

1st Tunisian Forum on STI Policy:

Targeting Research Funding Towards National Priorities

Where: Institut Arabe des Chefs d'Entreprise (IACE)

When: 22nd-23rd February 2019



Agenda

Day 1: 22 February:

- 08:30 to 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 to 09:15 Welcome
- 09:30 to 10:00 **Opening plenary session**
- 09:30 to 09:45 S.E. Dr. Khalil Amiri: Competitive funding and national priorities
- 09:45 to 10:00 I.G. Abderraouf Ben Fekih: On the Federated Research Projects
- 10:00 to 11:00 Panel discussion: Targeting research funding towards national priorities
Panelists: Khalil Amiri, Hechmi Louzir, Heila Gongi, Kamel Besbes, Houcine Khatteli, Mustapha Mezghani, Amine Boussarsar, Abderraour Ben Fekih.
Panel animated by Jejel EzzineJejel Ezzine.
- 11:00 to 11:10 Launching Innov4TN Network and Platform: Dr. Balkiss Bouhaouala
- 11:10 to 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 to 01:30 PRF presentations: PRF implementation challenges
PRF Coordinators: Hassib Bouallegui, Slim Abdelkafi, Monem Kallel, Sana El Mhamdi, Ahmed Rebai, Raja Mokdad-Gargouiri, Ezziddine Aouani, Nouredine Raouafi, Jejel Ezzine, Sami Sayadi, Ahmed Mliki.
- 01:30 to 03:00 **Lunch break**
- 03:00 to 05:00 **Presentation of Innov4TN progress**
- 03:00 to 03:15 What is Innov4TN and who are we?

- 03:15 to 03:30 **Action 1: Evaluating the Tunisian NIS and policy recommendations**
- Researchers: Hela Khalladi Ben Hassine, Slim Harbi, Maha Frikha, Zouhour Kourda.
- 03:30 to 04:00 **Action 3: Restructuring Tunisia’s industry**
- Researchers: Arafet Farroukh, Hela Tlili, Mohamed Kharrat, Houda Ben Younes, Salma Dammak, Manel Mazioud, Zouhour Kourda, Maissa Obay, Haykel Zouaoui
- 04:00 to 04:30 **Coffee break**
- 04:30 to 05:00 **Action 2: National capacity building in STI policy**
- Researchers: Maha Frikha, Amel Sassi Tmar, Nadia Chouaieb.
- Day 2: 23 February¹:**
- 09:00 to 11:00 **Round table 1: Towards a PRF for The National AI Strategy**
- Round table guests: Hassib Bouallagui, Slim Abdelkafi, Monem Kallel, Sana El Mhamdi, Ahmed Rebai, Raja Mokdad-Gargouri, Ezziddine Aouni, Nouredine Raouafi, Sami Sayadi, Ahmed Mliki, Moez Safta, Habiba Talbi, Abid Amaidi.
- S.E. Dr. Khalil Amiri will join the discussions with our guests.
- Round Table animated by Jejel Ezzine
- 11:00 to 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 to 13:30 **Round table 2: PRF implementation challenges and solutions**
- Round table guests: Hassib Bouallagui, Slim Abdelkafi, Monem Kallel, Sana El Mhamdi, Ahmed Rebai, Raja Mokdad-Gargouri, Ezziddine Aouni, Nouredine Raouafi, Sami Sayadi, Ahmed Mliki, Moez Safta, Habiba Talbi, Abid Amaidi.
- Round Table animated by Abderraouf Ben Fekih
- 13:30 to 14:00 **Closing Ceremony and Restitution of the Recommendations**
- 14:00 to 15:00 **Lunch**

¹ Roundtables are open to all participants.