

**2018 ECOSOC High-level Segment Thematic Dialogue**

***“Leveraging new technologies for the SDGs”***

***Thursday, 19 July 2018***

***3:00-5:30 PM, ECOSOC Chamber***

**Programme**

**Chair: *H. E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King, Vice-President of ECOSOC***

**3:00 pm Presentations**

**Presenters**

***Her Excellency Ms. Patricia Appiagyei, Deputy-Minister of Environment Science Technology and Innovations, Ghana***

***Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs***

***Ms. Cara LaPointe, Senior Fellow, Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation, Georgetown University***

***Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership Department, International Telecommunications Union (moderator)***

**3:45 pm Lead discussants**

***H.E. Dr. Toshiya Hoshino, Co-Chair (Japan), Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for the Sustainable Development Goals***

***H.E. Mr. Juan Sandoval Mendiola, Co-Chair (Mexico), Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for the Sustainable Development Goals***

***Ms. Ana Blanco, Director, Public Policy and International Relations, GSMA (Business and Industry Major Group)***

**4:15-5:20 pm Open dialogue**