

InnoX2019 Futures Conference | New Perspectives on Technology Transfer

Background:

The "Innovation Hub 13 - fast way to transfer" is being set up by the TH Wildau and the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg together with non-university research institutions as a central transfer platform in the regional innovation system. The aim of the Innovation Hub 13 is to accelerate traditional approaches to technology transfer in order to speed up transfer processes between science and practice by involving regional social players. This places high demands on future-oriented cooperation in the region, in particular due to the focus on open, problem-centered innovation processes and long-term pooling of innovation resources.

Aim of the conference:

Innovation processes are increasingly open, multi-local and involve a broad range of social actors. For universities and their regional roots, this also changes the demands on and the design of processes of knowledge and technology transfer. In the course of these dynamics of change numerous new methods of knowledge transfer have emerged. For example, there has been an increasing number of collaborative spaces, such as open innovation laboratories, co-working schools or even Maker Spaces.

The Future Conference is dedicated to new instruments of knowledge and technology transfer between science and society with a special focus on participatory methods. This includes technological solutions as well as opportunities to create open spaces for experimentation and interfaces between society and higher education institutions, such as maker spaces or innovation laboratories. The conference will provide a space for getting to know and testing new solutions as well as for jointly developing possible futures of regional, problematic and participatory knowledge and technology transfer. Selected topics are:

- Collaborative environments as spaces for knowledge and technology transfer.
- Participatory methods for university and business cooperation.
- Role and impacts of TT intermediaries in private (e.g., accelerators) and public institutions (e.g., TT divisions).

Who should participate?

The Future Conference addresses all social actors who want to make better use of the potential of universities for the knowledge and technology transfer and to creatively design it. These include, for example, designers of technology transfer, operators of co-working spaces, operators of open creative labs, representatives of incubators, accelerators as well as science and technology parks, experts and practitioners from the fields of science, technology and innovation policy as well as company representatives.

Venue:

InnoX2019 Futures Conference on New Perspectives on Technology Transfer takes place **from 18th to 19th of September 2019 at the TH Wildau, Germany.**

Submissions:

Please submit your abstract before June 15th (max. 200 words) to submissions@innohub13.de.

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