



Arab ICT Incubators Workshop and Arab Technoparks Meeting

Hammamet, Tunisia, 11 and 12 November 2013

<u>11th</u> of November Afternoon	
02:00 – 02:30	Registration
02:30 – 02:45	Opening Session - Mr Ebrahim Al haddad, Regional Director, ITU Arab Regional Office - Mr Fahmi CHELLY, General Director Elgazala Technopark -Tunisia
02:45 – 03:00	Group Photo
03:00 – 04:00	Session 1 : Overview of the existing situation of Technoparks and Incubators Moderator: Mr Fahmi CHELLY General Director Elgazala Technopark -Tunisia – Global overview – The Situation in Arab region – Presentation of the ESCWA Report Panelists: - Raffaele Buompane, ECBIC - Mr. Mohammed Allam, President, MENA INC - Dr. Omar Emam, VP for Technology and Innovation, ASTF - Mr Mohamed Lakroum- Marketing /PR director ANPT, Algeria ▪ Q / A
04:00 – 04:15	Coffee Break
04:15-05:00	Session 2 : Technoparks for Regional balanced sustainable development Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Naim, Sales & Marketing Director, Smart Village Development & Management Company

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technoparks as a key investment tool (Technoparks as a special economic zone) - Technoparks as networking hubs of regional innovation agencies - Sharing of Hosting Spaces and Development and Testing Platforms <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chang Gun Kim – Senior consultant World Friends Advisor, KOICA - Dr. Osama Mohamed Abdel Wahab Al Rayes- DG of African Technological City (ATC) - Mrs Neila Gongi -CEO of Monastir Technopark - President of the Tunisian association of Technoparks <p>Q / A</p>
	<p>12th of November</p> <p>Morning</p>
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 3 : Different Types of Incubator Hosts, Different Results?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Haider Fraihat, Director, ICT Division, UN-ESCWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICT Incubators in Technoparks: is it a formula for success? - Public vs. Private sector hosts for incubators - Universities as hosts: promotes research but does it lead to success? <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Haider Fraihat, Director, ICT Division, UN-ESCWA - Mr Mohamed Boulahia - TUNISIANA/ Startup Factory - Mr. Osama Ghanim - CEO INNOVABIA - Mr. Mondher KHANFIR, Co-Founder & CEO of Wiki Start Up SA - Ms Alia Mahmoud, Citizenship and Programs Manager MIC Microsoft innovation center - Mr.Li Ke- Huawei Company - Antonella Di Vasio, the Galileo Euromed Cooperation Office (GEMCO) <p>▪ Q / A</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
10: 45 - 12:30	<p>Session 4 : Success stories of incubators in the region and future outlook</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Aicha Ennaifar , CEO of Diva Sicar, Group Tunisie Telecom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Showcasing best practices of incubators in the region – Shedding light on some of the challenges they face in the Arab region – Discussing future outlook and strategies to continue growth

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eng. Ahmed Eisa, Chairman, GEDAREF Digital City Organization, Sudan - Mr. Mohammed Allam, President, MENA INC - Mr Omar Agodim/President of Maroc entrepreneur association - Dr. Alexis de Roquefeuil, African Development Bank - Mrs. Aicha , CEO of Diva Sicar, Group Tunisie Telecom - Mr. Ramadan Elmorhag, Manager of Lybia ICT Incubator <p>▪ Q / A</p>
12:30-02:00	Lunch Break
02:00-03:45	<p>Session 5 : Formation of the Arab Technoparks Network (ARTECNET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Objectives and Rules of the ARTECNET. - Election of the ARTECNET Chairman and designation of the Permanent Secretariat. - Agreement Signature Ceremony <p>Objectives of the ARTECNET :</p> <p>1) Promote the Arab technopolitan system at the regional and international level.</p> <p>2) Develop cooperative relationships and partnerships with similar organizations internationally.</p> <p>3) Strengthen the capacity and skills of members through training, coaching, etc..</p> <p>4) Promote synergy between the members and their networks in order to promote collaborative projects, exploitation of research results, innovation, business creation and technology transfer.</p> <p>5) Developing the exchange of information, sharing best practices and developing common tools.</p>
03:45 – 04:00	Coffee Break
04:00 - 04:30	<p>Cermony of the Formation of the Arab Technoparks Network (ARTECNET)</p>