



Regional Workshop on Innovation and Technology Transfer

Role of Intellectual Property

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(ESCAP)

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This Regional Workshop is part of the capacity building efforts of APCTT under the 10th Tranche of the United Nations Development Account (DA) project entitled, "South-South Cooperation for Science, Technology and Innovation Policies in the Asia-Pacific Region".

Background

Science, technology and innovation (STI) have been recognized as one of the main drivers behind productivity increases and a key long-term lever for sustainable economic development. Intellectual property (IP) plays a central role in the process of technology transfer which leads to the creation of innovative products, business process and services. IP facilitates the process of taking innovative technology to the market place, and increase competitiveness of the research institutes and firms who owns the IP. IP covers patents, utility models, trademarks, trade secrets, industrial designs, copyrights, geographical indications (GI), and new varieties of plants.

The Workshop will discuss how science, technology and Innovation support inclusive and sustainable development, highlighting the special role of IP. It will share best global and regional practices on STI policy and IP management to facilitate technology transfer and commercialization for inclusive and sustainable development.

The programme will comprise of presentations and discussions on: (a) Socially and environmentally responsible technology transfer and IP - global and national perspectives; (b) IP management and technology transfer - business models and best practices; (c) Promoting industry linkages, technology transfer, and regional cooperation. The Workshop aims to promote regional cooperation for cross-border technology transfer and to produce practical policy recommendations.

Objectives

- Brainstorm on the role of STI for inclusive and sustainable development, socially and environmentally responsible innovation, technology transfer and IP policies, strategies and challenges of IP management, technology transfer & commercialization;
- Increase the knowledge and understanding of policy- and decision-makers to strengthen and leverage IP management strategy for successful technology transfer and commercialization;
- Enhance the skill and capability of stakeholders to use innovative technology transfer and IP management tools and best practices for technology commercialization; and
- Promote regional cooperation for cross-border technology transfer.

Targeted Participants

- Policy makers, experts, managers of technology licensing/transfer offices and technology-based enterprises as well as social enterprises from Central Asia and other Asian and Pacific member States of ESCAP; and
- Representatives from Government agencies, Universities, R&D institutions, academia, innovators, and the private sector

Tentative Programme

October 30, 2019 (Wednesday)

0900-1000	Registration	
1000-1030	Opening Session	
	Opening address	Ms. Michiko Enomoto Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
	Keynote address	H.E. Ibrokhim Abdurakhmonov Minister of Innovative Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan
	Remarks	Mr. Shakhobiddin Sharifov Director of the Scientific and Practical Center for the Implementation of Innovation Developments
1030-1100	Group Photo and Coffee Break	
1100-1300	<p>Session I: Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for Inclusive Development - Role of Intellectual Property (IP)</p> <p>This session will deliberate on how STI contributes inclusive and sustainable development, highlighting special role of IP. It discusses international protocols and enabling policies for socially responsible intellectual property management and technology transfer.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Shakhobiddin Sharifov - Director of the Scientific and Practical Center for the Implementation of Innovation Developments, Ministry of Innovative Development, Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	
1100-1125	Harnessing science, technology and innovation for inclusive and sustainable development: role of intellectual property	Ms. Michiko Enomoto Head, APCTT-ESCAP

1125-1150	Managing intellectual property to promote startups' competitiveness	Mr. K. J. Hyung Deputy Director, Korea Technology Finance Corporation (KOTEC), Republic of Korea
1200-1225	International arrangements related to Global Harmonization and Integration of IP	Ms. Neeti Wilson Partner, Anand and Anand, India
1225-1250	Science, technology and innovation policy and issues related to IP in Central Asia	Mr. Lars Anders Joensson Chief, Innovative Policies Development Section, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
1300-1400	LUNCH	
1400-1730 Session II: Intellectual Property (IP) Management and Technology Transfer - Business models and best practices Technology-based organizations and enterprises can leverage their IP portfolio for commercial success and revenue generation. The planning and management of IP is vital for strategic decision making in licensing, technology transfer and commercialization. The patents need to be market-ready and commercially viable for attracting investors. This session will discuss key processes, tools, experiences and best practices that enable efficient planning and management of intellectual property assets. Moderator: Ms. Neeti Wilson, Partner, Anand and Anand, India		
1400-14:25	IP generation, protection and enforcement – Organisation and road mapping for strategic alignment	Ms. Neeti Wilson Partner Anand and Anand, India
1425-1450	New and emerging models for business angel/venture financing for start-ups	Mr. K. J. Hyung Deputy Director, Korea Technology Finance Corporation (KOTEC), Republic of Korea
1450-1515	Technology licensing-Perspectives from a university technology licensing office	Ms. Biruntha Mooruthi Chief Commercialisation Officer UNITEN R&D Sdn. Bhd

		Malaysia
1515-1545	TEA / COFFEE	
1545-1610	APCTT's Platforms for Promoting Technology Transfer and Business Partnerships	Mr. Krishnan Srinivasaraghavan, Coordinator, APCTT-ESCAP
1610-1710	Group work: SWOT analysis of Intellectual Property - Alignment of IP with business goals (working in teams under expert supervision)	

October 31, 2019 (Thursday)

Session III: Engaging Private Sector for Promoting Cross-Border Technology Transfer		
This session will discuss key aspects of regional technology business cooperation, knowledge networks and platforms for facilitating cross-border technology transfer and commercialization.		
Moderator: Mr. Edgar I Garcia, Director, Technology Application Promotion Institute, Philippines		
0900-0925	Tools for managing intellectual property - Identification and protection of IP assets and rights; IP mining & audit; patent analysis, mapping, visualization	Ms. Neeti Wilson Partner Anand and Anand, India
0925-09:50	Collaboration and knowledge networks for promoting technology transfer and commercialization	Mr. Satyabrata Sahu Coordinator, APCTT-ESCAP
09:50-10:15	Successful Public-Private Partnership Experiences of TAPI-DOST	Mr. Edgar I Garcia Director, Technology Application Promotion Institute, Philippines
1020-1040	TEA / COFFEE	
1040-1105	Technology Transfer and Commercialization Support Programmes of the Government of Republic of Uzbekistan	Representative from Ministry of Innovative Development, Uzbekistan

1105-1130	Bangladesh National Policies and Support Mechanisms for Intellectual Property Protection	Mr. Sanowar Hossain Registrar Department of Patents, Design and Trademarks Ministry of Industries (DPDT) Bangladesh
1130-1155	Case studies on successful technology transfer and commercialization from Malaysia	Ms. Biruntha Mooruthi Chief Commercialisation Officer UNITEN R&D Sdn. Bhd Malaysia
1200-1315	LUNCH	
1315-1500 Session IV: Round Table Discussion - National Policies to Promote Socially and Environmentally Responsible Technology Transfer and IP Policies and Strategy from Countries in Central Asia This session will discuss best practices and lessons learnt on policies and strategies to promote socially and environmentally responsible technology transfer and IP management. Moderator: Mr. BABAHANOV D. Panelists - Resource persons and Representatives from Central Asian Countries (Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan)		

Closing Session		
1500-1520	Closing Remarks	Representative of Ministry of Innovative Development, Republic of Uzbekistan Ms. Michiko Enomoto Head, APCTT-ESCAP
1520-1530	TEA / COFFEE	
1530-1730	Visit to the International Innovative Fair	