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Technology for the SDGs | A Call to Action

Following the session of the Inter-sessional Panel of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) on the *Impact of Rapid Technological Change on Sustainable Development* in which Dr. Shashi Buluswar outlines the principle role of science and technology in achieving the SDGs, we invite you to a follow-up discussion on how we can collectively strengthen the STI ecosystem at a regional level to accelerate the development and commercialization of these breakthrough technologies by 2030.

We will discuss the important policy considerations that will enable strong country-level STI agendas and profile a few case examples of countries who are contributing to and benefitting from the adoption of the 50 Breakthroughs body of work to inform STI priorities.

Wednesday, 16 Jan 2019 - 14.15-15.00 Conference Room C3 (C-building) Vienna International Center Side event of the CSTD 2018-2019 Inter-sessional Panel





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