

# JOIN THE ON-LINE CAPACITY UPGRADING WORKSHOP FOR AFRICAN TECH TRANSFER ORGANISATIONS !



## Empowering Technology Transfer Organisations as key agents of innovation

30/06, 2/07, 7/07 and 9/07 (2h00 on-line sessions)

### Why participate ?

- **Learn** and hear from top-level experts on how your organisation can better support and manage technology transfer activities and increase societal impact of research.
- **Meet** and exchange contacts and experiences with other African TTOs and research institutions.
- **Enjoy** the experience of personalised and tailored on-line training.

### What will participation cover?

- You must identify one senior representative who will attend the on-line event.
- You will be provided access to the on-line sessions, personalised support from trainers, and the supporting documents and tools developed and used as part of the workshop.
- You will also be invited to join the AEIP policy forum with our tech transfer community of practice on the 23rd of June.

### How to join us?

1. Identify the right person to attend the workshop (preferably someone from your organisation's technology transfer management team)
2. Fill out and submit the (extremely short) application found here: <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/Technologytransfer>
3. Write to us if you have any questions: [eu-africa@servicefacility.eu](mailto:eu-africa@servicefacility.eu).
4. Selected participants will be expected to participate in the full event and actively contribute to the on-line sessions.

What are the basic concepts of Intellectual Property Management?

How can a TTO drive research impact?

How to establish and grow a TTO?

How to manage agreements and manage conflict of interest in Tech Transfer?

**EXPRESS INTEREST BY JUNE 8th**

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### MEET THE TRAINERS



Janine Chantson is a Registered Technology Transfer Professional and the Chief Director for the Technology Transfer and Innovation Support Office at the North-West University, South Africa. She currently serves as the Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association (SARIMA) Vice-President: Innovation and Technology Transfer and has been involved in a number of SARIMA training interventions in the Southern African region. Janine holds a PhD (Chemistry) and a Master of Management (Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation).



Jacqueline Barnett is the Head of Research Commercialisation and Investment at the University of Bristol and has over 15 years' experience in research commercialisation and technology transfer. She was previously the President of the SARIMA and is currently the Chair of the Course Review Committee for the Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals. In 2005, she joined the commercialisation company of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg as Chief Operations Officer and, in 2007, moved to Port Elizabeth and established the Innovation Office at Nelson Mandela University where she was Director for ten years. In that role she was responsible for contract research, innovation and commercialisation, and also established a business incubator and a regional innovation forum.



Dr. Joanne van Harmelen heads up the Biotechnology and Life Sciences cluster in the intellectual property department at ENSafrica, Africa's largest law firm. She is a qualified patent attorney, with more than 10 years of experience in patent filing and prosecution as well as IP transactional matters in the biotech and pharmaceuticals sectors. Her expertise extends to the assessment of the patentability of inventions, preparation and filing of patent applications locally and abroad, performance of freedom-to-operate assessments, general IP commercial transactional advice, IP due diligence assessments, and advice on IP and biotech-related legislation, in particular, legislation relating to publicly financed research & development; bioprospecting involving indigenous biological resources and traditional knowledge; and genetically modified organisms. Joanne's clients include leading international companies with global operations as well as start-ups. Joanne was also a member of the Advisory Council for the Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries, responsible for the vaccine portfolio for Genetically Modified Organisms permit applications.



Dr. Andrew Bailey is the Senior Manager: Innovation in the Research Contracts & Innovation Department at the University of Cape Town. In this position, he is responsible for the protection of IP, implementation of the institutional IP policy, raising awareness of IP, as well as commercialisation of IP and technology transfer. In the past he also worked for Science Councils: Mintek and the CSIR, as well as corporates AECI and the Dialogue Group. He received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from UCT and has completed courses in financial management through UNISA. He is a member of SARIMA (President Elect), AUTM (Internationalisation Committee: Co-Chair Africa) and LES.