



STI Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries (IncoNet EaP)

TRAINING IN INNOVATION IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

26-28 May 2015, Minsk, Belarus

Venue: Renaissance Minsk Hotel, Dzerzhinsky Avenue 1E Minsk

AGENDA

Day 1, Tuesday, 26 May 2015

09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks	Ms. Olga Meerovskaya, BellSA
10:15 – 10:30	Welcome and introduction to “IncoNet-EaP project: experiences & results”	Mr. Yannis Kechagiaras, CeRISS
10:30 – 10:45	Introduction of the participants	All

INNOVATION KEY TOPICS AND DEFINITIONS

10:45 – 11:15	Definition of innovation	
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee-break	
11:45 – 12:30	The triple helix model Role of different entities	Mr. Mark Spinoglio Head, SPI USA Inc., California/ Washington, DC, USA
12:30 – 13:00	Q&A / Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

14:00 – 15:15	Myths and expectations Basics of Intellectual Property Rights	Dr. Alfred Radauer, Senior Expert IPR, Technopolis Group (virtually)
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee-break	
15:45 – 17:00	Introduction to Technology Transfer	
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap-up and discussion	Mr. Mark Spinoglio
19:00	Networking dinner with NoGap partners (“Pan Khmelju” Restaurant, 11 Internatsionalnaja str.)	

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Day 2, Wednesday, 27 May 2015

09:15 – 09:30 Opening of Day 2 BellISA / SPI

FINANCING OF INNOVATION

09:30 – 10:00 The nature of financing of innovative enterprises

10:00 – 10:30 Private early-stage financing of innovative enterprises
- business angel financing

10:30 – 11:00 Private early-stage financing of innovative enterprises
- venture capital financing

Dr. Rumen Dobrinsky

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Director of Strategy and European
Projects, European Alliance for
Innovation, Belgium/Italy

11:30 – 12:00 Public policy initiatives to address the early-stage
financing needs of innovative firms

12:00 – 12:30 The experiences of different countries in the financing
of innovative enterprises

12:30 – 13:00 Interactive discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALISATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS

14:00 – 15:00 Technologies Readiness Level and technology transfer

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

Mr. Douglas Thompson

16:00 – 17:00 Commercialisation and approaches to tackle the
research-business gap

Senior Consultant, SPI, Portugal

17:00 – 17:30 Q&A / Discussion

DAY 3, Thursday, 28 May 2015

09:15 – 09:30 Opening of Day 3 BellSA / SPI

PRACTICAL SUPPORT OF INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALISATION PROCESSES

09:30 – 10:45	Technology audit principles Practical support mechanisms Q&A / Discussion	Dr. Mihai Dragomir, Associated Professor, University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee-break	

INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMPLES FROM EAP COUNTRIES

11:15 – 11:45	International comparative assessments	Mr. Douglas Thompson
11:45 – 13:00	Examples from selected EaP countries	<p>Mr. Ruben Gevorgyan, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ms. Aynura Ismayilova, Institute for Scientific Research on Economic Reforms, Ministry of Economy and Industry of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>Ms. Maya Talakhadze, LEPL Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency</p> <p>Ms Cristina Manea, Agency for Innovation and Technological Transfer, Moldova</p> <p>Dr. Oleg Khymenko, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

VISIT TO LOCAL SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLE OF COMMERCIALISATION

14:00 – 17:00	Visit to ADANI Ltd., innovative science-based private company specialized in the R&D and manufacturing of hi-tech equipment for medical radiology, X-ray security screening, X-ray non-destructive testing, radiation control and ESR spectrometry	BellSA
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