

Science, Technology and Innovation Parks for Sustainable Development:

Building expertise in policy and practice in selected Asian and African countries



Why Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Parks?

- STI parks contribute to the operationalization of national STI policies as engines for innovation, entrepreneurship, and sectoral clustering
- Acting as intermediaries in innovation ecosystem, they stimulate and manage the flow of knowledge and technology among universities, research and development institutions, companies and markets
- Developing countries face challenges in leveraging STI parks to drive innovation and development

@ Project Objective

To strengthen national capacities in policy making for STI parks and in designing, implementing, and managing STI parks for innovation driven sustainable development

Key Activities

- Share best practices and lessons including through an e-learning course
- · Identify policy and management gaps in respect of STI parks.
- Deliver training workshops and field learning courses
- · Develop national roadmaps for leveraging STI parks for development
- · Support multi-stakeholder engagement
- Facilitate STI twinning partnerships
- Develop a policy toolkit and technical notes

Expected Outcomes

- · Improved capacity to formulate policies for STI parks
- Enhanced capacity in managing STI parks effectively and inclusively.
- Stronger linkages between academia, industry, and government.
- Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): 8.2, 9.5, 9.b, and 17.6



Gap analysis reports



<u>Uzbekistan</u>



<u>Mozambique</u>



<u>Ghana</u>



Mongolia

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Integration with Innovation system



Technical notes

Cluster building



Entrepreneurship nurturing

Read more on this project



Join our upcoming event

Strengthening STI Parks in National Innovation System, Entrepreneurship nurturing and cluster building (Hybrid)

17 November 2025,13:45 - 14:45 hrs. Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Register here:

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