



National Training Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation Park Policies and Practices in Mongolia

Preliminary Programme

22–24 April 2025

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Venue: Hotel Blue Sky, 3rd floor, Topaz room,
Peace Avenue 17, Sukhbaatar District, 1st Quarter

Objective: The National Training Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Park Policies and Practices for Sustainable Development aims to strengthen the capacity of Mongolia's policymakers and STI park practitioners in designing and implementing effective STI park policies and managing STI parks efficiently.

Scheduled to take place from 22–24 April 2025, the three-day workshop will cover key aspects of building a robust and sustainable STI park ecosystem. Topics will include policy coherence, financial sustainability, technology transfer and commercialization of research and innovation outcomes, incubation and acceleration, outreach strategies, investment attraction and tenant support.

Through a combination of lectures, case studies and group discussions, participants will develop practical skills to support Mongolia's STI park initiatives.

Target audience:

- Ministries of Science and Technology, Ministries of Industry and other ministries involved in STI park policy design,
- STI park/incubator/accelerator developers and managers,
- Startups and firms in STI parks, incubators and accelerators,
- Industrial associations,
- Women entrepreneurs' associations,
- Youth entrepreneurs' associations, *and*
- STI-focused research institutes and academics.

DAY 1 THE FUNCTION OF STI PARKS AND STI PARK POLICIES

8:30–9:00 Arrival and Registration (Morning coffee)

9:00–9:15 Opening Ceremony

- *Opening remarks by Ms Liping ZHANG, Chief of STI for Development, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD*
- *Special address by Ms. Ariunaa CHADRAABAL, Head of UN Resident Coordinator Office, Mongolia*
- *Welcome Remarks by H.E. Mr Luvsannyam GANTUMUR, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Development, member of a Parliament, Mongolia*

9:15–11:30 Session 1: Design and implementation of STI park policies

- *Dr Rajendra JAGDALE, Director General and CEO, Science and Technology Park & Satellite Centre for Policy Research, India*

11:30–11:35 Break

11:35–12:30 **Group Work:** Designing STI park policies to foster an enabling environment for effective STI park management in Mongolia

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00–16:15 Session 2: Development of science parks by universities

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

16:15–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–17:30 **Interactive discussion:** *How STI Parks function as a tool for national STI policy implementation in Mongolia*

17:30 End of Day 1

DAY 2 STI PARK PRACTICES

8:30–9:00	Arrival and Registration (Morning coffee)
9:00–11:15	Session 3: Technology transfer services for science and technology parks (incubators) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Dr Linbo LUO, General Manager, Zhongbuzhiguang Technology Transfer Co., Ltd., China</i>
11:15–11:20	Break
11:20–12:30	Group work: <i>Identifying challenges and solutions for technology transfer and commercialization of research achievements in Mongolia</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–16:15	Session 4: Sustainable development of industrial parks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mr Zhicheng WANG, General Manager, Space Techtronic Industrial Services (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., China</i>
16:15–16:30	Coffee Break
16:30–17:30	Group work: <i>Identifying challenges and solutions for managing the sustainable development of industrial parks in Mongolia</i>
17:30	End of Day 2

DAY 3 DIAGNOSIS AND SOLUTIONS FOR STI PARKS

9:00	Arrival at the site: Information Technology Park
9:00–12:00	Session 5: Fieldwork: managing an STI park effectively
12:00–12:30	Walk back to the workshop venue: Hotel Blue Sky
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–14:30	Assessment (test)
14:30–15:45	Session 6: Creating an action plan for improving STI park performance in Mongolia Presentation of the outcomes of group discussions and policy recommendations from the UNCTAD report (30 Minutes) - <i>STI Park Project Team, UNCTAD</i> Group Work: Discussing key elements of an action plan based on workshop learnings, group discussions and recommendations from the UNCTAD analysis paper
15:45–16:00	Coffee Break
16:00–16:30	Presentation of the action plan by Mongolia's STI Parks Team <i>Comments from participants</i>
16:30–16:45	Evaluation
16:45–17:30	Closing Remarks - <i>Mr. Idesh BATKHUU, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy and Development, Mongolia</i> - <i>Ms Liping ZHANG, Chief of STI for Development, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</i> Presentation of certificates
17:30	End of Day 3