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## High-Level Event on Innovation and Technology SDG Innovation

**Date:** Monday, 18 September 2017 / **Time:** 10:30 - 13:00 hours / **Venue:** UN Headquarters, Conference Room 2

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10:30 – 10:37	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>  Opening remarks by H.E. Miroslav Lajčák President of the United Nations General Assembly
10:38 – 10:45	Keynote Address by Reid Hoffman, Co-Founder of LinkedIn
10:46 – 11:00	Marc Benioff, Founder and CEO of Salesforce in conversation with Ashish Thakkar, Founder of Mara Group and Chair of the UN Foundation’s Global Entrepreneurs Council
11:00 – 11:30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  How can governments and innovators effectively partner in solving pressing global challenges? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Kersti Kaljulaid, President of Estonia</li><li>• H.E. Dr. Thani Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, United Arab Emirates</li><li>• Mitchell Baker, Executive Chairwoman Mozilla (Firefox)</li><li>• Aliko Dangote, Founder and Chair of Dangote Group</li><li>• Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chair of Bharti Enterprises</li><li>• Jimmy Wales, Founder of Wikipedia and WikiTribune</li></ul> <i>Moderator: James Manyika, Chairman, McKinsey Global Institute</i>
11.30 – 12.55	<b>INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE</b>  What needs to be done to co-create innovation hubs in diverse countries and transfer skills from current epicentres, such as Silicon Valley, to the rest of the world and vice versa?  <i>Heads of State and Government, Foreign Ministers, CEOs of leading technology companies, thought-leaders, and UN entities will each speak for 3 minutes from the floor. This will be a vibrant interactive dialogue. <u>Strictly no prepared statements</u></i>  RESPONDENTS: Mitchell Baker, Marc Benioff, Reid Hoffman, James Manyika, Sunil Bharti Mittal, Jimmy Wales  <i>Moderator: David Wallerstein, Chief Exploration Officer, Tencent</i>
12:55 – 13:00	<b>CLOSING</b>  Call to action and closing remarks by Badr Jafar, Investor and CEO Crescent Group