



Science Summit at U



Welcome to the Science Summit at UNGA76, a major contribution to advancing Science for the UN SDGs. Online from 14-30 Sept 2021.

ISC will organise the second edition of the UNGA76 Science Summit around the 76th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA76) in New York in September 2021. The objective of the virtual meeting will be to raise awareness of the role and contribution of science to the attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. It will demonstrate initiatives that provide models for global science mechanisms and activities in support of the SDGs, particularly in science infrastructure and capacity building. Science is and will enable sustainable economic, environmental, and societal development. Science is more than a funding prioritisation exercise: science is impacting all areas of policy-making and is playing a more critical role in how policy objectives are achieved and the consequent benefit to people everywhere, including responses to global challenges.

Engagement with policy leadership is more important than ever: UNGA76 is a unique forum for science to demonstrate how policy and political leadership can benefit from innovation. Central to this is the role of nonstate actors and the multilateral fora, which increasingly determine how priorities are set. Science needs to be part of this dialogue and inform outputs through thought leadership, evidence, insights, analysis, and innovation.

[Registration is available here.](#)

Tuesday, September 14

9:00am CEST

Guidelines for SSUNGA76 Speakers and Convenors

12:00pm CEST

(REF S114) Science and SDG 1: Poverty: to end poverty in all its forms and ev
Dr. Victoria Miyandazi • Joy Malala • Mei Lin

3:00pm CEST

(REF OP14) SSUNGA76 Opening Plenary: How Science is Support the Attain
UNGA77 can do more to advance global science collaboration
Gilles Bloch • Kurt Zatloukal • Mark Ferguson • Juan Miguel González-Aranda • Michael Ma
Jean-Pierre Bourguignon • H.E Intisar Soghayroun • Princess Nikiwe Bam • Magdalena Skipper • Regina Ntueniya • Ramila
Rachdi • Klaus Uckel • Marcia McNutt • Nevan Krogan • Jacqueline Fabius • Sumitra Rajagopalan • Stefano Bertuzzi • George
Church

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Wednesday, September 15

10:00am CEST

(REF S215) Science and SDG 2: Zero Hunger: Convened by GODAN
Ultan McCarthy • Suchith Anand • Vladislav Popov • Juan Miguel González-Aranda

12:30pm CEST

(REF SY15) A Systems approach to Innovation for Agrifood and Life Sciences
Matthias Berninger

3:00pm CEST

(REF AS15) The Unique Role of Astronomy in Advancing the SDGs
 Violette Impellizzeri • Kevin Govender • George Miley • Charles Mpho Takalana • Anna Scaini
 Barcons • Sonal Asgotraa • Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor • Chiara Moenter • Ramasamy V

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Thursday, September 16

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(REF S316) Science and SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing. Health and Med
 Sharifah Sekalala

3:00pm CEST

(REF MSP16) Health and Medical Science Plenary
 Anne Quaadgras

4:00pm CEST

(REF HY16) Research Proposal Writing Workshop
 Seán McCarthy

5:00pm CEST

(REF NA16) Invited SSUNGA76 Lecture by Naeem Altaf, IBM Distinguished Engineer & CTO Space Tech
 Naeem Altaf

6:00pm CEST

(REF AC17) How Data and Tech can Feed the World and Strengthen Critical Infrastructure . Convened by the Atlantic Council and the SDGs
 Stephen Ozoigbo • Dr. David Bray

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Friday, September 17

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(REF S417) Science for SDG 4: Quality Education
 Dr. Yuhyun Park • Layih Butake • Andrew Rugege • Jaagz Bajaj

3:00pm CEST

(REF DP17) 2) How can Life Sciences contribute to address climate change
 Elliot Schwarz, Tobias J. Erb • Michael Miille • Matthias Berninger • Claire Skentelbery

6:00pm CEST

(REF S517) SDG 5: Gender Equality. Women in Science and Women in Science
 achieve the SDGs
 Nabla Kennedy • Mei Lin • Gitanjali Sah • Lucienne Abrahams • Mirjana Povic • Carla Sharpe

Monday, September 20

2:00pm CEST

(REF S720) SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy - ITER and Fusion Energy
 Kirsty Grogan • Michel Claessens • Tabachnikoff Shira • Melanie Windridge • Declan Kirrane

3:00pm CEST

(REF S620) Science and SDG 6: Cleaner Water and Sanitation
 Dhesigen Naidoo

(REF AF20) Africa Science and Africa Partnerships for the SDGs
 Joy Malala • Declan Kirrane • Bonita de Swardt • Zeinab Osman • Takalani Nemaungati • Marleen Temmerman • Andrew Rugege • Layih Butake

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(REF SF20) Financing the Research and Development and Science for the SDGs

Stephen Ozoigbo • Tamara Singh • Mei Lin

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(REF S1520) Science and SDG 15: Life on Land. Moving Forward with Biodiversity

LifeWatch ERIC

Murray Hitzman • Juan Miguel González-Aranda

Tuesday, September 21

12:00pm CEST

(REF S821) Science and SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Wambui Kariuki • Cheludo Tinay • Andrew Rugege

3:00pm CEST

(REF BA21) Biodiversity: Forests, Health and Society convened by IMIBIO Biodiversity Institute, Misiones, Argentina

Clóvis Ricardo Schrappe Borges • Patrick Worms • Yousef Torman • Erik Ruuth • Javier Jimenez Perez • Claire Lajaunie • Gabriel Labbate • Maria Teresa García de Dávila • Jan-Eric Litton

5:00pm CEST

(REF FF21) Future Frontiers of the Global Economy and Society: the Role of Science and Collaborative Research

Stephen Ozoigbo • Jeannette Stewart • Mei Lin

Wednesday, September 22

9:00am CEST

(REF EA22) A Regional Dimension: Africa-Europe Biodiversity and Ecosystems Knowledge Generation for the Green Deal and Digital Transformation

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(REF S922) Science and SDG 9: Industry Innovation and Infrastructure
 Celestine Ukpere • Wambui Kariuki • Dr. Chao Mbogho

2:00pm CEST

(REF BF22) Keynote Lecture by Dr Bernard Fanaroff: The history of the SKA and capacity building.

3:00pm CEST

(REF CT22) EDCTP: an EU-Africa partnership advancing global health research and cooperation
 Nkandu Luo • Michael Makanga • Marcel Tanner • Leonardo Simão • Marleen Temmerman • Peter Kilmarx • Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda • Sharifah Sekalala

3:30pm CEST

(REF SS22) South-South/North Science Capacity Building and Research Collaboration for the SDGs
 Rajesh GK • Mammo Muchie • Geci Karuri Sebina • Dean Armstrong • Lisa Short • Kevin Haines • Enrico Ferro • Sandeep Kaur • Abdelkader Djeflat • Angathevar Baskaran • Keun Lee • Sheikh Fayaz Ahamad • Fabian Dattner

5:00pm CEST

(REF BB22) Biobanking to support the SDGs. Convened by the Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure (BBMRI)
 Zisis Kozlakidis • Jens Habermann • Kurt Zatloukal

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(REF KI23) Kilimanjaro Innovation Hub to Enable Africa to Achieve SDG's on T
Addis Kassahun Mulat • Rahel Belete • Pamela Steele

10:00am CEST

(REF AS24) Arab Science Cooperation to achieve UN SDGs. Convened with T
Education Network (ASREN)
Sarah Jones • Yousef Torman • Ola El Zein • Jauad El Kharraz • Luis Cadenas • Islam Abou
Andrea Lausi • Amr Salama • Farida Fassi • Nazar Hassan • Mohammad Herzallah

12:00pm CEST

(REF S1023) Science and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
Dr. Victoria Miyandazi • Attiya Waris • Andrew Rugege

2:00pm CEST

(REF DF24) How Development Finance can support Science for the SDGs, including leveraging other
funding instruments, Convened by ISC
Joy Malala • Dr Nkechikwu Azinge • Dr Folashade Adeyemo • Attiya Waris • Declan Kirrane • Mei Lin • Alex Cahana • Fouad
Mrad • Barry Palte

3:00pm CEST

(REF FO23) Nature based solutions: the mythbuster session. Convened by ICRAF
Declan Kirrane • Patrick Worms • Nicolette Hahn Niman • Meine Van Noordwijk • Fred Pearce • Fergus Sinclair

4:00pm CEST

(REF HY23) Research Proposal Writing Workshop
Seán McCarthy

5:00pm CEST

(REF MF23) Medicines for the Future
Sharifah Sekalala • Oskar Mencer • Christian Gruber • Zisis Kozlakidis • Kurt Zatloukal • Dec

(REF GS23) GeoScience for the SDGs: Earth systems span national borders and
well beyond the 2030 horizon of the SDGs.
Juan Miguel González-Aranda • David Khoza • Yassamina Meddi • Murray Hitzman • David
Yasushi Watanabe, • Felix Bob Ocitti • Frank Mugenyi

8:00pm CEST

(REF IK23) Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure (IKRI) to Support the Implementation of UN Food
System Summit (FSS) Action Area: "Support Means of Implementation", including addressing SDG 10 to
Reduce...
Gabriel Muyuy • Patrick Worms • Chandrashekhara Biradar • Juan Miguel González-Aranda • Karina Angelieva • Shirishkumar
Ravan • Yon Fernandez-Larrinoa • Milind Pimprikar • Mattia Prayer Galletti • Simona Di Pippo • Myrna Cunningham

Friday, September 24

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(REF S1224) Science and SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

10:00am CEST

(REF CO24) COST as the European instrument enabling global RTDI collaboration

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(REF IN24) Join INSERM - details to follow

(REF S1124) Science and SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
Wambui Kariuki

2:00pm CEST

(REF OS24) Open Science, Invention Machines and achieving the SDGs

3:00pm CEST

(REF SD24) Science Diplomacy to achieve the SDGs: Convened by DLR, Germany
Mei Lin • Jan Marco Muller • Professor Sir Peter Gluckman • Angela Schindler-Daniels,

4:00pm CEST

(REF SK24) A Skills Agenda for the SDGs. Convened by InnoPharma
Stephen Ozoigbo

6:00pm CEST

(REF CO24) Communicating the SDGs: How to Build Sustainable Policymaker Engagement for Scientists, Researchers and Innovators
Nat Hill • Manoj Patariya • Mei Lin • Simon Bergman

Monday, September 27

8:45am CEST

(REF S1326) Science and SDG 13: Climate Action

12:00pm CEST

(REF S1427) Science and SDG 14: Life Below Water. Convened by LifeWatch
Christos Arvanitidis

1:00pm CEST

(REF RM27) The significance of international research cooperation for the att
from research management. Convened by DLR, Germany.
Joachim Post • Stefan Alexander Haffner • Tanja Woronowicz • Jackie Kado • Mario Cervant
• Sophie von Knebel

2:00pm CEST

(REF ND27) Leveraging the NDICI for ICT for Africa
Brian Omwenga • Andrew Rugege

3:00pm CEST

(REF AS27) American Society of Microbiology (ASM): Achieving the SDSs
Stefano Bertuzzi

(REF IS27) Science and Innovation for Africa: a more systematic approach, exploring UN level initiatives for
a systems approach, aligning government, industry, the scientific community and other stake holder to...
Stephen Ozoigbo • Joy Malala • Karina Angelieva • Declan Kirrane

5:00pm CEST

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(REF RS27) A Resilience Strategy for the UN Sustainable Development Goals – A Menu Approach.

Convened by Cranfield University, UK.

Simon Jude • David Denyer • Simon Harwood

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(REF GN28) Genomics for Shared Research and Better Health Outcomes

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(REF DP28) Data Protection and trust for innovation for the SDGs

Jean-Claude Burgelman • Kurt Zatloukal • Andrew V. Biankin • Declan Korrane • Rita Lawlor

3:00pm CEST

(REF DT28) Digital Transformation for Health for the SDGs, Convened by HSE, Ireland

Declan Korrane • Mei Lin • Ogan Gurel • Martin Curley • George Crooks • Robert M. Wachter • K Ananth Krishnan • Bob Wachter • Jeffrey Braithwaite • Henrik Matthies • David DeAngelis • Francesca Colombo

5:00pm CEST

(REF ES28) Responsible research convened by UNESCO

Chaves Chaparro, Juliana

Wednesday, September 29

9:00am CEST

(REF NI29) Roundtable on Nigeria Convened by nova Development Foundation, Nigeria

Mei Liu • Michael Akingbohun • Jaagz Bajaj • Samuel Adunreke • Dr Nkechikwu Azinge • Dr Folashade Adeyemo

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(REF S1629) Science and SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

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(REF SH23) Roundtable with the High Representative of the Coalition for the Sahel

Representative, Coalition for the Sahel.

Ciara Leonard • Nacro Hassan Bismarck • Kalifa Coulibaly • Declan Korrane • Harun Cicek •

12:00pm CEST

(REF MT29) Roundtable with Malta (TBC)

Alex Grech • Fabri Anthea

3:00pm CEST

(REF SA29) Global Skills Agenda and Related Funding Mechanisms

Ian Jones

6:00pm CEST

(REF ESG29) Environmental, Social and Governance: How ESG influences progress towards the SDGs

Thursday, September 30

10:00am CEST

(REF UV30) The role of universities through research and strategic partnerships in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 Kirk T. Semple • Lawrence Ezemonye • Akanimo Odon • Felly Mugizi Tusiime

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(REF SS30) Schools Satellite Project: Supporting Space Science, Digital Skills World
 Bethelhem Girma • FAATIHA AAYAT

12:00pm CEST

(REF S1730) Science and SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals

3:00pm CEST

(REF SS30) Sudan and its Contribution to the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals, Convened by the National Centre for Research, Sudan
 Zeinab Osman

6:00pm CEST

(REF PC30) People Centered Internet and the SDGs
 Diego Molano Vega • Sampath Veeraraghaven • Stephen Ozoigbo • Andrew Rugege • Joy Malala • Matthew Parin • Mei Lin

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