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Ref.: Call for the Sixth Annual ECOSOC Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation
May 4-5, 2021.

Attached is a concept note and participant guide for the 6th Annual ECOSOC Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for (STI Forum), to be held on May 4-5, in virtual format.

This year, the STI Forum will focus on science, technology and innovation for a sustainable recovery from COVID-19, and effective pathways for inclusive action towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Forum will feature opening and closing sessions, thematic sessions and various special events. The thematic sessions will consist of panel discussions or round tables, followed by an interactive dialogue. The Forum program will be available later on its website: <https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2021>.

For the ministerial session that will take place on May 5, the delegations whose ministers wish to speak must register through the e-deleGATE module. Registration will open on March 28 at 10:00 am and will close on April 22. During registration, delegations will be asked to confirm whether the statement will be virtual (live) or through a pre-recorded video. Speeches will be limited to three minutes.

Before the opening of the Forum, a provisional list of ministers who have expressed their interest in speaking during the ministerial session will be distributed April 27, 2021 the deadline to submit a pre-recorded video for the Ministerial Session. Video files received must respect the 3 minutes time limit.

All delegations presenting a pre-recorded video or making a statement at the Ministerial Session must send a written version of their intervention. Delegations that do not make a statement at the Ministerial Session, including those represented below the ministerial level, may choose to submit statements in writing.

Taking into account that the inscription on the list of speakers for the ministerial session will open on March 28, we would appreciate if you inform us, as soon as possible, of the name and position of the representative of our delegation that will participate in said session, as well as the format for your intervention (virtual (live) or through a pre-recorded video), in order to proceed with our Mission to your registration.

Greetings,

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