

1 March 2024

**Contributions of the Co-Chairs of the Ninth annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum)**


Excellency,

We wish to thank you for your letter dated 30 November 2023, in which you invited the Co-Chairs of the upcoming Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) to offer substantive inputs to the July session of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF).

As co-chairs of the STI Forum, we are committed to ensuring that it provides relevant input to both the HLPF as well as the Summit of the Future in September. We are pleased to inform you that the preparations for the Forum, to be held from 9-10 May, are under way. Please find attached a draft programme and a participant guide. We are planning to conduct a briefing on the preparations to all Member States on 5 March at 3 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber, with the support of DESA, UNCTAD, other members of the UN Inter-Agency Task Team on STI for the SDGs, as well as the Co-chairs of the Group of Ten High-level Representatives of Civil Society, Private Sector and Scientific Community to Promote Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs.

The mandated input of the STI Forum to the HLPF will be the summary 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.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration,



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