



Harnessing AI and Data for a Sustainable Future

Side event of the STI Forum 2025

Programme

7 May 2025, 13:15 to 14:45 (New York time)

Conference Room D, UN HQs, New York, USA

13:15–13:20 Opening

Opening
remarks

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Under-Secretary-General and
Special Envoy for Digital and Emerging Technologies

H.E. Muhammadou M.O. Kah, Acting Chair of the
Commission on Science and Technology for
Development

Moderator

Mr. Juan Jose Martinez Badillo, Chief of UNCTAD New
York Office

13:20–14:10 Panel discussion

Panelists

Ambassador Juan Jose Quintana, Deputy Permanent
Representative of Colombia to the United Nations

Ms. Xiaolan Fu, Founder of OxValue.AI, and Founding
Director, Technology and Management Centre for
Development, University of Oxford

Mr. Ravi Aurora, Senior Vice President, International
Government Affairs, Mastercard

Ms. Claire Melamed, CEO, Global Partnership for
Sustainable Development Data

Ms. Alison Gillwald, Executive Director, Research ICT
Africa & Co-Chair, G20 Digital Economy Working Group

14:10–14:40 Interactive discussion

14:40–14:45 Closing

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