

Session 337

09:00–10:45, Friday, 16 June 2017 Room C1, ITU Tower Thematic Workshop

G-STIC: Fostering technological solutions for the SDGs

VITO - Flemish Institute for Technological Research

Making ICT deliver sustainability - Co-design for sustainable lifestyles

The G-STIC conference series (starting in Brussel 23-25 October 2017) will draw upon the best available knowledge and real life expertise to support the technological discussions in the UN and other international policy forums as they relate to the SDGs, the climate goals and the Means of Implementation of binding multilateral environmental agreements.

In G-STIC, ICT, is defined as a cross-cutting theme. During the conference linkages with the sectoral sessions will be articulated and the most innovative solutions of making ICT delivering sustainability will be showcased with a specific focus on sustainable lifestyles, the user experience and testing those innovations through Living Labs. This will result in highlighting those ICT innovations that really work for people and companies contributing to SDGs implementation and impact.

In this workshop the keynote of Luis Neves, Chairman of the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI – a group of over 30 of the largest global ICT companies) will present some fundamental issues of the strong enabling role that ICT will play in realizing sustainability. You will get also a preview on the conference series and the ICT session and approach will be presented and further discussed with experts from ITU, the water and remote sensing sector.

Programme

Part 1 - Presentations (60')

Keynote (via Webex)

Luis Neves (GeSI Chairman/Group Climate Change and Sustainability Officer, Deutsche Telekom) **'#SMARTer2030: ICT Solutions for 21st Century Challenges'**

Robby Berloznik (Senior Advisor VITO/Director Programma G-STIC) **'Introduction on the G-STIC Conference series'**

Marco van der Ree (Senior Advisor CSCP) **'Making ICT deliver sustainability - Co-design for sustainable lifestyles'**

Part 2 Panel discussion with Speakers/Panellists (45')

Ger Bergkamp (Executive Director at International Water Association) **'IT revolution in water services and water management'**

Maria Victoria Sukenik (Chairman ITU-T Study Group) **'ITU-T SG5: Environment, Climate Change and Circular Economy - Producing standards to achieve the SDG'**

Dirk Van Speybroeck (Strategy Advisor VITO) **'Remote sensing and the SDGs'**