



Virtual Event on the Occasion of the 8th Annual

Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

The Future of Innovation-Driven Growth: Will the novel Digital Age and Deep Science Waves drive a Global Revival – Global Innovation Index 2022

Co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations in New York, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Oxford University Said Business School, and the Brazilian National Confederation of Industry

Wednesday May 3, 2023 – from 8:30 to 09:45 am – New York Time

Concept Note

On the margins of the Eighth Annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals to be held on May 3 and 4, 2023, the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations in New York and the World Intellectual Property Organization have the pleasure to host a Virtual Event on May 3rd, 2023 on *The Future of Innovation-Driven Growth – [The Global Innovation Index 2022](#)*.

As the international community strives to accelerate efforts towards delivering on the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and considers means to unleash the power of science, technology and innovation in bringing transformative solutions to address the most pressing challenges the world is facing, the 2022 Global Innovation Index delves into the future of innovation driven growth, with a particular focus on two innovation waves and their potential in driving productivity away from slow down or stagnation. These waves relate to: digital innovations, and deep science innovation. The open question that the event will seek to address is – in a post covid-19 pandemic era - will digital and deep science innovations bring about the much needed economic uplift in support of sustainable development including improved living standards for all? Discussions will also contribute to promoting a better understanding of business and policy options to overcome barriers to future innovation-driven growth.

Building on the last two UN General Assembly resolutions on Science Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development adopted in [2019 A/RES/74/229](#) and in [2021 A/RES/76/213](#), the event will also shed light on the Global Innovation Index (GII) as a tool for the development/strengthening of technology and innovation ecosystems. Panelists will be invited to share their own national experiences and practices in using the GI as a key policy instrument.

Program

Welcome Remarks

Ms. Ola Zahran, Director, WIPO Representative Office to the United Nations, New York

Opening Addresses

H.E. Ambassador Ronaldo Costa Filho, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, New York

H.E Mr. Huyn Thanh Dat, Minister of Science and Technology, Ha Noi

Mr. Marco Aleman, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva

GII Context Setting

Ms. Lorena Rivera Leon, GI Co-Editor and Program Officer, Department for Economics and Data Analytics, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva

Panel Discussion: The Future of Innovation Driven-Growth in a Post COVID-19 Era

Moderated by: Mr. Soumitra Dutta, Dean, Said Business School, Oxford University & GI Co-Editor

H.E Ms. Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT and Innovation, Kigali

Ms. Gianna Sagazio, Innovation Director, Brazilian National Confederation of Industry, Brasilia

Ms. Blanca Trevino, President and Executive Director of Softtek, Mexico City

Ms. Vanessa Behrens, Project Manager, Department for Economics and Data Analytics, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva

Open Q&A Session

Concluding Remarks

Mr. Uallace Moreira Lima, Secretary, Industrial Development, Innovation, Commerce and Services, Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade, Brazil

This event will be held virtually, via Zoom webinar. [Please register here.](#)