



5 June 2020

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated, 1 June 2020, concerning the virtual High-level Thematic Debate on the Impact of Rapid Technological Change on the Sustainable Development Goals and Targets, scheduled to take place on 11 June 2020, I have the pleasure to enclose herewith, the provisional programme for the event.

The event will be held on the Cisco Webex virtual platform and will be streamed live on UN WebTV (webtv.un.org) and UN social media accounts. The list of speakers for the panel segment is open. Delegations are welcome to inscribe using the link provided in the Participants Guide circulated by the Secretariat or by contacting the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Mr. Carlos Galindo (galindo@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

**Provisional Programme of the Virtual High-level Thematic Debate
on the Impact of Rapid Technological Change on the Sustainable
Development Goals and Targets**

**11 June 2020
10:00-13:00 hours**

Opening Segment	
10:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly• H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Presentation of the Roadmap for Digital Cooperation</i>• H.E. Mona Juul, President of the Economic and Social Council• Mr. Brad Smith, President of Microsoft Corp.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Keynote remarks</i>
High-level Panel Discussion	
10:30 –13:00	<p>Moderator: Mr. Fabrizio Hochschild, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD• H.E. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General of ITU• H.E. Ángel Gurría, Secretary-General of OECD• Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under Secretary-General of UNDESA• Ms. Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet• Ms. Kriti Sharma, Young Leader for SDG's, Founder & Chair, AI for Good (TBC) <p><i>Interventions by Member States, Observer States and Observers of the General Assembly, time permitting.</i></p>

