**13th International technology transfer conference – 13. ITTC**

**Technology transfer in Central Europe**

Date: 8th of October 2020 | Center for Technology TransferJožef Stefan Institute | Jamova cesta 39 | 1000 Ljubljana | Slovenia | <http://ittc.ijs.si/>

**About the conference:**

The main aim of ITTC is to promote knowledge exchange between academia and industry, in order to strengthen the cooperation and transfer of innovations from research labs into industrial exploitation. The goal is also further strengthening the knowledge base and experiences of technology transfer professionals at public research organisations.

ITTC is organised within the frame of the [Information Society Multiconference (IS).](https://is.ijs.si/?lang=en) Conference policy is available [here](https://is.ijs.si/?page_id=13280).

**This years' conference topic is**

**How to maximize the impact of technology transfer funnel at TTOs?**

**Subtopics are:**

Assisting enterprises in order to better use the RTD results from public research organizations
How to approach enterprise? The perspectives of TTOs, researchers and enterprises. The value proposition of early stage technologies for enterprises.

Creation of an efficient national PoC funding system.

Helping spin-offs to succeed

Improving the knowledge base of technology transfer experts

**Call for papers:**

- Key inventions and their protection for the greater good

- Key trends in IP protection and TT

- Status and changes in national IP protection and TT situations during the last decade

- The main issues to be addressed in the SEE region to activate the IP protection and TT players

- The main differences between the SEE region and the rest of EU or the US/JP/AU

- National IP protection and TT networks: a profit or a hindrance

- Governmental support to IP protection and TT:  ups and downs

- Governmental support vs institutional support of IP protection and TT

- IP and internal secret know-how: who prefers what and why

- Other, chosen by the contributor

**Instruction for authors**

The Program Committee calls for papers on the topics of the conference. The papers should not exceed four pages, and should be written in English. Papers written in program Microsoft Word must be made according to [MS Word template](https://is.ijs.si/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/is_2019_v3.doc). [Preliminary Registration Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KdBYOJ8Hwnb52aUqsC9EGLHoSHhAJr5whSAzerRwcV0/edit) to be filled in by 10th of August. [Final submission](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgwZ0CyFmb2UUJI2xT1J2LMbwjuezBlurun1LmWjiBtoI-Ng/viewform) by 17th of August. The papers will be reviewed by the Programme Committee. The accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings with an ISBN, posted (open access) on the ITTC web page and presented by the authors at the conference.

**Conference programme tbc**

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| 08.30 - 09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome address | B2R meetings |
| 09.15 – 10.00 | Key note speech  |
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Best Innovation with Business Proposition: Pitch Competition |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Light lunch |
| 13.00 – 13.20 | **Award announcement / ceremony: Best innovation with business proposition** |
| 13.20 – 14.45 | Paper presentations  | **Award ceremony: WIPO IP Enterprise Trophy (tbc)** |
| 14.45 – 17.00 | ARRS projects presentations (tbc)**Award ceremony**: **WIPO Medal For Inventors (tbc)** |   |
| 17.00- | Networking, Farewell Cocktail  |   |

Presentations of published papers will be organised in sessions depending on their topics. By default, the presentations shall be given in English. Time allocated for each presentation will be approximately 15 minutes (including discussion). The duration of the conference will depend on the number of accepted papers.

**Important dates**

10 August 2020: Preliminary Registration Form (includes an Abstract)

17 August 2020: Submission deadline

04 September 2020: Acceptance notification

21 September 2020: Deadline for revised papers

**International Programme Committee**

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