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TUNISIA - SOUTH AFRICA WORKSHOP ON TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Tunis, April 16-18, 2018

April 16, 2018, Tunis Science City	
8:00 – 8h:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	<p>Joint Moderation Tunisia: Prof Slim CHOURA, Director General of International Cooperation (MHESR) South Africa: Ms Mmampei CHABA, Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa (DST)</p> <p>Opening ceremony :</p> <p>South Africa: HE Mandla Harold HOYANA, Ambassador of South Africa to Tunisia</p> <p>Tunisia: HE Prof Slim KHALBOUS, Minister of higher Education and Scientific Research, Tunisia</p>
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Joint Moderation Tunisia: Prof Abdelmajid BENAMARA, Director General Scientific Research (MHESR) South Africa : Mr Teboho SESENG, Acting Head: Marketing and Communications (TIA)</p> <p>Presentation on Innovation funding mechanisms and the ideal National System of Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding mechanisms : • Bridging the innovation chasms • Assists with moving the IP along the innovation value chain • Role in the National System of Innovation in South Africa <p>Tunisia: Prof Samia CHARFI KADDOUR, Director General of Research Valorisation (MHESR)</p> <p>Prof Chedly ABDELLELY, Director General of National Agency of Promotion of Research (ANPR)</p> <p>South Africa : Mr Malesela LEKOTO, Executive Manager: Legal Services (TIA)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Protecting Intellectual Property, (TTO)</p> <p>Policy Context: State-of-the-art of Intellectual Property (IP) and Public Policy in Tunisia and South Africa International Framework National Dimension</p> <p>Tunisia: Souad BOUSSAID (ANPR)</p> <p>South Africa: Mr Thabang JASE, Deputy Director: National IP Management Office (NIPMO),</p> <p>Ms Phumela MONA IP Manager Office of Technology Transfer (HSRC)</p>

13:00 -14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Joint Moderation Tunisia : Pr Chedly ABDELLY, Director General of the National Agency of Promotion of Research South Africa : Pr Malesela LEKOTO Executive Manager: Legal Services (TIA)	
	Process of commercially exploiting research, Part 1 Commercialization of Public Research Outputs Spin Out and Start-up Companies based on University Developed Technology Technology Transfer and Innovation Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation and implications of IP generated by Universities, Science Councils and Enterprises, individually) • Patent searching to establish prior art • Background IP and Patent Family registrations • Foreground IP in terms of Novelty, Inventive step and Freedom to Operate • Existing Design registrations • IP clauses in any existing Technology Transfer contracts. • The IP due diligence process • Commercialisation funding by further investors • Full IP due diligence DD Report with recommendations on strength and weakness of IP disclosed 	South Africa : Ms Refilwe NGOATO Technology Transfer Manager Department of Research and Innovation University of Pretoria Prof Gary ATKINSON-HOPE Legal Advisor-Intellectual Property (TIA)
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Managing Intellectual property, Open Source, Open Access, and Open Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation Enabling Support and Skills Development • Facilitation progresses IP along innovation value chain following technology readiness levels 	South Africa Dr Thokozane SIMELANE TBC Ms Refilwe NGOATO Technology Transfer Manager Department of Research and Innovation University of Pretoria Prof Gary ATKINSON-HOPE Legal Advisor-Intellectual Property, TIA
20:00-22:00	Dinner	
April 17, 2018, Tunis Sciences, Tunis		
9:00 – 10:30	Joint Moderation Tunisia: Prof Samia CHARFI KADDOUR, Director General of Research Valorisation (MHESR) South Africa: Ms Mmampeki CHABA, Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa (DST)	
	Process of commercially exploiting research, Part 2 Establishment and twinning of innovation hubs	Tunisia: Technopoles, incubators, APII South Africa: Ms Sunita KALAN, Director: Sector and Local Innovation;
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Case studies in Protecting and managing Intellectual Property, Interaction between Innovation and Intellectual Property Efficiency	South Africa: Prof Gary ATKINSON-HOPE Legal Advisor-Intellectual Property, TIA
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Joint Moderation	

	Tunisia : M. Awatef Soltane ,Director Programs and Scientific Partnership (MHESR) South Africa: Prof Gary ATKINSON-HOPE Legal Advisor-Intellectual Property,(TIA)	
	Process of commercially exploiting research, Study of cases Part 3	South Africa: Ms Refilwe NGOATO Technology Transfer Manager Department of Research and Innovation University of Pretoria
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Contract drafting and negotiation, Part 1	Tunisia: Karim AZZABI (ANPR) South Africa : Mr. Malesela LEKOTO Executive Manager: Legal Services (TIA)
20:00-22:00	Dinner	
April 18, 2017, Sciences, Tunis		
09:00 – 11:00	Joint Moderation Tunisia : Prof Fakher JAMMOUSSI, Director of Valorisation (MHESR) South Africa : Ms Refilwe NGOATO, University of Pretoria	
	Contract drafting and negotiation, Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts along innovation value chain • Technology Transfer Contracts • License Agreements • Assignment Agreements • Know-How and Trade Secret Contracts • Impact of Contracts in Dispute Resolution 	Tunisia: South Africa Prof Gary ATKINSON-HOPE TIA Ms Sunita KALAN, Director: Sector and Local Innovation (DST)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
	Joint Moderation Tunisia : Ms Samia CHARFI KADDOUR, Director General of Research Valorisation (MHESR) South Africa : Ms Sunita Kalan, Director Sector and Local Innovation	
11:30 – 12:00	Closing Ceremony	Tunisia: Prof Slim CHOURA, Director General of International Cooperation (MHESR) South Africa: Ms Mmampei CHABA, Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa (DST)
12:00 – 13:00	Finalise the joint Technology Innovation and Transfer Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National IP Roadmap discussion • Finalisation of the Research Up Scaling Programme Call • Soft Landing for Start ups • Twinning Programmes 	Tunisia: DGCI, DGRS, DGVR, ANPR South Africa: Ms.MmampeiCHABA Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa (DST)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	