

Technology Transfer

An event to help bridge a good science idea into a marketable business solution

The format over the sessions is an interactive workshop covering the key business skills, hints and tips in producing a compelling technology business plan, presenting it in English to a global business / investor audience and negotiating a wise agreement to protect your interests and intellectual property. The event is designed for scientists and administrators with leading functions and who are seeking to convert their R&D into viable business propositions.

Open Access

The big science publishers have earned an extraordinary amount of money from scientific results which derive from the public sector – and thus funded by the public sector – and at the same time have managed to prevent free access to published results from R&D of the science community; at the same time they have managed to restrict access and carry out very restrictive political policy on copyright. The scientific community, on the basis of the Budapest as well as Berlin Declarations, seeks ways of publishing which involve their results being published with immediate free access to all scientists. These ways of doing this are now under discussion, because such systems will also cost money, but it is hoped that they will be less expensive than the traditional and more restrictive way.

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More than 10 years ago InWEnt and HZI started a joint training programme on „Industrial Biotechnology“ in Germany. Since then more than 180 alumni from ASEAN and Mercosul countries have participated. Target of this symposium is to set up a strong Biotech Network and to give support to the transfer of results from R&D to the productive sector.

Networking

Networking seems to be quite new for man but nature has been at work and developed networking perfectly, e.g. neuronal networks in the brain or bacterial biofilms.

Networking aims to obtain results of the foreseen objectives quickly. Efficient ways of communication, existing information platforms and flexible acting participants are necessary. In the field of biotechnology competent partners from different areas of science fields like biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, physics, informatics, biochemical engineering, etc. have to collaborate and thus need to achieve the objectives of R&D and technology transfer.

The ASAG-Biotech-Network has been created to be the tool of an information platform as well as being an efficient way of communication together with the Shared Workspace of InWEnt Global Campus 21. Its Alumni as well as other scientists together with their institutes and/or companies form the potential base of manpower required for efficient networking. However, such concepts are quite new to many of the participants – it is necessary to elaborate and spell out standards and agree on the best ways to reach the ultimate objective of efficient networking. This is the principal aim of the Symposium on Networking and Technology Transfer.

preliminary program

Monday, June 7, 2010

- 15:30** Meeting with the Alumni from the Biotech Courses
- 18:00** Opening ceremony
- 18:45** Key note speech: Prof. Dr. Yongyuth Yuthavong - “Future tendencies of Biotechnology”
- 19:30** Reception: Buffet with Thai dancing group and live music

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

- 9:00** Welcome
- 9:30** Networking I - Rolf Berndt
- 10:00** “Innovation Café” - Introduction to Networking
- 11:00** Country report “speed” sessions
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:30** Market place: Competition of poster presentations on “results from applied research”

Parallel Sessions

- 14:00** Technology transfer for leaders (part I) - Dr. Paul Charton
- 15:00** Networking II: Country working group
- 17:00** Presentation of the results of the country groups
- 20:00** Dinner Cruise

Wednesday, 9 June, 2010

- 09:00** Review of the 1st day
- 09:30** **Parallel Sessions**
 - Technology transfer for leaders (part II) - Experiences from Technology Transfer and related topics
- 10:30** Coffee Break
- 11:00** Continuation Experiences from Technology Transfer
- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:00** **Parallel Sessions**
 - Technology transfer for leaders (part III) - Networking session III and thematic working groups

- 16:00** Coffee Break
- 16:30** Rolf Berndt-Promoting a dynamic network
- 17:00** Question and answers session
- 17:30** Presentation of results of working groups
- 20:00** Dinner and cultural program

Thursday, 10 June, 2010

- 9:00** Review and presentation of the topics of the day
- 9:15** **Parallel Sessions**
 - Open Access Forum
 - Networking session IV
- 10:15** Presentation of the topics for the working groups
- 10:30** Coffee Break
- 10:45** Selected topics for the Alumni network in the future / Concrete next steps of each future networking initiative
- 12:00** Lunch
- 13:00** Awarding of posters
- 13:30** Joint final reflection/closing remarks
- 14:30** Visit of the Snake Farm of QSMI

Friday, 11 June, 2010

Scientific Excursions: GPO-Production Plant for Vaccine production / TISTR: Production plant for biofuel / Biotec: Visit of their facilities and incubators / KMUTT: GMP Plant (half day trip)
Evening: Farewell

Saturday, 12 June, 2010

Cultural Programme: Royal Palace and Crown Hall (half day trip) / Floating Market and Palace of Rama II (full day trip) / Ancient City (half day trip) / Ayuthaya, the former capital (full day trip)

