**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
   o Bruno WOERAN, TII President-Elect (Austria/Finland) on Open international cooperation
   o Christoph KOELLER, G&K Managementberater (Germany) on How to mobilize SSH knowledge for innovation impact
   o Tamas GYULAI, (Hungary/Romania) on Making more synergies from international networks such as Enterprise Europe Network and Open Living Labs
   o Patricia QUIROZ, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru on Open Innovation in manufacturing industry in Peru

• Panel 2 – Nuturing Talent (Finding/Enhancing/Developing)
   o Tomoyuki IETAKA, astamuse (Japan) on finding talents, ideas, technologies and funds to make innovation happen
   o Henrietta EGERTH-STADLHUBER, CEO, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) on Nurturing talent
   o Josef DVORAK, University of West Bohemia (Czech Republic) on education design projects for industry solved by cross-disciplinary student teams
   o 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 DEGESELSERGER, 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
  o David CHAFFETZ, Managing Partner, IBM Global Business Services (Singapore) on How large companies vs. small companies innovate
  o Zhengping LIU, Executive Vice-President, Coway International TechTrans Co., Ltd. (China) on Co-creation – using the crowd as an innovative partner
  o Maggie GORSE, Managing Director, Verlion Pte Ltd, on Value Design business models & monetization
  o Medtronic Singapore TBC

- Panel 2 – Funding and Commercializing Research
  o Anne-Laure MENTION, Head of Research Unit, LIST (Luxembourg) on private funding for innovation
  o André FERNANDES, University of Porto Innovation (Portugal) on Partnering for Innovation: 10 years of experience at U Porto
  o 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)

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 PAWANCHIK**, 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