

**Second Committee Special Event
Science, Technology and Innovation for Development
Friday, 16 November, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Programme

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| 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM | Opening Remarks by H.E. Mr. George Talbot, Chair of the Second Committee |
| 10:05 AM – 10:10 AM | Remarks by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs |
| 10:10 AM – 10:30 AM | Question 1
Lead Discussant: Mr. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director, Third World Academy of Sciences (8 mins.); Responses by other panellists (3 mins. each). |
| 10:30 AM – 10:50 AM | Question 2
Lead Discussant: Mr. Nathan Hultman, Director of Environmental Policy Program, University of Maryland School of Public Policy (8 mins.); Responses by other panellists (3 mins. each). |
| 10:50 AM – 11:10 AM | Question 3
Lead Discussant: Mr. Eskil Ullberg, Senior Research Scholar and Visiting Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, George Mason University (8 mins.); Responses by other panellists (3 mins. each). |
| 11:10 AM – 11:30 AM | Question 4
Lead Discussant: Mr. Ping Li, Chief Executive Officer, International Federation of Multimedia Associations (8 mins.); Responses by other panellists (3 mins. each). |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Interactive discussion |