



**August
2021**

5 pm to 6:30 pm CET,
11 am -12:30 pm Chile

Virtual event
in Spanish

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION REPORT 2021

Innovation with equity

Perspectives of Latin America and Caribbean

What is the impact of frontier technologies on inequalities?

What are the challenges and prospects for the Latin America and Caribbean region?

How can governments minimize risks and maximize opportunities?

The answer to these questions is critical for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Technology and Innovation Report 2021 critically examines the possibility that frontier technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics and gene editing could widen existing inequalities and create new ones.

The webinar will disseminate the key messages and recommendations of the Report, focusing on how the findings and recommendations of the Report could be considered in the perspective of the reality of the Latin America and Caribbean region. The discussion will be centered around ways of moving forward with the policy options for countries of the region to strategically position themselves to take advantage of new waves of technological change for inclusive and sustainable development.

Programme

Opening remarks
Presentations:
TIR 2021

Speakers

Moderator

Mr. Angel Gonzalez Sanz, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, DTL, UNCTAD

Mr. Clovis Freire, Economist, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Team Leader of the Technology and Innovation Report 2021

Prof. Gabriela Dutrénit, Department of Economics and Postgraduate Program in Economics and Management of Innovation, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, Mexico

Prof. Jose Eduardo Cassiolato, Economics Institute, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Mr. Carlos Álvarez Voullième, Director Ejecutivo en Universidad de Chile

Prof. Florencia Barletta, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina

Mr. Guillermo Anlló, Regional Programme Specialist. Science, Technology and Innovation Policies, UNESCO

Mr. Sebastian Rovira, Economist, ECLAC

You can register at

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAof-6vqDsoGdJ8cJr_sTASLgOJQGk4t0n9



ECLAC



UNITED NATIONS
UNCTAD