

MEDIA ADVISORY

Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) can offer new pathways for sustainable development. From the fast changes taking place in the digital sphere of the economy to the anticipated shifts in the labor market through a vastly altered demand for skills: the impact of STI can be seen on global, national and regional policies, the business environment and the understanding of knowledge systems. Innovation has clear implications for development in sectors such as health, agriculture, and industry.

The [Campbell Collaboration](#), the [Global Development Network](#), the [Institute for Studies in Industrial Development](#) and the [United Nations Industrial Development Organization \(UNIDO\)](#) are jointly organizing the 18th Global Development Conference to explore the potential contribution of STI for tackling development challenges and advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The international conference on [Science, Technology & Innovation for Development](#) is open to the media, free of cost.

WHEN

22-23 March, 2018, from 9.15 a.m. Indian Standard Time (IST)

WHERE

The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) campus, New Delhi, India

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Media can connect with experts at the conference such as

- R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India
- Bill Colglazier, Senior Scholar, Center for Science Diplomacy, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Stefan Dercon, Academic Director, Pathways for Prosperity Commission
- Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- Anil Gupta, Founder, National Innovation Foundation
- Nnenna Nwakanma, Senior Policy Manager, World Wide Web Foundation
- Shekhar Shah, Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)
- Cecilia Ugaz, Director Department of Policy Research and Statistics, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Alix Zwane, Chief Executive Officer, Global Innovation Fund

Media room facilities available. Visa assistance and simple lodgings at the venue can be provided if needed. The conference fee is waived for all media persons, including independents.

Live streaming of key sessions can be viewed online at www.gdn.int/live.

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