



# Dupont Summit 2016

*Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy*

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## Panel

### **“Science & Technology Poverty”**

Science and technology are embedded in social systems, and as a result, they reflect many of the social ills of society. Currently, the issues of poverty and inequality are garnering more attention as global inequality rises, racial unrest erupts in the USA and Europe faces waves of economic immigrants that are leaving desperately poor countries. What is the role that S&T policy can play in this situation? Can science policies create better institutions that encourage inclusive innovation? This panel will discuss the nature of inclusive innovation and the type of S&T policies that are needed to make technology more inclusive. Each panelist will give a short introductory remarks followed by a long Q&A session to wrestle with inclusive innovation. The panel will feature speakers from academics, policy makers and practitioners.

#### *Moderator*

Thomas Woodson, *Stony Brook University*

#### *Panelists*

Dhanaraj Thakur, *The Alliance for Affordable Internet/ The Web Foundation*

Michelle L'Archeveque Jones, *USAID*

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