TII 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

INNOVATING INNOVATION



18-20 May 2015, Singapore

PROGRAMME

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

09.00 – 10.00 Registration and morning tea reception

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome speeches

- Joachim HAFKESBRINK, TII President and conference chair
- 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, chaired by Georges HAOUR, Professor of Innovation and Technology Management, IMD (Switzerland): 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, Pauline TAY, Deputy Director, Innovation & Enterprise (Strategy), National Research Foundation, Dr. Lily CHAN, CEO, NUS Enterprise and David TOH, Director/CTO, NTUitive



13.30 - 15.00

- Panel 1 Open Innovation in Science, Industry and International Collaboration, chaired by Marko TORKKELI
 - o 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 Nuturing Talent (Finding/Enhancing/Developing), chaired by Juha VÄÄTÄNEN
 - 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
 - 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, chaired by *Marko TORKKELI*
 - 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 Drinks reception, courtesy of ESSEC Business School Asia-Pacific, bus transport provided to ESSEC campus



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

09.30 – 11.00 Concurrent panels

- Panel 1 Innovation Business Models, chaired by Joachim HAFKESBRINK
 - David CHAFFETZ, Managing Partner, IBM Global Business Services (Singapore) on How large companies vs. small companies innovate
 - Yanyan CHEN, Assistant President, Coway International TechTrans Co., Ltd. (China) on Cocreation – using the crowd as an innovative partner
 - Maggie GORSE, Managing Director, Verlion Pte Ltd, on Value Design business models & monetization
- Panel 2 Funding and Commercializing Research, chaired by Christoph KOELLER
 - 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, Incon Developing an open innovation market place
- Georges HAOUR, Professor of Innovation and Technology Management, IMD (Switzerland) on From science to business

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch



13.45 – 15.40 Case Studies in Commercialization and Knowledge/Technology Transfer, chaired by *Bruno WOERAN*

- Danny BELKIN, Director of Technology Development & Commercialization, SERI (Singapore)
- Khang LUI, Executive Chairman & Co-Founder, The TAIPAN Group Pte Ltd and Water4All Asia Pacific Pte Ltd(Singapore): A different story about water
- Nicolas ZHANG, Chinese Technology Exchange (CTEX): Key points for successful TT in China
- Josef DVORAK, University of West Bohemia (Czech Republic) on education design projects for industry solved by crossdisciplinary student teams

15.40 - 16.00 Break

16.00 – 17.00 Breakout discussion circles on key takeaway messages from the day's topics

17.00 – 18.00 TII AGM

19.00 – 22.30 Conference dinner

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

09.30 – 10.30 Session chaired by Maggie GORSE, CEO, Verlion Pte Ltd

- Laurence LIEN, Chairman and Governor, Lien Foundation (Singapore)
- Benoît GENUINI, CEO, Passerelles Numériques (Cambodia) on Innovating for the Bottom of the Pyramid
- 10.30 11.00 Break
- 11.00 12.30 Plenary session
 - Jennifer CAMPBELL, Director Social Action, CITRIX (USA) on Empowering Employees for Social Impact
 - Azim PAWANCHIK, Managing Director, Alpha Catalyst Consulting (Malaysia) on Building a Culture of Innovation
 - Weiwen CHEN, Director, Base of Pyramid (BoP) Innovation Lab, Essilor International (Singapore),
- 12.30 12.45 Closing remarks, *Bruno WOERAN*, TII President
- 13.00 14.00 Networking lunch
- 14.00 18.00 Buses leave for Discovery Tours to state-of-the-art innovation sites

Visit 1

- FusionWorld
- Cancer Science Institute
- Marina Barrage

Visit 2

- SERI (Singapore Eye Research Institute)-
- Urban Redevelopment Authority
- Marina Barrage
- 18.00 Return of buses to city centre and free evening

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

