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# AI strategies for inclusive and sustainable development

**Co-organized by UNCTAD and the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the WTO**

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**Room XVIII, Palais des Nations & WebEx platform (hybrid)**

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**Tentative Programme**

**Opening:**

- Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- H.E. Mr. Alparslan Acarsoy, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the WTO

**Moderator:** Mr. Angel González Sanz. Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, DTL, UNCTAD

**Panel:**

- Professor Dame Wendy Hall, Professor of Computer Science and Executive Director of the Web Science Institute at the University of Southampton
- Mr. Furkan CİVELEK, the Head of the Digital Transformation Coordination Department at the Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Turkey
- Ms. Kanchana Wanichkorn, Vice President, Office of National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO), Thailand
- Ms. Caitlin Kraft-Buchman, CEO/Founder of Women at the Table, and Co-Founder of the <a+>Alliance for Inclusive Algorithms
- Professor Mike Hinchey, Head of the Department of Computer Science & Information Systems at University of Limerick, President of IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing) Board
- Mr. John Shawe-Taylor, Director & UNESCO Chair in AI, International Research Center on Artificial Intelligence (IRCAI)

**Q&A**