



Programme (Hybrid)

11 October 2022, Tuesday	
15:30 IST <i>Venue: Juniper Hall</i>	<i>Registration and Tea</i>
Inaugural Session 16:00-16:30 IST <i>Venue: Juniper Hall</i>	<p>Welcome Remarks: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS</p> <p>Chair: Mr Parmeshwar Iyer, CEO, NITI Aayog</p> <p><i>Special Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Shombi Sharp, UN Resident Coordinator, India • Eriko Yamazaki, Deputy Director for International Affairs, Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan (online) • Mr Hemang Jani, Secretary, Capacity building Commission, Government of India <p>Inaugural Address: Professor Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India</p>
Session I: STI for SDGs Roadmaps – Experience of Pilot Countries 16:30 -17:30 IST <i>Venue: Juniper Hall</i>	<p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Karim Maredia, Director, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University • Dr Angela Sarcina, Economic and Policy Analyst, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Directorate B – Growth & Innovation Territorial Development Unit, Spain

	<p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia - Dr Desta Abera, Director, Policy, Strategy and Future Planning Directorate in Ministry Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia (online) • Ghana - Dr Wilhemina Quaye, Director, Science and Technology Policy Research Institute (CSIR-STEPRI), Accra, Ghana • India – Dr Sabyasachi Saha, Associate Professor, RIS • Kenya - Professor Tom Peter Ogada, Executive Director, ACST, Kenya (online) • Serbia - Professor Viktor Nedovic, Director, Serbia Accelerating Innovation and Growth Entrepreneurship (SAIGE) Project, Serbia (online) • Eriko Yamazaki, Deputy Director, International Affairs, Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan (online) • Mr Vinay Kumar Vutukuru, Senior Agriculture and Rural Development Specialist, World Bank (Online)
<p>Session II: Indian Initiatives and Perspectives on STI for SDGs</p> <p>17:30 -18:30 IST <i>Venue: Juniper Hall</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr Shekhar C. Mande, Former Secretary, DSIR and Former Director General, CSIR</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Monoranjan Mohanty, Adviser, Office of Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India • Mr Pradeep Singh, Director, Jal Jeevan Mission – IV, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India • Dr Suresh Pal, Former Director, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research • Dr Mamta Agarawal, Founder, WeMR, Skill Foundation. Scientist, Department of Physics, University of Mumbai. • Dr Anant Bhan, Mentor and Principal Investigator, Sangath, Bhopal • Mr Parminder Jeet Singh, Executive Director and Senior Fellow, IT for Change
<p>Session III: Consolidating International Initiatives on STI for achieving the SDGs</p> <p>18:30-19:30 IST <i>Venue: Juniper Hall</i></p>	<p>Chair: Mr Naoto Kanehira, Senior Strategy and Operations Officer, World Bank (online)</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Wei Liu, Coordinator, UN Inter-agency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (IATT), UNDESA (online) • Mr Lukovi Seke, NEPAD (online) • Dr George Owusu Essegbey, CEO, CSIR- Technology Development and Transfer Centre (CSIR-TDTC), Accra, Ghana (online) • Professor Karim Maredia, Director, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University • Dr Angela Sarcina, Economic and Policy Analyst, European

	<p>Commission, Joint Research Centre, Directorate B – Growth & Innovation Territorial Development Unit, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mario Cervantes, Senior Economist, Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy (CSTP), Science and Technology Policy Division, OECD (online)
<p>Valedictory Session</p> <p>19:30-20:15 IST <i>Venue: Juniper Hall</i></p>	<p>Chair: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS</p> <p>Views from S20: Professor Narendra Mehra, Vice President, International Affairs, Indian National Science Academy</p> <p>Special Remarks: Shri V.K. Pipersenia, Former Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam</p> <p>Valedictory Address: Professor K. Vijay Raghavan, DAE Homi Bhabha Chair, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru*</p>
<p>20:15 IST <i>Venue: Juniper Hall</i></p>	<p>Dinner</p>