

## **Policy Statement on Science, Technology, and Innovation Communication**

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We recognize that science, technology, and innovation (STI) have an important role in underpinning sustainable economic growth and development, and the full benefit of innovation can only be realized by increasing public involvement in STI and collaboration amongst APEC economies. We call on all economies to strengthen engagement with the broader public on the value of STI, to foster sustainable, innovative, and inclusive growth across APEC. Additionally, we recognize the importance of open science and open access and the need to set clear policies that will help increase the returns from public and private investment, reinforcing open scientific inquiry and promoting research in new areas, which can have regional and global benefits.