

## Exhibition on women in science, technology, and innovation for sustainable and inclusive development

7 – 9 April 2025 Gallery space, 3rd Floor of the E-Building, Palais des Nations

Name of Exhibitor: Professor Xiaolan Fu and the Technology and Management Centre for Development (TMCD) at the University of Oxford, represented by TMCD PhD students Mengchen Suo and Alice Ho on behalf of Professor Xiaolan Fu

Country: The United Kingdom

## Introduction of the Exhibitor

Professor Xiaolan Fu is the Founding Director of the Technology and Management Centre for Development (TMCD) at the Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford, a Fellow of the British Academy of Social Sciences, Professor of Technology and International Development, and Founder and Chair of the Board of OxValue.Al Limited. Professor Fu has been at the forefront of advancing science, technology, and innovation for sustainable development and economic growth. Under her leadership, TMCD has become a global centre for interdisciplinary research on technology and management in developing countries.

## Description of the Initiative/Proposal

The exhibition highlights TMCD's global impact through key projects—the Diffusion of Innovation in Low-Income Countries, the Inclusive Digital Model, and the Multinational Enterprises and Global Development (MNEmerge) project—which promote inclusive innovation, empower women with digital tools, and explore multinationals' contributions to sustainable development. TMCD's spinout, OxValue.Al, enhances global technology transfer and supports entrepreneurs in developing countries. TMCD's public events actively promote women's participation in science, technology, and innovation by fostering inclusive dialogue, visibility, and engagement. Professor Fu's mentorship of female researchers builds diverse leadership, advancing sustainable development and gender equality across research, policy, and practice.

## Potential Collaboration:

TMCD welcomes future collaboration with diverse partners—including academic institutions, international organisations, and industry leaders—in the areas of technology, innovation, and international development to advance inclusive innovation and sustainable development.

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TMCD's research on the Inclusive Digital Model project (left) and Professor Fu's fieldwork visit to Ghana for the Diffusion of Innovation in Low-Income Countries project (right)



Selected academic publications based on TMCD's projects and Professor Fu's research

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