

TII 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

INNOVATING INNOVATION:
Exploring New Ways to Create



18-20 May 2015
Singapore

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 18 May 2015 – DAY 1 – NEW WAYS TO INNOVATE

- 09.00 – 10.00 Registration and welcome breakfast
- 10.00 – 10.30 Welcome speeches
- *Joachim HAFKESBRINK*, TII President
 - *Maggie GORSE*, CEO, Verlion Pte Ltd “Why innovating innovation?”
- 10.30 – 11.45 Keynote speakers (policy, research, corporate)
- *Peter DROELL*, Acting Director – Innovation Union and ERA, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission (Belgium) on innovation addressing societal challenges
 - *Professor Tien Y. WONG*, Provost’s Chair Professor & Medical Director, Singapore National Eye Center on Innovative methods in eye research outcomes
 - *Dr Daniel GRANT*, Senior Director and Head, External Research & Development Innovation (ERDI) for Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Pfizer Australia on collaborative innovation in the Asia-Pacific region
- 11.45 – 12.30 Singapore Showcase: Practice-oriented insights into capturing value from R&D and creating an innovative and entrepreneurial economy, *Edwin CHOW*, Executive Director, Innovation & Start-ups Group, SPRING Singapore
- 12.30 – 13.30 Networking lunch



- 13.30 – 15.00
- Panel 1 – Open Innovation in Science, Industry and International Collaboration
 - *Bruno WOERAN*, TII President-Elect (Austria/Finland) on Open international cooperation
 - *Christoph KOELLER*, G&K Managementberater (Germany) on How to mobilize SSH knowledge for innovation impact
 - *Tamas GYULAI*, (Hungary/Romania) on Making more synergies from international networks such as Enterprise Europe Network and Open Living Labs
 - *Patricia QUIROZ*, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru on Open Innovation in manufacturing industry in Peru
 - Panel 2 – Nurturing Talent (Finding/Enhancing/Developing)
 - *Tomoyuki IETAKA*, astamuse (Japan) on finding talents, ideas, technologies and funds to make innovation happen
 - *Henrietta EGERTH-STADLHUBER*, CEO, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) on Nurturing talent
 - *Josef DVORAK*, University of West Bohemia (Czech Republic) on education design projects for industry solved by cross-disciplinary student teams
 - *Kevyn YONG*, Academic Dean, ESSEC Business School Asian-Pacific Campus, on Creativity & Culture
- 15.00 – 15.30 Refreshments
- 15.30 – 16.45 International Initiatives in Innovation in the Asia-Pacific Region
- *Sara Medina*, CEO, SPI (Portugal) and *Alexander DEGELSEGGER*, Deputy Head of Department, Centre for Social Innovation (Austria) on Support instruments for innovation in South-East Asia countries
 - *Mark ROZARIO*, CEO of Agensi Inovasi Malaysia(AIM) on the Malaysian innovation eco-system
 - *Akash BHAVSAR*, Managing Director, Skyquest Technology Group (India) and Chair, Innovation & Competitiveness Task Force of Business Advisory Council of United Nations' Economic & Social Commission of Asia & Pacific/UN ESCAP
- 16.45 – 17.00 Closing remarks
- 17.00 – 18.00 Welcome drinks reception, courtesy of ESSEC Business School Asia-Pacific



Tuesday 19 May 2015 – DAY 2 – NEW WAYS TO MONETIZE INNOVATION

09.30 – 11.00 Concurrent panels

- Panel 1 – Innovation Business Models
 - *David CHAFFETZ*, Managing Partner, IBM Global Business Services (Singapore) on How large companies vs. small companies innovate
 - *Zhengping LIU*, Executive Vice-President, Coway International TechTrans Co., Ltd. (China) on Co-creation – using the crowd as an innovative partner
 - *Maggie GORSE*, Managing Director, Verlion Pte Ltd, on Value Design business models & monetization
 - *Medtronic Singapore TBC*

- Panel 2 – Funding and Commercializing Research
 - *Anne-Laure MENTION*, Head of Research Unit, LIST (Luxembourg) on private funding for innovation
 - *André FERNANDES*, University of Porto Innovation (Portugal) on Partnering for Innovation: 10 years of experience at U Porto
 - *Peter CONLON*, National University of Ireland Maynooth (Ireland) on Commercializing university research through TT consortia

11.00 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 12.30 Keynote speakers on Innovation and Technology Marketplaces

- *Darren COOMBER*, Vice-President Australia, NineSigma, Inc on Developing an open innovation market place
- *Georges HAOUR*, Professor of Innovation and Technology Management, IMD (Switzerland) on From science to business

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch



- 14.00 – 15.15 Case Studies in Commercialization and Technology Transfer with presentations from
- *Danny BELKIN*, Director Technology Development & Commercialization, SERI (Singapore)
 - *Yehuda YARMUT*, CEO, TechBridge Ventures Pte Ltd (Singapore) TBC
 - *Nicolas ZHANG*, Chinese Technology Exchange (CTEX), on Key Points for Successful TT in China
- 15.15 – 15.45 Break
- 15.45 – 17.00 Breakout discussion circles on key takeaway messages from the day's topics
- 17.00 – 18.00 TII AGM
- 19.00 Conference dinner



Wednesday 20 May 2015 – DAY 3 – NEW WAYS TO IMPACT SOCIETY

- 09.15 – 10.30 Keynote speakers on social impact
- **Laurence LIEN**, Chairman and Governor, Lien Foundation (Singapore)
 - **Beverly HURLEY**, CBE, CEO, YTKO Group, Cambridge (UK)
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- 10.30- 11.00 Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 Plenary session
- **Jonathan CHANG**, Director Lien Centre for Social Innovation, SMU (Singapore) TBC on The Social Innovation Paradigm
 - **Benoît GENUINI**, CEO, Passerelles Numériques (Cambodia) on Innovating for the Bottom of the Pyramid
 - **Jennifer CAMPBELL**, Director Social Action, CITRIX (USA) on Empowering Employees for Social Impact
 - **Azim PAWANCIK**, Managing Director, Alpha Catalyst Consulting (Malaysia) on Foresight Innovation Strategy
- 12.30 – 14.00 Endnote by **Jayanth BHUVARAGHAN**, Chief Corporate Mission Office, Essilor International (Singapore), followed by closing remarks, **Bruno WOERAN**, TII President, and networking lunch
- 14.00 – 17.00 Buses leave for Discovery Tours to state-of-the-art innovation sites
- Visit 1
- FusionWorld
 - Gardens by the Bay
 - BTI (A*STAR's Bioprocessing Technology Institute)
 - SCELSE (Singapore Centre of Environmental Life Sciences)
- Visit 2
- SERI (Singapore Eye Research Institute)-
 - Marina Barrage
 - Urban Lab by Urban Redevelopment Authority
 - Cancer Science Institute
- 17.00 Free evening

Conference continues on Thursday 21 May with the Bio-Asia Forum

