

2026 STI Forum Side Event

# Scaling Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Capacity Building:

## lessons learnt, gaps and the way forward

6 May 2026 8:00-9:30 EST New York Time

**Organiser:** UN Inter-agency Task Team on STI for SDG Capacity Building (IATT-WS6)

By bringing together policymakers, regional organizations, UN agencies, and development partners, the event will foster knowledge exchange, partnership building and collaborative approaches to strengthen STI policy capacity building

8:00-8:10	Opening: Investing in STI and enhancing STI policy capacity building
8:10-8:20	Presentation: IATT-WS6 findings from STI policy training workshops
8:20-8:50	Panel discussion 1: Regional and national perspectives on STI policymaking capacity needs and gaps
8:50-9:25	Panel discussion 2: Perspectives from development partners on STI policymaking capacity and the way forward
9:25-9:30	Summary and closing remarks

Contributing agencies:



IATT WS6 Contributing agencies and website: [UN capacity-building programme on technology facilitation for SDGs](https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/iatt-6) | Department of Economic and Social Affairs