Joint Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly Second Committee and ECOSOC
“The future of everything – Sustainable Development in the Age of Rapid Technological Change”

11 October 2017, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Short opening video (2:30 mins)

Opening

10:00  Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of ECOSOC
10:05  Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Sven Jürgenson, Chair, Second Committee
10:10  Opening remarks by Deputy Secretary-General Ms. Amina Mohammed
10:15  Brief dialogue between the Deputy Secretary-General and Sophia

Panel discussion

10:25  Introduction by Ms. Jennifer Strong, moderator
10:30  Presentations by the panellists:
      - Sophia and Dr. David Hanson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hanson Robotics
      - Mr. Stephen Ibaraki, Serial entrepreneur, investor and futurist
      - Ms. Rita Kimani, Co-founder, FarmDrive
      - Mr. Jeffrey Schnapp, Founder and Faculty Director, metaLAB at Harvard University
      - Mr. Dickson Despommier, Professor Emeritus of Public and Environmental Health, Columbia University
11:20  Q&A / Interactive discussion
12:40  Concluding remarks by the moderator

Closing

12:45  Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs
12:50  Closing remarks by H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of ECOSOC
12:55  Closing remarks by H.E. Ambassador Sven Jürgenson, Chair, Second Committee