

Science, Technology and Innovation Roadmaps for the SDGs *achievements and new opportunities*

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We look forward to the result of the Global Pilot Program in order to contribute to the #STI Forum next year.

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*Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee
United Nations Department of Economic and
Social Affairs (UN-DESA)*

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The JRC continues to be committed to supporting the UN Inter-agency Task Team on STI for SDGs, EU and non-EU countries in their effort to achieve SDGs by the development and implementation of their STI for SDGs Roadmaps.

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*Mr. Bernard Magenhann
Joint Research Centre European Commission*

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The potential of STI for society needs to be maximised.

We need to ensure that the Guidebook for STI for the SDGs Roadmaps are largely disseminated and implemented.

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*Ms Shamila Nair-Bedouelle
UNESCO*

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In the current COVID-19 pandemic, the global collaborations speed up, and the importance of the science, technology and innovation interface has become more and more important.

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Dr. Michiharu Nakamura

*Counsellor to the President of Japan Science and
Technology Agency, Japan*

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The current pandemic situation requires a shift in the approach and reframing the timescale of the expectations of policy makers, the society and scientists.

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*H.E. Prof. VijayRaghavan
Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India*

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We practically used the Guidebook to conceptualise 5 policy briefs that address the main challenges and opportunities for Ghana.

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Mrs. Wilhelmina Quaye

*Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation,
Ghana*

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The Global Pilot Programme helped us understanding how STI for SDGs roadmaps based on Smart Specialisation can enable digital transformation.

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Mr. Viktor Nedović

Assistant Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Serbia

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The process on STI for SDGs roadmaps has been a unique opportunity to bring together different stakeholders.

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Prof. Walter O. Oyawa

Director General, National Commission for Science, Technology & Innovation (NACOSTI), Kenya

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Our future success relies in exchanging information and lessons learned with our counterpart countries in the Global Pilot Program.

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Mr. Fumikazu Sato

*Councillor for Innovation Promotion / Deputy Director General
for Science, Technology and Innovation
Cabinet Office, Government of Japan*

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Myanmar is working on expanding STI policies to achieve the SDGs. We welcome the knowledge support and the effort to develop the Guidebook.

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Dr. Thazin Han

*Department of Research and Innovation, Ministry of Education,
Myanmar*

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To strengthening the STI Roadmaps for SDGs, we need:

- *Partnering in Action*
- *New approaches to ONE UN*
- *New ways of raising funds*

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Dr. Veerle Vandeweerd

Managing Partner, Platform for Transformative Technologies (P4TT)

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The success of the Global Pilot Programme and its group effort remind us that the sustainability challenges can only be achieved through international, European, national, regional and local collaborations.

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*Dr. Mikel Landabaso Alvarez
Joint Research Centre European Commission*