

Cape Town Tech Transfer Week

23-25 October 2024

Graduate School of Business Conference Centre, University of Cape Town, V&A Waterfront



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Programme

Wednesday 23 October

08h30 – 09h00	Arrival, registration and refreshments (ground floor)				
Auditorium		Top Floor		Venue 1, Ground Floor	
09h00 – 10h30	Session 1: Building Effective Life Sciences Innovation Systems The WIPO Accelerated Life Sciences Innovation Program Speaker: Mr. Mattias Karlsson Dinnetz, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector WIPO, Geneva Building Effective Life Science Innovation Ecosystems Speakers: • Dr Anji Miller, CLP RTTP, Senior Partner, LifeArc, UK • Dr Sarah Carroll, CEO MariHealth (Pty) Ltd • Ashley Uys, CEO, Medical Diagnostech (Pty) Ltd • Dr Eric van der Walt, CINO, Watchmaker Genomics (Pty) Ltd • Dr David Gulley RTTP, Executive Director, TTO, Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust Moderator: Mr. Mattias Karlsson Dinnetz	09h00 – 10h30	Technology Transfer in Higher Education (By invitation only) USAf: Research and Innovation Strategy Group: Innovation and Social Innovation in Higher Education	09h00 – 10h30	ATTP Council Meeting Dr Alwin Wong, President ATTP & Council Members (By invitation only)
10h30 - 11h00					
TEA & COFFEE BREAK					
11h00 – 12h30	Session 2: Round Table: Reflections on the Recently adopted International Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge Moderator: • Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña, Senior Director, Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO. Panellists: • Prof Jeremy Klaasen, Executive Director, Kraalbos Bio-Health Products (Pty) Ltd • Dr Revel Iyer, Director: Technology Transfer & Industry Linkages, CPUT • Chyreene Truluck, Partner, Spoor & Fisher				
12h30 – 13h30	LUNCH Venues 1 and 2 - Ground Floor				

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13h30- 14h45	Opening Ceremony • Professor Emilia Afonso Nhalevilo, President, Southern African Research, and Innovation Management Association (SARIMA) • Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña, Senior Director, IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva • Dr Steve Susalka, CEO, AUTM • Dr Alwin Wong, Chair, Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals (ATTP)
14h45-15h00	TEA & COFFEE NETWORKING BREAK
15h00-16h30	How to Improve the Absorptive Capacity of Local Industry? Presenters: • Philip Hoekstra RTTP, IP Manager, University of Cape Town (South Africa) • Brandon Paschal, Deputy Director: Spin-out Companies and Funds, Stellenbosch University (South Africa) • Prof Fazilet Vardar Sukan RTTP, ISIMP (Turkije) Panellists: Dr Helena Montiel Boadas RTTP, President Redtransfer (Spain) Nontombi Maseko, Director: Innovation & Technology Policy & Strategy, Department of Trade, Industry & Competition Dr Revel Iyer, Director: Technology Transfer & Industry Linkages, Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) (SA) Facilitator: Joy Goswami RTTP – AUTM Chair-Elect (USA)

Thursday 24 October

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09h00-10h30	Standard University Spin-out Investment Terms – a Desirable Path for South Africa (and other countries)? Presentation: TenU University Spin-out Investment Terms (USIT Guide) released in the United Kingdom, Dr Stuart Wilkinson, CEO, Praxis Auril (UK) Panellists: • Piet Barnard, Director: Research Contracts & Innovation, University of Cape Town (South Africa) • Wayne Stocks, Partner Stocks & Strauss, Fund Manager: University Technology Fund (South Africa) • Brandon Paschal, Deputy Director: Spin-out Companies and Funds, Stellenbosch University (South Africa) • Dr Stuart Wilkinson, CEO, Praxis Auril (UK) • Andrew Maas, Board Chair AUTM (USA) • Vijay Vijayaraghavan President STEM (India) • Art Bos President ASTP (Netherlands) Facilitator: Dr Michael Mbogoro RTTP, Head, Technology Transfer Section, WIPO (Switzerland)
10h30-11h00	TEA & COFFEE BREAK
11h00-12h30	Panel: University Roles in Developing New Sectors of the Economy Panellists: • Lars Andersson, Assistant Director Technopolis, Suranaree University of Technology, (Thailand) • Varinka Farren, APTA Hub Executive Director (Chile) • Mandi Swanepoel, (Wesgro) (South Africa) • Dr Andrew Bailey RTTP, Senior Manager: Innovation, UCT (South Africa) • Guiseppe Conti (Netval) (Italy) Facilitator: Dr Alwin Wong RTTP, Chair ATTP (Hong Kong)
12h30-13h30	LUNCH
13h30 - 15h00	This is Africa! Africa: North, South, East and West Speakers: South: Prof Emilia Afonso Nhalevilo, President, SARIMA East: Dr Anne Nakagiri, EARIMA (Uganda) West: Diana Antwi Owusu, WARIMA (Ghana) North: Dr Heba Labib (Egypt)
15h00 - 15h15	TEA & COFFEE BREAK
15h15-16h30	Regional Trade and Technology Transfer Panelists: • Rosemary Wolson, VP: Innovation & Tech Transfer, SARIMA • James Hutchinson, CEO, KiwiNet, New Zealand • Nontombi Maseko, Director: Innovation & Technology Policy & Strategy, Department of Trade, Industry & Competition • TBA Facilitator Ravini Moodley RTTP, Director Technology Transfer, Stellenbosch University

Friday 25 October: University TTO Tours

Stellenbosch University Tour		University of Cape Town Tour		University of the Western Cape & Cape Peninsula University of Technology Tour	
08h00 – 15h30	• Depart GSB • Tea & Coffee on arrival at Launch Lab • SU Tech Transfer Office presentation • Launch Lab presentation • Wine Tasting (cheese and wine) • Innovation in the wine industry in SA • Bus tour of Stellenbosch to Technopark • Discussion of high tech start-ups • Lunch at Technopark • Return to GSB	09h00 – 15h30	• Depart GSB Conference Centre • Impulse Biomedical (spin-off company) • Strait Access Technologies (SAT) (Spin-off company) • Research Contracts & Innovation (TTO) • Lunch • Hasso Plattner School for Design Thinking (d-School Afrika) • Return to GSB	09h00 – 15h30	• Depart GSB Conference Centre • Tour of the CPUT Agrifood Processing Technology Station (ATS) • Tour of the CPUT Clothing and Textile Technology Station (TCTS) • Travel to UWC Innovation Hub (UIH) • Lunch • Tour of the UWC Immersive Zone (UIZ) • CPUT TTO presentation • UWC TTO presentation • Return to GSB