



International Conference Technology Transfer – Title, Profession, System or Action!

Reval Hotel Latvia, Hall Alfa
Elizabetes 55, Riga

AGENDA

Day 1
Tuesday, February 24

13.00		Registration for the conference
14.00 – 14:30	Opening of the conference	Mr.Andris Ozols , Director of Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
		Mr.Artūrs Bergholcs , Parliamentary Secretary of Ministry of Economics of Republic of Latvia
		Dr.Irina Arhipova , Director of Science, Technology and Innovation of Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Latvia
14:30-14:45	What are OMC expert groups and why are they funded	RA Shalini Saxena,LL.M. , European Commission DG Research - Unit C2 Knowledge transfer, University-Industry Relations
14:45 – 15:00	CERT-TTT-M: Major aims and achieved results	Georg Gasteiger , Austria Wirtschaftservice GmbH
Session I		Recruitment of TT managers (What skills are necessary for Technology Transfer manager)
15:00 – 16:30	Chair Person:	Dr.Frédéric Caillaud , L'OREAL, LES France
	Existing demand and supply analyses	Dr.Ilan Oshri , Rotterdam School of Management
	Benefits of using patent information	Dr.Roland Feinäugle , European Patent Office
	Specific Institutional Perspective	Dr.Folke Meijer , Karolinska Institutet
	Role of technology transfer managers in knowledge intensive company	Eriks Ivanovskis , Head of R&D Laboratory, Grindeks
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break	

Session II		Existing Training programs – the focus and the outcomes	
17:00 – 18:30	Chair Person	Dr.Douglas W Robertson, IKT& PRAXIS	
	TT Education market and the major barriers	Dr.Vladan Antonovic, MCI Management Center Innsbruck	
	Fundamentals in Technology Transfer	Dr.Dominic De Groote, University of Gent	
	Expectations of a Developing Market	Gillian McFadzean, ProTon Europe	
	How to train SMEs to increase their TT capacities	Antoine Dintrich, Institut Européen Entreprise et Propriété Intellectuelle	
18.30	Closing of the first day of the conference		
20:00	Buffet for participants in Reval Hotel Latvia		

**Day 2
Wednesday, February 25**

Session III		Building up educational and organizational framework for TT managers – barriers and opportunities	
	Chair Person:	RNDr. Ivan Dvorak CSc Societas Rudolphina	
10:00 – 11:30	Building a common framework for TT managers	Dr.Jeffry Matakupan, Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands	
	Mutual recognition of profession	Dr.Paola Valandro, ASTER	
	LES approach of Certified Licensing Professionals (CLP)	Dr.Frédéric Caillaud, Governor of the Borad of CLP	
	International recognition: The case of Project Management	Dr.Žanete Ilmete, Latvian National Project Management Association	
11:30-12:00	Coffee break		
Session IV		Future networks of knowledge transfer (policy and action)	
	Chair Person:	Dr.Jeff Skinner, University College London	
12:00- 13:30	The way to an European profession body for KT training standards & metrics	Dr. Georg Buchtela, Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH	
	Policies to foster knowledge Transfer at EU level	RA Shalini Saxena,LL.M., European Commission DG Research - Unit C2 Knowledge transfer, University-Industry Relations	
	TT market in Latvia, Role of Enterprise Europe Network.	Dr.Gundega Lapiņa, Enterprise Europe Network Latvia, Latvian Technology Centre	
	Development of informal TT network in Latvia	Uldis Cimdiņš, Innovative Solutions Institute	
13:30	Closing of the Conference		
13:45	Business lunch		