



Session 8: Collective Action

Multilateral and International Support to STI Policy Capacity Addressing Countries' Needs and Gaps and Maximizing Complementarities

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Guiding Questions

- How can we advance international consensus and forge international partnerships?
- What can countries contribute to advance international partnerships on STI Roadmaps for SDGs?



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Some Observations on Multilateral Support

- Activities are Mandate-Based
 - STIP Reviews
 - Nairobi Makifiano (para. 38(v))
 - ECOSOC resolution E/2017/22
 - GA resolution A/Res/72/228
- Technical Assistance is Demand Driven
 - Reasons for TA requests vary
 - Not strictly because lack of local capacity
 - Not strictly ‘foundational’
 - Value added not only from expertise, also universality

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Intergovernmental Events at UNCTAD

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(14-18 May 2018, Geneva)

High Level Roundtable on the Impact of Rapid Technological Change on the Achievement of the SDGs

High Level Session on the Role of Science, Technology and Innovation in Supporting Sustainable and Resilient Societies

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-Building and Sustainable Development

(2-3 July 2018, Geneva)

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