



MEDIA ALERT:

The Launch of Congolese Academy of Science

The UN Technology Bank works to support the establishment and strengthening of Academies of Science capacities in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) to play a critical role in advising governments on STI policy development and implementation to address socio-economic challenges and promote development. In March 2021, the UN Technology Bank and The Network of African Science Academies teamed up to support the launch of



- < Facilitating access to appropriate technologies through [redacted] and provide
- < Strengthening [redacted] of STI between LDCs and relevant STI stakeholders.

Since end of 2018, The UN Technology Bank has directly implemented projects and activities in the LDCs and also serves as a knowledge hub connecting LDCs' STI needs, available resources, and key STI actors who can respond to these needs. It facilitates LDCs access to existing technologies and fosters joint initiatives with relevant partners within and outside the UN system including the private sector.

