

**AGENDA**  
**GLOBAL SOLUTIONS SUMMIT 2018**  
**June 4, 2018**  
**United Nations Headquarters**  
**New York City**

9:00 - 9:30	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks/Reflections from Co-Organizing Member States and Co-Hosts of Global Solutions Summit 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ambassador Toshiya Hoshino, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Co-chair of UN STI Forum 2018</li> <li>➤ Ambassador Juan Sandoval-Mendiolea, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and Co-chair of UN STI Forum 2018</li> <li>➤ Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)</li> <li>➤ Alfred Watkins, Chairman, Global Solutions Summit</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Business Models for Potable Water Delivery</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dan Bena, Retired leader of the Sustainable Development agenda for PepsiCo's Global Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Kurt Soderlund, CEO, <a href="#">Safe Water Network</a></li> <li>➤ Randy Welsch, Cofounder and President, <a href="#">Jibu</a></li> <li>➤ Lars Willi, Founder, <a href="#">Weconnex</a></li> </ul>
10:30-10:40	<p><b>Innovator Roundtable 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elevator pitches by 3 innovators selected by the UN</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:45	<p><b>Business Models for Off-Grid Electricity</b></p> <p>Moderator: George Owusu Essegbey, Director, Science and Technology Policy Research Institute (<a href="#">STEPRI</a>), Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ghana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Patrina Eiffert, Senior Director, <a href="#">NRECA International</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Laura Koch, <a href="#">Ignite Power</a></li> <li>➤ Katherine Lucey, CEO, <a href="#">Solar Sister</a></li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Technological Change: Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Development Targets</b></p> <p>Remarks by Ambassador Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, Chair of the UN ambassadorial Core Group on the Impact of Exponential Technological Change on Sustainable Development</p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p><b>The Human Dimension of Last Mile Deployment</b></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Jonathan Papoulidis, Executive Advisor on Fragile States, <a href="#">World Vision</a></li> <li>➤ Mark Grobmyer, CEO, <a href="#">Global Technology Deployment Initiative</a></li> <li>➤ Katherine Lucey, representing <a href="#">Global Distributors Collective</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Innovator Roundtable 2</b></p> <p>Elevator pitches by 3 innovators selected by the UN</p>
13:00 - 15:00	<b>Lunch</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>ICT for the Last Mile</b></p> <p>Moderator: Sonia Kabir, Managing Director, Microsoft Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Laos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Andrew Beard, CEO and Co-Founder, <a href="#">Vanu</a></li> <li>➤ Syed Farhad Ahmed, Managing Director, <a href="#">Aamra Group</a></li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:30	<p><b>Business Models for Smallholder Farmers</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Elenita (Neth) Daño, Co-executive Director, <a href="#">ETC Group</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Martha Hirpa and Hillary Haddigan, <a href="#">Heifer International</a></li> <li>➤ Kate Granger, Deputy Program Director, <a href="#">Feed the Future Partnering for Innovation</a></li> <li>➤ Shaun Ferris, Director of Agriculture &amp; Livelihoods Program, <a href="#">Catholic Relief Services</a></li> </ul>

16:30 – 16:40	<p><b>Innovator Roundtable 3</b></p> <p>Elevator pitches by 3 innovators selected by the UN</p>
16:40 – 17:40	<p><b>Finance for Smallholder Farmers and Community Based Projects</b></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Donna Katzin, Founding Executive Director, <a href="#">Shared Interest</a></li> <li>➤ Fan Gao, SVP, <a href="#">CreditEase</a></li> <li>➤ Chris Walker, Social Innovations Director, <a href="#">Mercy Corps</a></li> </ul>
17:40 – 18:00	<b>Wrap Up – Next Steps and Introduction to STI Forum</b>