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Science, technology, and innovation
for the Sustainable Development Goals:
Harnessing inclusive innovation
to leave no one behind

SPEAKERS:

Mr. Ruijun Wang, Director-General, National Center for Science and Technology Evaluation, Ministry of Science and Technology of China, and Chair of the twentieth session of the CSTD

Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD and Head of the CSTD Secretariat

Mr. Vaughn Turekian, Senior Board Director at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and Co-Chair of the STI Forum

Ms. Yokasta Guzmán Santos, General Director, General Directorate of Public Procurement of the Dominican Republic

Mr. Navi Radjou, Innovation and leadership thinker/advisor (Silicon Valley), Fellow at Cambridge University's Judge Business School, co-author of Frugal Innovation (2015) and author of Conscious Society (2018)

Mr. Paul Bunje, Chief Scientist, XPRIZE

Ms. Janet Klein, Vice President, SAP

MODERATOR:

Ms. Hessa Al Ateibi, Head of Second Committee and ECOSOC at the UAE Mission to the UN

Inclusive, frugal, and pro-poor innovation approaches, largely enabled by the rapid pace of development of information and communication technologies, can serve markets previously ignored by traditional innovation. They involve and support the poor in solving their own problems and leverage science and technology to support their development in key sectors.

This side event will discuss how inclusive innovation can support the achievement of the SDGs. Speakers will focus on policies, mechanisms, and processes that can support inclusive innovation in sustainable development, including well-functioning national ecosystem for innovation, international cooperation and diplomacy in science and technology, and public-private partnerships.

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