



**International Workshop
on
“Supporting Innovative Entrepreneurs and
Role of Technology Transfer”**

**10 September 2017,
Hotel Gateway, Vishakhapatnam, India**

Agenda

10 September 2017 (Sunday)		
09:30-10:00	Registration	
OPENING SESSION:		
10:00-10:45	Opening Remarks	Prof. A S Rao President, Indian Innovators Association
	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Michiko Enomoto Head, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific – Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (ESCAP-APCTT)
	Welcome Address	Dr. Valli Kumari Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society
	Special Address	Sri K. Vijayanand IAS Principal Secretary, Information Technology and Communications Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat
	Inaugural Address	Sri Nara Lokesh Hon'ble Minister of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh
	Group Photo	
10:45-11:00	Tea / Coffee	

SESSION I: Initiatives to Promote Innovative Start-ups – Experiences, Best Practices and Policy Interventions from the Asia-Pacific Region**Moderator: Dr. Alireza Rastegar, President, International Federation of Inventors Association**

This session will focus on sharing experiences, best practices and policy mechanisms from countries in the Asia-Pacific region for promoting innovative start-ups in countries in the Asia-Pacific region. The session will also deliberate on critical barriers to the establishment and successful functioning of innovative start-ups as well as some practical solutions for overcoming the challenges.

11:00-11:30	Building an Ecosystem for Promoting Innovative Start-ups – Perspectives from India: Key Note Presentation	Dr. Y.S. Rajan Vice President, Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing
11:30-12:00	Promoting Technology-based Start-ups – Experiences from Indonesian Institute of Sciences	Dr. Mego Pinandito Acting Deputy Chairman for Scientific Services & Director Research Center for Metrology, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
12:00-12:30	An overview of Iran’s Innovation Prosperity Fund for Start-ups	Dr. Behzad Soltani President and Chairman of the Board Innovation and Prosperity Fund, Iran
12:30-12:50	Innovation Ecosystem of Kazakhstan	Mr. Assan Zhakishev Technology Transfer Expert, National Agency for Technological Development, Kazakhstan
12:50-13:15	Q & A	
13:15-14:15	Lunch	
SESSION I (Continued):		
14:15-14:45	Technology Transfer Modalities in the Philippines: Research to Market Stories in DOST-TAPI	Mr. Edgar Garcia Director, Technology Application Promotion Institute (TAPI), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Philippines
14:45-15:30	Innovation Ecosystem for Startups- Perspectives from Middle East	Ms. Amina Al-Hawaj Organizational Innovation Manager, Bahrain Petroleum Company & Manager, Ahlia University Innovation Center
15:30-15:45	Tea / Coffee	

SESSION II: Managing Cross-border Technology Transfer Projects and Intellectual Property Management

Moderator: Dr. Safavi Hemami, Board Member & Director of International Affairs, Innovation and Prosperity Fund, Iran

This session will focus on the key barriers for cross-border technology transfer and few solutions for overcoming those barriers; few proven strategies for licensing technologies; and effective ways and means for managing technology transfer process including issues related to the acquisition and management of intellectual property rights (IPRs).

15:50-16:05	Facilitating Cross-Border Technology Partnerships – The Role of APCTT	Dr. Krishnan S. Raghavan Coordinator, Technology Transfer, ESCAP-APCTT
16.05-16.20	Strategies for Effective Technology Licensing	Dr H. Purushottam Chairman and Managing Director, National Research Development Corporation, India
16.20-16.35	Managing Patent Licensing, Technology Commercialization and Innovation marketing	Dr. A. S. Rao President, Indian Innovators Association
16:35-16:50	Q & A	
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks	