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Promoting Technology-based Business Cooperation in Nanotechnology – The Role of APCTT-ESCAP

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Introduction

Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) was established in 1977 by the member countries of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP).

Located initially in Bangalore, India. It is now based in New Delhi, India since 1993.



*The APCTT building inauguration on 16th July, 1977
Bangalore.*



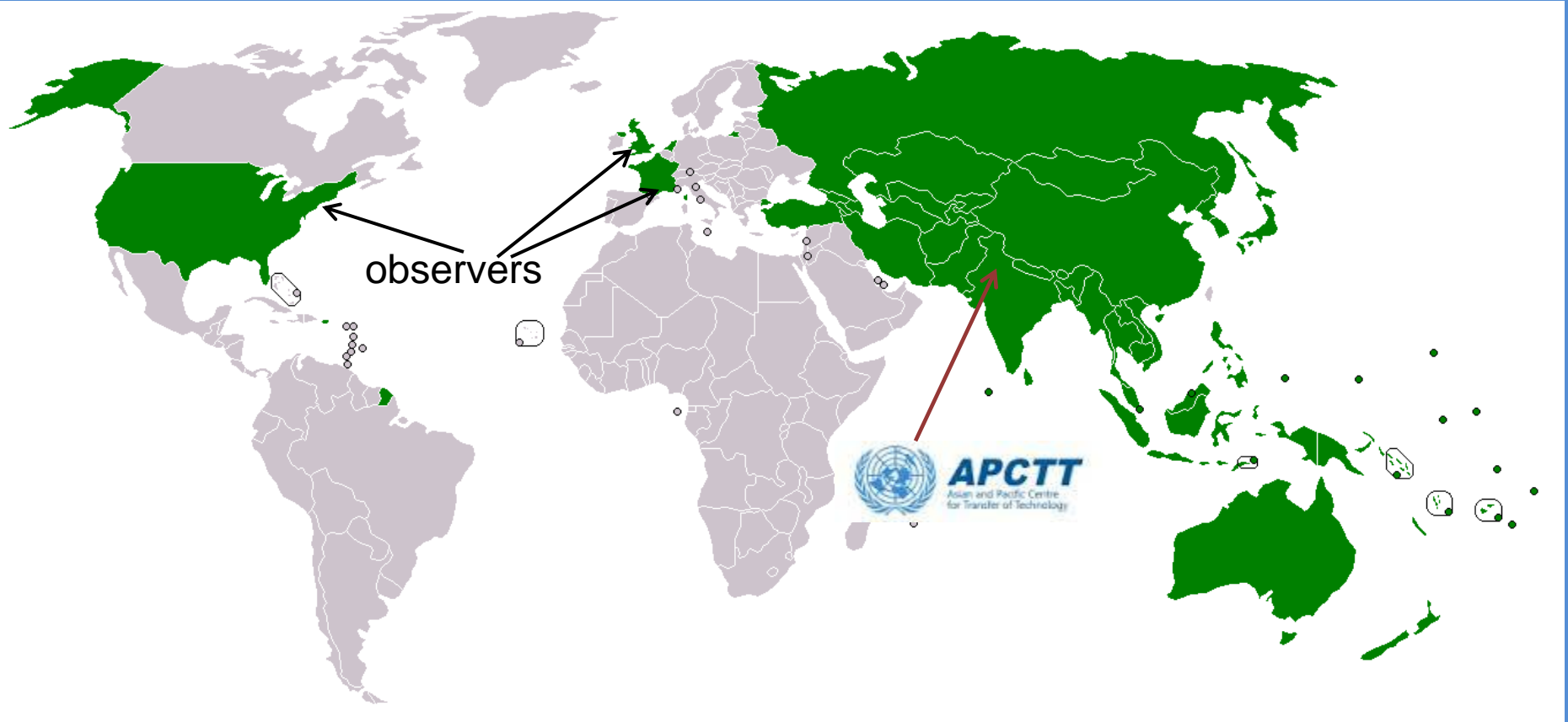
*The APCTT building inauguration on 18th November,
1993 New Delhi.*

Objectives

Assist member and associate member countries of United Nations ESCAP in strengthening their capabilities to:

- *Develop and manage national innovation systems;*
- *Develop, transfer, adapt and apply technology;*
- *Improve the terms of transfer of technology; and*
- *Identify and promote the development and transfer of technologies relevant to the region..*

Member Countries



Brief Overview of ESCAP

- Regional development arm of the United Nations for the Asia-Pacific region
- Established in 1947
- 62 member States, home to two thirds of the world's population)
- Headquartered in Bangkok with offices across Asia-Pacific

Focus Areas

1. Environment and Development
2. Energy
3. Information Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction
4. Macroeconomic Policy Development
5. Social Development
6. Statistics
7. **Trade, Investment and Innovation**
8. Transport
9. Sub-regional Priorities
10. Sustainable Development



Sub Regional Offices of ESCAP

ESCAP Sub Regional Office for East and North-East Asia (Incheon, Republic of Korea)



ESCAP Sub Regional Office for South and South-West Asia Office (New Delhi, India)



ESCAP Sub Regional Office for The Pacific (Suva, Fiji Islands)



ESCAP Sub Regional Office for North and Central Asia (Almaty, Kazakhstan)



Regional Institutions of ESCAP

- APCICT - Asia and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (Incheon, Republic of Korea)



- **APCTT - Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (New Delhi, India)**



- CAPSA - Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture (Bogor, Indonesia)



- CSAM - Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (formerly UNAPCAEM) (Beijing, China)



- SIAP - Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (Chiba, Japan)



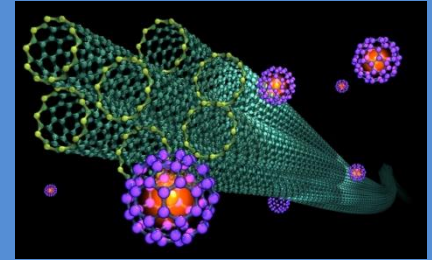
- APCDIM - Asian and Pacific Centre for Disaster Information Management (Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran)



Key Focus Areas of APCTT

Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)

Development and adoption of sound science, technology and innovation (STI) policies and support mechanisms by member countries for fostering technology innovation, technology-based entrepreneurship and competitiveness of SMEs.



Technology Transfer

Member country institutional capacity building to identify, acquire and adopt technologies and provide IT-enabled mechanisms to facilitate technology transfer and related intermediary services.



Technology Intelligence

Provide IT-enabled access to technology information services to technology stakeholders in member countries and undertake normative and analytical studies.



APCTT's Work Programme

APCTT's Web-based Platforms

APCTT has developed various free of cost, regional information repositories in the form of internet-based on-line tools and information platforms. Some of the key technology transfer on-line tools / information platforms are provided below:

- ❖ **Technology4sme Database (www.apctt.org)**
- ❖ **Global Technology Databases (www.apctt.org)**
- ❖ **Renewable Energy Technology Bank (www.apctt.org)**
- ❖ **Tech Monitor. Net (www.techmonitor.net)**

APCTT's Web-based Platforms and Tools...

Technology4sme is

- A regional platform for technology suppliers and seekers from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond
- An IT powered mechanism that helps technology based small and medium enterprises in exploring opportunities across the region
- An effective source of information on technological development at regional level and also on technology related events such as conferences, workshops, exhibitions organized in the Asia Pacific region

APCTT's Web-based Platforms and Tools ...

Target Group

- **SMEs:** the technology based small and medium enterprises (SMEs) primarily from the Asia Pacific region;
- **Tech Suppliers:** the technology developers keen on selling their technologies to potential customers from the Asia Pacific region;
- **Tech Seekers:** the SMEs from the Asia Pacific region keen to source new technologies to upgrade, expand, or start new ventures;
- **Policy Makers:** the technology experts keen to know about the technology trends, tech news and tech events in the region


APCTT's Web-based Platforms and Tools ...

Why Technology4SME?


- Free of cost service provided by UN-APCTT
- Transparency
- To explore market opportunities / technologies in the Asia Pacific region and beyond
- Opportunity to showcase the technologies / products in the main page, free of cost for a fortnight

APCTT's Web-based Platforms and Tools ...

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Technology Offers (855)

[Submit Technology Offer](#)

Sectors

- Aerospace (6)
- Textile (4)
- Energy (23)
- Environment (23)
- Food Processing (40)
- Garment (1)
- Information Technology (61)
- Instrumentation (4)

Technology4SME Database

- [Login](#)
- [Register](#)
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- [Joint Venture & Partnership](#)

Preparing & Uploading Tech offers / Tech requests

Uploading Tech Offers

Submit Technology Offer

This section enlists all the technology offers available under various sectors. The members can browse and submit a new technology offer. While submitting tech offers, the members should fill in the fields appropriately as it makes their technology offers stand out better.

* Indicates fields are mandatory

* Title of Technology	<input type="text"/>
* Sector	Select
* Country	India
* Description	<input type="text"/>
* Area of Application	<input type="text"/>
Advantages	<input type="text"/>
Environmental aspects	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaner Production <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Waste utilization <input type="checkbox"/> Systems integration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Development Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Idea <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Model <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Prototype <input type="checkbox"/> Design <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Commercialized
Legal Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade Mark <input type="checkbox"/> Patent <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Technical specifications	<input type="text"/>
* Transfer Terms	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy <input type="checkbox"/> Technical services <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontracting <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Licensing <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Supply
Target Countries	Afghanistan Albania Algeria American Samoa (For multiple selection use "ctrl" key)
Estimated cost(US\$)	<input type="text"/>
Upload	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Contact Details (Click to fill / Edit)	
Do You wish to display your contact details online?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

Uploading Tech Requests

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* Indicates fields are mandatory

* Title of Technology	<input type="text"/>
* Sector	Select
* Country	India
* Description	<input type="text"/>
* Area of Application	<input type="text"/>
* Keywords	<input type="text"/>
* Transfer Terms	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Licensing <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontracting <input type="checkbox"/> Technical services <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Supply
Studies Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility Report <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Studies (EIA/EIS) <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Project Type	<input type="radio"/> Start Up <input type="radio"/> Diversification <input checked="" type="radio"/> New Idea <input type="radio"/> Expansion/Modernisation
Estimated project cost (US\$)	<input type="text"/>
Target Countries	Afghanistan Albania Algeria (For multiple selection use "ctrl" key)
Assistance sought from potential partner	<input type="text"/>
Additional information	<input type="text"/>
Upload	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Contact Details (Click to fill/ Edit)	
Do You wish to display your contact details online?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

Global Technology Databases

Renewable Energy Technology Bank

APCTT has compiled a list of global as well as country-wise technology databases that deal with the technology transfer related services for SMEs and entrepreneurs.

If a particular technology search has been made using APCTT's Technology4SME database and if the search did not yield desired results, the users could use this section to extend their search to other databases listed in this section.

Over 10 technology databases could be readily accessed through this service of APCTT. More technology databases from countries across the globe will be added periodically for the benefit of SMEs and entrepreneurs.

Global

All

Submit

Enterprise Europe Network
<http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ch/marketplace/index.php?file=bbs-search.php&disregion=0>
Find innovative technologies and co-operation partners in your sector by searching the technology profiles database which contains thousands of offers and requests from companies and R&D institutions...

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo's Environmental Technology Database
http://www.unido.or.jp/en/activities/technology_transfer/technology_db/

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Renewable Energy Technology Bank (RET-Bank)

APCTT's Renewable Energy Cooperation-Network for the Asia Pacific (RECAP) is an institutional cooperation mechanism that has been set up in accordance with United Nations ESCAP Commission resolution 64/D of 30 April 2000 on promoting renewables for energy security and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific. APCTT received generous funding support of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India for establishing this institutional cooperation mechanism for promoting cross-border cooperation in the promotion of renewable energy among countries in the Asia-Pacific region. RECAP aims to strengthen the capacity of member countries to promote the utilization and development of renewable energy technologies (RETs) to meet their energy needs and foster sustainable development. As on date, there are 15 member countries, viz. Bangladesh, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Viet Nam are part of the RECAP network. This Institutional Cooperation Mechanism is in the form of a network of member countries, facilitated by APCTT, that would continue to perform four major functions, namely: (1) collection and dissemination of information on renewable energy technologies (RETs), (2) sharing of best practices on renewable energy (RE) promotion and utilization, (3) developing capacity to plan and implement RET transfer projects, and (4) promoting research and development (R&D) collaboration in renewable energy technologies. Since June 2009, APCTT planned and implemented several activities towards establishing this cooperation mechanism including the design and development of RECAP website and RECAP On-line Solution Center to cater to the need of renewable energy practitioners in member countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

The primary objective of RECAP network is to facilitate technology transfer cooperation among countries in the Asia-Pacific region in the area of renewable energy. Towards this end, APCTT has developed a "Renewable Energy Technology Bank (RET-Bank)" of tested and proven renewable energy technologies (RETs) initially in the areas of solar, biomass, wind, mini-hydro power and geothermal energy. It is envisaged that this technology bank would act as a repository of information on renewable energy technologies that are readily available for transfer and deployment. APCTT has developed the Renewable Energy Technology Bank as on-line technology database freely available for public access through its RECAP website.

RET-Bank Search

Country: All

Technology: All

Submit

Quick Links

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- Target Countries
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APCTT's Web-based Platforms and Tools...

Tech Monitor Website (www.techmonitor.net)

Tech Monitor website provides free access to APCTT's On-line publications, Asia Pacific Tech Monitor as well as Value Added Technology Information Service (VATIS).

Asia-Pacific Tech Monitor is a quarterly periodical that brings up-to-date information on trends in technology transfer and development, technology policies, new products and processes.

Value Added Technology Information Service (VATIS) publications provides information on latest technological innovations in five areas namely, Non-Conventional Energy, Waste Management, Ozone Layer Protection, Biotechnology and Food processing from more than 35 countries.

Technology Intelligence

Strengthening innovation-driven inclusive and sustainable development

Asia-Pacific Tech Monitor

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Promoting Nanotechnology Applications
The Role of R&D Institutes to Enhance Competitiveness of SMEs

Plus

- Technology News and Events
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- Tasty and gluten-free pasta and pastries
- New coating increases shelf-life of fruits
- Technology for low-cal carbonated lassi
- The packaging that boils egg
- Supercritical fluid extractor



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- New solar power technology
- Wastewater to energy storage cells
- Researchers split hydrogen from water
- Blockade oil from wastewater



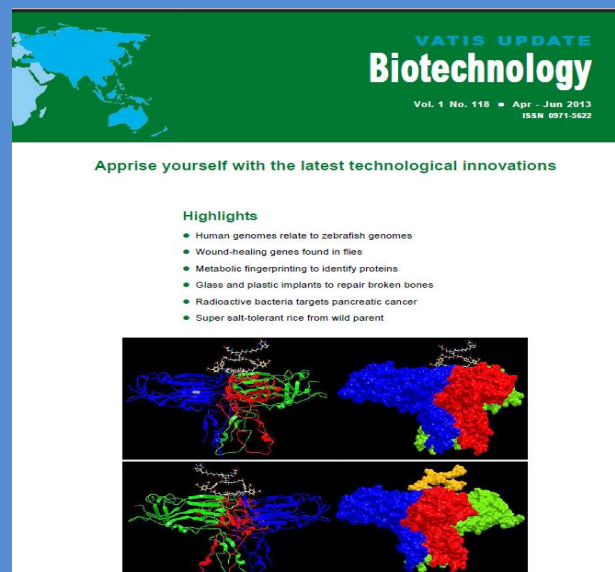
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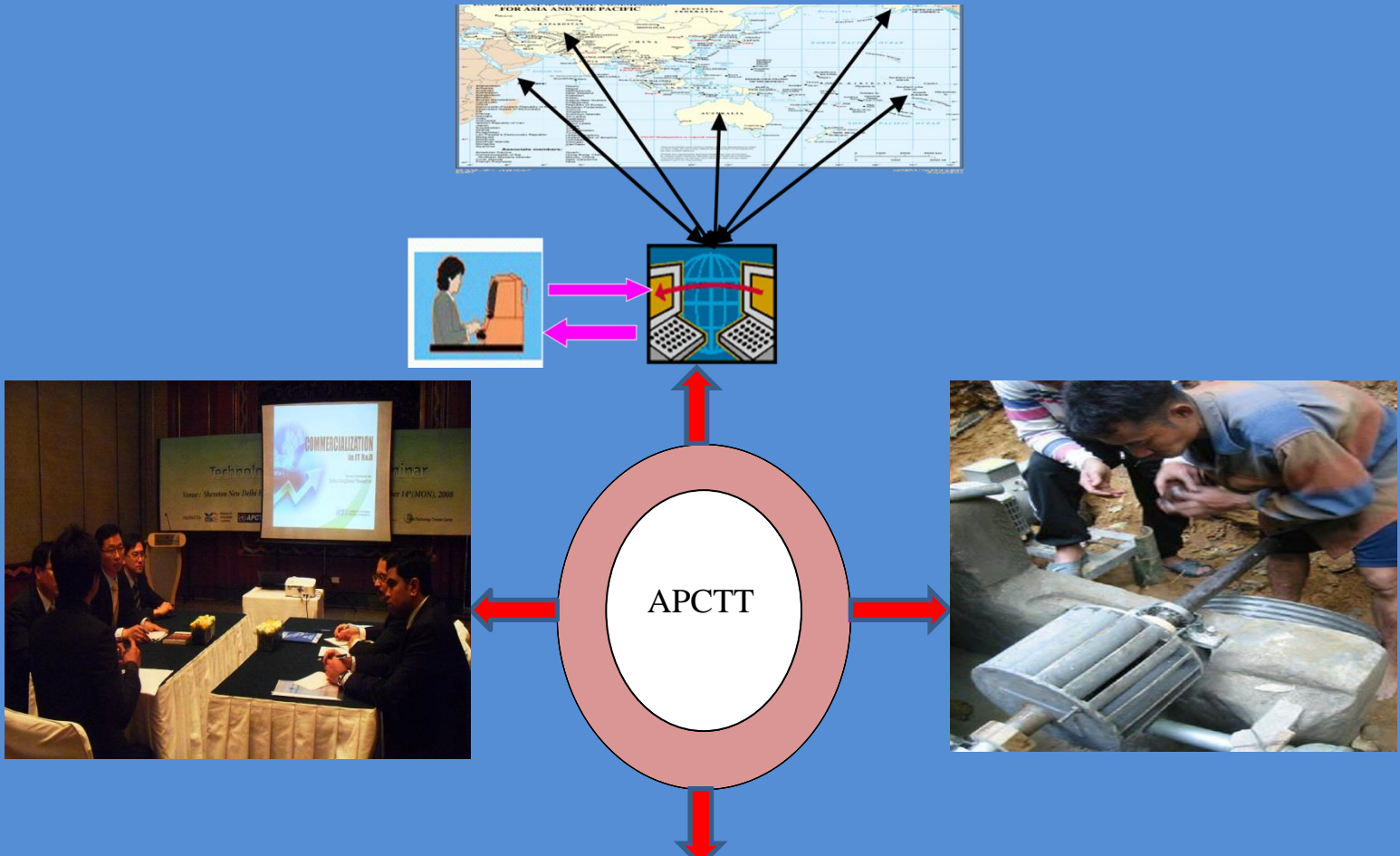
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Highlights

- Human genomes relate to zebrafish genomes
- Wound-healing genes found in flies
- Metabolic fingerprinting to identify proteins
- Glass and plastic implants to repair broken bones
- Radioactive bacteria targets pancreatic cancer
- Super salt-tolerant rice from wild parent



Promoting Technology-based Business Cooperation



Concluding Remarks

- There are multiple ways in which APCTT could support technology-based business cooperation in Nanotechnology
- There are no charges/fee for using any of the services offered by APCTT
- Being a Regional Institution of United Nations with a specific mandate to promote technology transfer, APCTT strives to be an enabling platform for knowledge sharing, regional networking, business partnerships and capacity building
- APCTT facilitates South-South, North-South as well as triangular cooperation modalities for promoting cross-border technology transfer and technology-based business partnerships among countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

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