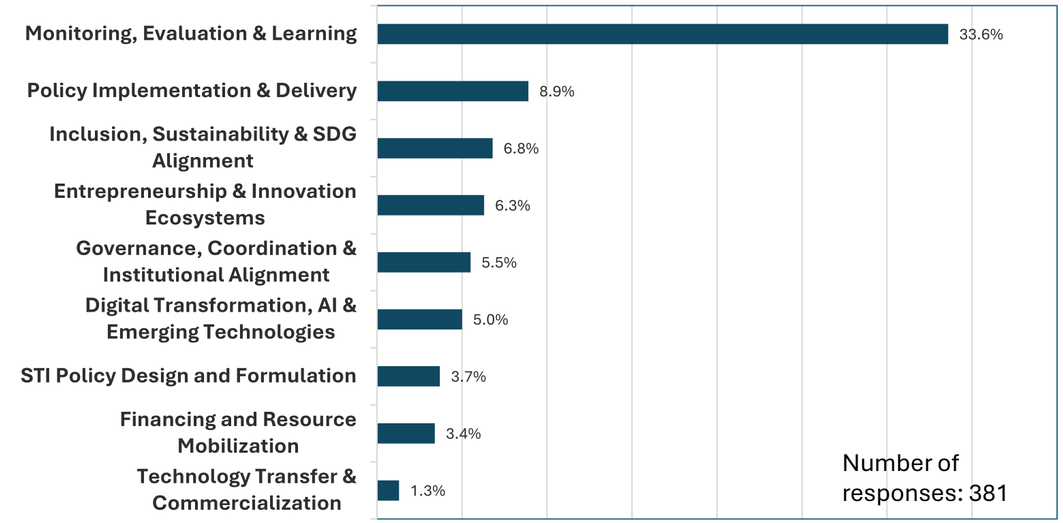
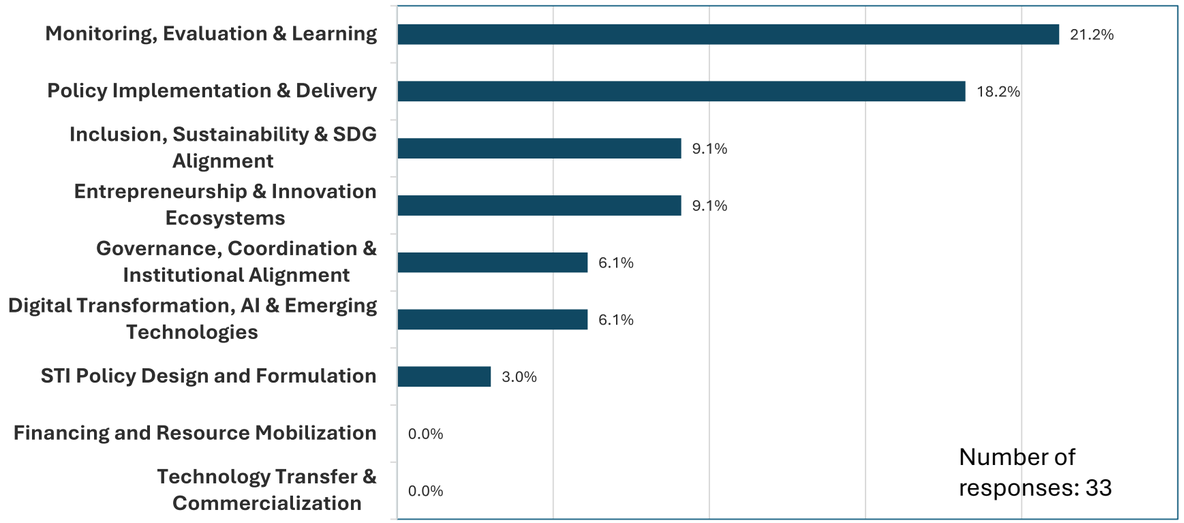


LAC: Latin America Region



Tunisia and Arab States



Source: UN IATT STI policy training survey

Key Messages

1. Consistent and strong demand in STI policy capacity building

2. Priority needs focus on STI Policy M&E and learning, as well as policy implementation

3. WS6 training has been recognized as an effective approach; however, scaling it up to meet growing demand will require more sustained and coordinated support from partners

How do we scale these efforts?
How do we strengthen partnership and mobilize support?

Thank you

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