

Session 5

Science, Technology and Innovation in Support of Development

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1. Science, Technology and Innovation in the 2030 Agenda
2. Technology Facilitation Mechanism
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STI in the 2030 Agenda

- Health, climate, oceans etc
- In DNA of many other goals
- Identified in Goal 17
- Changing technological context ... risks and opportunities





Technology Facilitation Mechanism

- UN interagency task team + 10 member group
- Multi-stakeholder Forum on STI for the SDGs
- Online platform for info on STI initiatives





Social policy dimensions and innovation

- Many positive opportunities
- Yet challenges too, particularly around distributional issues
- Innovation in institutions, policies

