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Committee on Scientific and Technological Policy (CSTP)

- WP on Biotechnology
- WP on Innovation and Technological Policy
- WP of National Experts on S&T Indicators (NESTI)
- OECD Global Science Forum