



Launch of the STI Park Development Project in Ghana

Programme

Monday, 11 December 2023 [15:00-16:30 CET, Online]

Moderator: **Ms. Liping Zhang**, Chief of STI for Development Section, Technology, Innovation and Knowledge Development (TIKD) Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

15:00 - 15:20 **Opening remarks**

- **Mr. Angel Gonzalez Sanz**, Chief of TIKD Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- **Mr. Patrick Nomo, Chief Director**, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), Ghana

15:20 - 15:40 **STI park development in Ghana**

- **Mrs. Wilhemina Quaye**, Director, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)– Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Ghana
- **Mr. Cephas Adjei-Mensah**, Director, Research and Information, MESTI, Ghana
- **Mr. Francis Boateng Agyenim**, Director, CSIR-Institute of Industrial Research, Ghana
- **Mr. Nana Kwadwo Safo Akofena**, CEO, Kantanka Group, Ghana

15:40 - 15:50 **Presentation of the project by UNCTAD**

Mr. Dmitry Plekhanov, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, TIKD Branch

15:50 - 16:00 **Presentation of Ghana's roadmap for implementing the project**

Mr. George Essegbey, CEO, CSIR-Technology Development and Transfer Centre & National focal point for UNCTAD's STI Development Project

16:00-16:30 **Interactive discussion**

All Participants

16:30 **Concluding remarks by Moderator**

