



6th Meeting of the European TTO Circle

20-21 January 2014

Monday 20 January

Weizmann Institute of Science, 234 Herzl St., Rehovot 7632700

Chairing: Amir Naiberg, *CEO of Yeda Research and Development Co. Ltd, Weizmann Institute of Science*
 Giancarlo Caratti, *Head of Unit IP and TT, European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)*

09:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:45	Welcome Address Prof. Mordechai Sheves, <i>Vice-President for Technology Transfer, Weizmann Institute</i> Prof. Vladimír Šucha, <i>Deputy-Director General, JRC (tbc)</i>
10:00 – 11:45	Campus Tour of the Weizmann Institute
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13:00	Keynote Speech Title (tbd) Prof. Hagit Messer Yaron, <i>Vice Chair, Council of Higher Education, President of the Open University of Israel</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Stakeholders session
14:00 – 14:20	State of play of European policy on technology transfer Patrick McCutcheon – <i>DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Title (tbd) Francesca Doria – <i>DG Enterprise, European Commission</i>
14:40 – 15:30	Overview of the high-tech industry in Israel Itay Zetelny, <i>Partner, Ernst & Young Israel</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 18:00	TTO Circle Work Packages
16:00 – 16:30	WP4: Strengthening European Technology Transfer Offices EMM-Collspotting: a demo Bernard Denis & Jean-Marie Le Goff, <i>European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)</i> (tbc)
16:30 – 17:30	WP3: Raising Entrepreneurial Culture
16:30 – 16:45	Report of the working group and way forward Marco Giorgini, <i>JRC</i>
16:45 – 17:30	Entrepreneurship in Israel – success story (tbd) Oren Gadot, <i>CEO, HelioFocus</i>
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner / Reception hosted by the Head of EU Delegation in Israel and the JRC Deputy Director-General (tbc)



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	Technology Transfer at the Weizmann Institute Amir Naiberg , CEO of Yeda, Weizmann Institute of Science
10:00 – 12:45	TTO Circle Work Packages
10:00 – 11:00	WP2: Establish a European Technology Transfer Financial Facility
	Implementation of Technology Transfer Financial Facility (TTFF) Jacques Darcy , European Investment Fund (EIF) (<i>tbc</i>)
	European Commission proposal for a TTFF Martin Koch , DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
	Financing of innovation through Public Private Partnerships Yaacov Michlin , CEO of Yissum, Technology Transfer of the Hebrew University
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:15	WP1: Fostering the Transfer of Innovative Products and Services
	Title (<i>tbd</i>) Geraldine Joanny , JRC
	Financing Opportunities and Trends in the Israeli Start-up World Simon Weintraub , Partner, Yigal Arnon & Co.
12:15 – 12:45	New initiatives
	European Advanced Manufacturing TTO Circle at Expo Milano 2015 Danube Innovation Partnership Alessandro Fazio , JRC
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions
	Giancarlo Caratti , JRC
13:00 – 14:00	Closing Lunch