



National training workshop on science, technology and innovation park policies and practices in Uzbekistan

Национальный учебный семинар по паркам науки, технологий и инноваций (STI) для устойчивого развития

Programme

повестка дня

Thursday, 14 November 2024 – Saturday, 16 November 2024

Четверг, 14 ноября 2024 года – Суббота, 16 ноября 2024 года

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Ташкент, Узбекистан

Venue: Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan
100174, Tashkent city, Almazor district, University street, 7th house

Objective. The National Training Workshop on Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Park Policies and Practices for sustainable development aims to build the capacity of Uzbekistan's policymakers and STI park practitioners in designing and implementing STI park policies and managing STI parks, considering the needs and policy recommendations that are identified and proposed in the analysis paper prepared by the UNCTAD for Uzbekistan under this project. The three-day workshop from Thursday, 14 November 2024 to Saturday, 16 November 2024, will cover essential topics that relate to an efficient and effective ecosystem for STI parks, such as policy coherence, financial sustainability, technology transfer/commercialization of research or innovation outcomes, incubation/acceleration, outreach/attracting investment, and tenant support. Through lectures, case studies and group discussions, participants will develop practical skills to support Uzbekistan's STI park initiatives.

Цели семинара. Национальный учебный семинар по паркам науки, технологий и инноваций (STI) для устойчивого развития направлен на повышение потенциала политиков и заинтересованных сторон Узбекистана в проектировании и управлении STI-парками. Трёхдневный семинар с четверга, 14 ноября 2024 года по субботу, 16 ноября 2024 года охватит важные темы, такие как финансовая устойчивость, поддержка резидентов и инновационные экосистемы. Лекции, примеры и групповые обсуждения помогут участникам приобрести практические навыки для поддержки инициатив STI-парков Узбекистана.

Target audience. This national workshop will bring together policymakers from relevant government agencies, STI park practitioners (including technology parks, incubators, accelerators and industrial parks or free trade zones that also host technology and innovation companies), researchers, and academics engaged in STI policymaking, technology transfer/commercialization of research or innovation outcomes.

Целевая аудитория. Этот национальный семинар объединит политиков, практиков STI-парков (включая технопарки, инкубаторы и свободные экономические зоны), исследователей и академиков, работающих в области политики STI, трансфера технологий и коммерциализации исследований.

DAY 1: THE FUNCTION OF STI PARKS AND STI PARK POLICIES

09:00 – 10:00 Arrival and Registration

10:00 – 10:15 OPENING CEREMONY

- Welcome Remarks by Mr. **Bunyod RAKHMATULLAEV**, Deputy Director General, National Office for Innovation Implementation and Technology Transfer, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations, Uzbekistan
- Opening remarks by Ms. **Liping ZHANG**, Chief of STI for Development, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- Special address by Ms. **Sabine Machl**, UN Resident Coordinator in Uzbekistan

10:15 – 11:15 SESSION 1: HOW STI PARKS FUNCTION AS TOOLS FOR INNOVATION AND NATIONAL POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

- Mr. **Qing YE**, Professor, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China (remote)

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 1 (cont.): HOW STI PARKS FUNCTION AS TOOLS FOR INNOVATION AND NATIONAL POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

12:30 – 13:00 Interactive discussion: How STI Parks function as tools for innovation and national policy implementation in Uzbekistan

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 SESSION 2: Design and Implementation of STI Park Policies

- Ms. **Watcharin (Lhing) WITTHAYAWEEERASAK**, Director, Thai Business Incubators and Science Parks Association, Thailand

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Group Work: Design STI park policies in Uzbekistan

17:30 End of Day 1

DAY 2: STI PARK PRACTICES

09:00 – 10:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 – 11:30	SESSION 3: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS - <i>Dr. Linbo LUO, General Manager, Zhongbuzhiguang Technology Transfer Co., Ltd., China</i>
11:30– 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:30	Session 3 (cont.): TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS
12:30 –13:00	Group work: Identifying challenges and solutions for technology transfer and commercialization of research achievements in Uzbekistan
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00	SESSION 4: UNIVERSITY SCIENCE PARKS AND INCUBATORS - <i>Dr. Rajendra JAGDALE, Director General and CEO, Science and Technology Park & Satellite Center for Policy Research, India</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:30	Group work: Identifying challenges in running university science parks and incubators in Uzbekistan and proposing solutions
17:30	End of Day 2

DAY 3: DIAGNOSTIC, ADVICE AND SOLUTIONS FOR STI PARKS

09:00 – 10:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 – 11:45	SESSION 5: MANAGING AN STI PARK EFFECTIVELY <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mr. Zhicheng WANG, General Manager, Space Techtronic Industrial Services (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., China</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:30	SESSION 5 (continued): MANAGING AN STI PARK EFFECTIVELY
12:30 – 13:00	Interactive Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Group Work: Design an STI management proposal
15:00 – 15:30	Test
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00	CREATING AN ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVING STI PARK PERFORMANCE IN UZBEKISTAN <p><i>Presentation of the policy recommendations by Dr. Ruslan RAKHMATULLIN, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</i></p> <p>Group Work: Groups discuss inputs on specific elements of an action plan based on what they have learned, considering the policy recommendations proposed in the analysis paper prepared by UNCTAD</p>
17:25 – 17:30	CLOSING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Ms. Liping ZHANG, Chief of STI for Development, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</i>- <i>Mr. Bunyod RAKHMATULLAEV, Deputy Director General, National Office for Innovation Implementation and Technology Transfer, Uzbekistan</i> <p>Certificate Ceremony</p>
17:30	<i>End of the Workshop</i>