

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

UK-Taiwan Academic-Industry & Technology Transfer Collaboration Forum

08.30 – 14.00, 14 September 2012, London

Organised by the Science and Innovation Network Taipei and the British Council Taipei, with support from the National Science Council in Taiwan.

Venue

The Royal Society of Chemistry
(The Chemistry Centre, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BA, UK)

Themes

- Identifying opportunities for university-business collaborations between the UK and Taiwan
- Building academic-industry collaborative working models and schemes between the UK and Taiwan
- Exploring possible strategies for collaboration in Technology Transfer among British and Taiwanese researchers

Participants

Taiwan: approximately 20 delegates from the following institutions and organisations:

- Academia Sinica
- Chang Gung University
- Industrial Technology Research Institute of Taiwan (ITRI)
- National Applied Research Laboratories (NARL)
- National Central University
- National Chiao Tung University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Chung Hsing University
- National Sun Yat-sen University
- National Science Council (NSC)
- National Taiwan University
- National Taiwan Normal University
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- National Tsing Hua University
- National Yang-Ming University

UK: 30 – 40 representatives from UK universities, who are:

- Researchers interested in building academic-industry links with top HEIs from Taiwan
- Academics operating in technology transfer wishing to access manufacturers in Taiwan
- Practitioners involved in university-business collaborations looking to expand network in greater China
- Administrators experienced in facilitating academics working with commercial sectors willing to exchange views with Taiwanese counterparts

Indicative programme outline

UK-Taiwan Academic-Industry & Technology Transfer Collaboration Forum Friday, 14 September 2012		
08.30 - 09.00	Registration	
09.00 - 09.15	Opening remarks (UK & Taiwan representatives)	UK Technology Strategy Board (TSB) Taiwan Dr. Ovid Tseng, Academician, Academic Sinica / President Yan Hua Wu Lee from National Chiao Tung University
09.15 - 09.45	Keynote I (UK)	Alan Monks, Far East Desk Officer, International Knowledge and Innovation Unit (IKIU) PraxisUnico
09.45 - 10.15	Keynote II (Taiwan)	Liang-Gee Chen, President, National Applied Research Laboratories
10.15 - 10.35	Tea break	
10.35 - 12.50	Roundtable discussion (by subject area) 10.35 - 11.05 Session I 11.10 - 11.40 Session II 11.45 - 12.15 Session III 12.20 - 12.50 Session IV	Subject focuses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bio Medicine & Bio Medical Engineering- ICT & Engineering- Power, Energy or sustainable environment- Social Sciences or Arts
12.50 - 13.00	Closing	
13.00 - 14.00	Networking Lunch	

Participation in this Forum is free of charge. To participate, please return the reply form by 4 September 2012.

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