



European TTO Circle

3rd Plenary Event

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Thursday 26th April

ENEA Headquarters, Via Giulio Romano, 41

10:30 – 11:00	Registration and Welcoming Coffee
11:00 – 12:20	Welcome Addresses and Opening Session
Chair	Dominique Ristori, Director-General of the JRC, European Commission
Welcome Addresses	Giovanni Lelli, President of ENEA
	Luigi Nicolais, President of CNR
	Amalia Sartori, MEP, Chair of Industry, Research and Energy Committee, European Parliament
	Dominique Ristori, Director-General of the JRC, European Commission
Video Message	Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science
Keynote Introduction	Richard Pelly, Chief Executive of European Investment Fund
12:20 – 13:00	State of Play of the EU Policies towards research, innovation and technology transfer
	Antti Peltomäki, Deputy Director-General of DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
	Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy Director-General of DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 17:45	Internationalisation of Knowledge Transfer
Chair	Lorenz Kaiser, Director Legal Affairs and Contracts, Fraunhofer Institute
14:15– 15:30	The Overview
14:15 – 14:40	The Global Perspective of the Internationalisation of R&D Daniel Nepelski, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, JRC, European Commission
14:40 – 15:05	The International Policy Context for IPR and Technology Transfer Denis Dambois, DG Trade, European Commission
15:05 – 15:30	International Network Innovation Matthew Rainey, Director of Innovation Division, WIPO
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:45	Panel Discussion: The International Dimension of Knowledge Transfer
Panellists	Rathindra DasGupta, Director for Industrial Innovation and Partnerships, National Science Foundation, USA
	Liang-Han Hsieh, Industrial Technology Research Institute, Germany
	Carlos Robert Schneider, Technology Transfer Manager, CERTI, Brazil
	David Franz, Director Licensing Strategy, DSM Innovation Centre, The Netherlands



Friday 27th April

CNR Headquarters, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7

Chairs	Manuela Arata, Director of Technology Transfer, CNR Giancarlo Caratti, Head of IP and Technology Transfer Unit, JRC, European Commission
09:30 – 09:50	Welcome Address
	Fabrizio Tuzi, Director General of CNR
	David Wilkinson, Director of Scientific Policy and Stakeholder Relations, JRC, European Commission
09:50 – 12:40	European TTO Circle Work Packages (WP)
09:50 – 10:50	WP1: Fostering the transfer of innovative products and services to the industry
	The overall aim of Work Package 1 is to enhance the operations of the TTOs of the partner organisations by reducing barriers to collaboration among them, fostering the use of IP assets and know-how, and increasing interactions with industry, in particular whenever possible with SMEs.
	Vincent Ryckaert, IP Manager, IMEC
	Olivier Eulaerts, JRC, European Commission
10:50 – 11:05	Coffee Break
11:05 – 12:00	WP2: Creating a Proof-of-Concept and Technology Transfer Financial Facility
	Work Package 2 aims at designing and establishing common financial schemes among the TTO Circle partners, in collaboration with the European Investment Fund, to accelerate technology transfer. A proposal to establish a Technology Transfer Financial Facility will be presented for discussion.
	Jacques Darcy, Head of Equity Fund Investments, EIF
	Salvatore Amico Roxas, JRC, European Commission
12:00 – 12:40	WP3: Raising Innovation Culture
	WP4: Strengthening our Technology Transfer Offices
	The objective of Work Package 3 is to stimulate, among the scientists the TTO Circle partners, the entrepreneurial mindsets, encourage innovative business start-ups, and foster a culture that is friendlier to entrepreneurship and business development. Various options for achieving this goal will be presented for discussion.
	Work Package 4 aims at strengthening the competences of the technology transfer staff of the TTO Circle partners on specific topics of common interest, at exchanging best practices and at establishing schemes that will allow the mobility of staff among the TTOs.
	Olga Spasic, Senior Program Officer, WIPO
	Eleni Damianou, JRC, European Commission
12:40 – 13:00	Conclusions and Next Steps
	Giancarlo Caratti, Head of IP and Technology Transfer Unit, JRC, European Commission
13:00 – 14:00	Walking Lunch with TTOs of other Italian research organisations