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UN Technology Facilitation Mechanism (TFM)

Harnessing Science, Technology and
Innovation to achieve the Sustainable
Development Goals

<https://sdgs.un.org/tfm>





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70/1. Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



70. ... The Technology Facilitation Mechanism will be based on a **multi-stakeholder collaboration** between

- Member states
- civil society,
- private sector,
- scientific community,
- UN entities, and
- other stakeholders

... and will be composed of a

- United Nations **inter-agency task team** on STI for the SDGs,
- a collaborative **multi-stakeholder forum** on STI, and
- an **online platform**.



TECHNOLOGY

FACILITATION MECHANISM

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

**UNITED NATIONS INTERAGENCY TASK TEAM
ON STI FOR THE SDGS (IATT)**

**10-MEMBER GROUP TO SUPPORT THE
TECHNOLOGY FACILITATION MECHANISM**

**MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR THE
SDGS (STI FORUM)**

**ONLINE PLATFORM (2030 Connect) -
GATEWAY FOR INFORMATION ON EXISTING
STI INITIATIVES, MECHANISMS AND
PROGRAMS**

10 Work Streams

UN TFM Interagency Task Team – IATT

... operates through 10 Work streams

1. IATT management
2. 10-member group
3. STI Forum
4. Online platform
5. Mapping STI initiatives
6. **Capacity-building**
7. Partnerships and fundraising
8. Gender and STI
9. STI roadmaps
10. Emerging technologies



UN Interagency Task Team (UN-IATT)

Work Stream 6 on Capacity-Building (WS6)

UN-IATT WS6 formed in 2017

UN specialized agencies and Regional Economic Commissions

- Objective:
Design and delivery of joint trainings and materials on STI policy for SDGs

More information of UN-IATT WS6: <https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/interagency-task-team/capacity>

Participating agencies



UN Interagency Task Team (UN-IATT)

Work Stream 6 on Capacity-Building (WS6)

1. Voluntarism

2. Horizontal linkages for interagency collaboration

3. Focus on delivery

4. Philosophy:

“work with what you’ve got” – “frugal innovation”

5. No funding – use of existing programmes, projects

Nine (9) Training workshops

Date	Title of Training workshop	Format	Num of participants
2023 March	Training Workshop for Latin America on Policies and Policy Instruments in STI for the SDGs	5 sessions, online	625
2023 Feb	Capacity Building on STI Policy and Policy Instruments SDGs (for Africa), as the 2nd part of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Mutual Learning Exercise on Research and Innovation Policies and Strategies	6 sessions, in Addis Ababa	35
2022 Oct	Online training on STI policy for SDGs for Tunisia and the Arab States	3 sessions, online	91
2021 Dec	Online training on STI Policy for SDGs for the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region	5 sessions, online	74
2021 May	Online training on current approaches to STI policymaking in the context of SDGs targeting Latin American countries - sub-national perspectives	3 sessions, online	186
2021 April	Online training on current approaches to STI policymaking in the context of SDGs targeting Latin American countries	3 sessions, online	109
2020 Nov-Dec	Online international training on STI Policy and Policy Instruments for SDGs	3 sessions, online	70
2019 May	Training on STI policies for the SDGs for Latin American and Caribbean countries	3 days, in Panama	22
2018 April	Capacity building course on technology for development: Innovation Policies for SDGs in the Arab region	5 days, in Jordan	31



Group photo for the 2021 SADC training



Panelists sharing views on STI policy capacity building and its partnerships during the 2022 HLPF side event

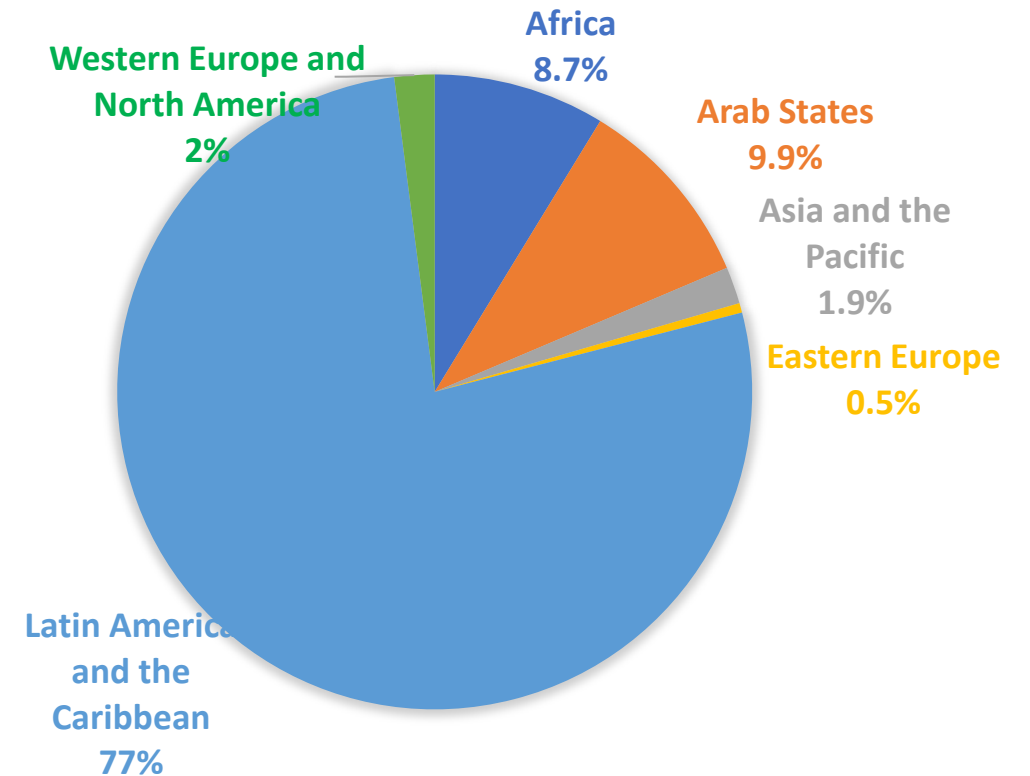
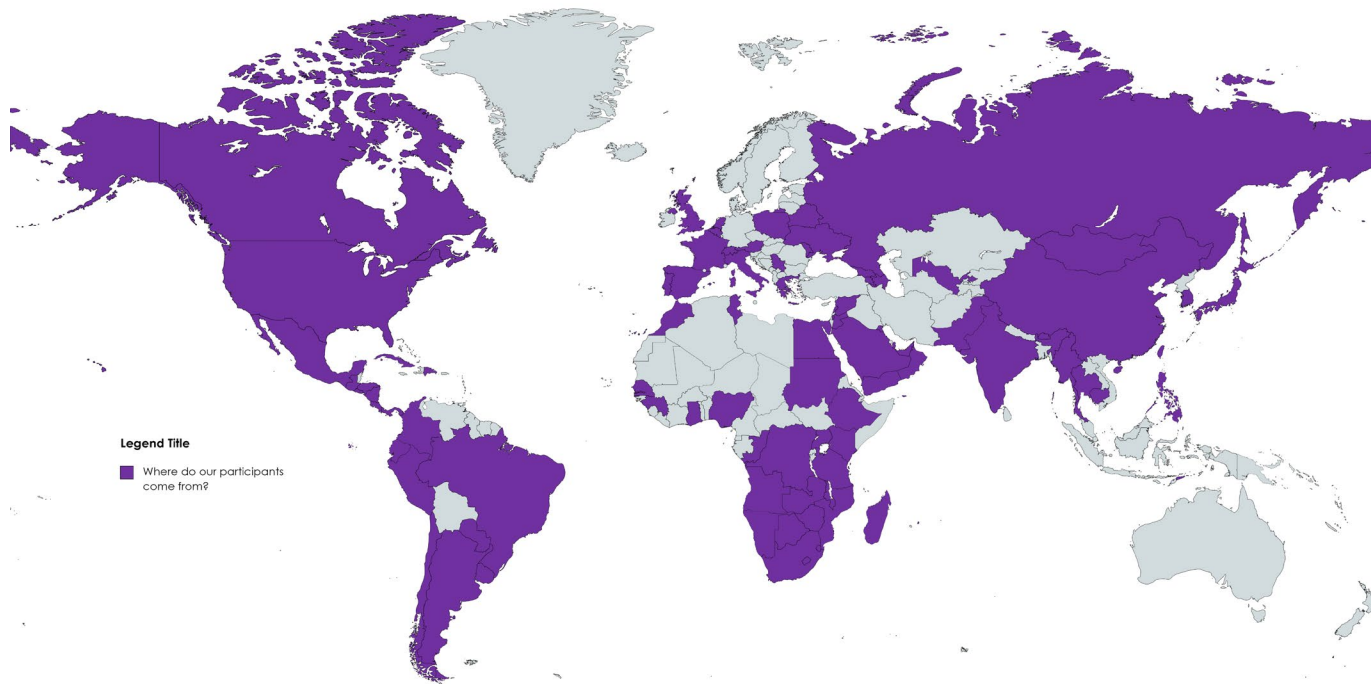
Three (3) STI Forum side events (2021 , 2019 and 2018)

One (1) HLPF side event (2022)

1270+ participants from 75 countries; 54% female

Statistics for training sessions

Where are our participants from?





Conclusions and recommendations from STI Forum 2023

- TFM has advanced promotion of science-based multi-stakeholder approaches to the SDGs.
- TFM has supported multi-stakeholder partnerships, actions.
- IATT had successful outcomes on STI4SDG roadmaps, emerging science and technologies, capacity building, and gender equality etc.
- IATT should enhance communication towards Member States.
- The 10-Member-Group continues to serve as an active and d part of the TFM, providing scientific and technological advice and engaging expert communities.
- The STI in Africa Day Event broke ground for in-depth discussions of regional STI issues, the launch of the STI for Africa Coalition.
- In collaboration with the respective UN Regional Commissions, deep-dive events for to be considered for future STI Forums.
- Closer institutional links are needed with particular stakeholder groups, including with UN CSTD, the FAO Science and Innovation Forum, GSTIC, GSS and others.