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ONE DAY WORKSHOP

THE UWI: TOWARDS A MORE INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2015
THE FIRST CARIBBEAN SUITE A
THE SOLUTION CENTRE, CAVE HILL CAMPUS



















OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Workshop are to disseminate training material to academic and management staff with the intention of upgrading their capacity to provide new courses to students and professionals in areas relating to Intellectual Property (IP), Innovation, Ideas Evaluation, Entrepreneurship, and aspects of Patenting in the Renewable Energy discipline.

WHO SHOULD ATTENDS

Academic and Management staff from the disciplines of Engineering, Renewable Energy, Physics, Management, Entrepreneurship, and Law.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Identify the main factors that are important in becoming an innovative University.
- 2. Understand the IP system and how to conduct a prior art search.
- 3. Understand the knowledge transfer process.
- 4. Identify and evaluate potentially viable ideas for knowledge transfer and innovation.
- 5. Identify the main stakeholders and their role in an innovation system.
- 6. Exposure to practical hands-on training in using free patent databases and search tools, and specialised software.

ABOUT THE CAPAINNO PROJECT.

The Project entitled "Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building for Enhanced Energy Access and Efficiency in the Caribbean (CAP4INNO)" is a Project funded by the European Union and executed collaboratively between the University of Alicante (Spain), Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden), The University of the West indies (UWI), the University of Technology (UTECH; Jamaica), and the Instituto Technologico de Santo Domingo (INTEC; Dominica), in association with the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO), Jamaica, the Trinidad and Tobago Intellectual Property Office, Trinidad and Tobago, World intellectual Property Organisation, Switzerland, and Oficina Nacional de la Propiedad Industrial, Dominican Republic.

CAP4INNO aims to provide a solution to the challenges of energy access and efficiency through building the capacities of Caribbean Higher Education Institutions to promote knowledge transfer and offering relevant training programmes to students and professionals of the sector.

For additional information on CAP4INNO, see the Project website at: http://www.cap4inno-project.org/

Workshop Agenda

Time	Description of Astinity	Danas
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8:30 a.m — 9:00 a.m	Registration	Ms. Natasha Corbin
9:00 a.m – 9:15 a.m	Welcome by the Dean, Science and Technology	Dr. Colin Depradine
9:15 a.m — 9:30 a.m	Workshop Overview and Objectives & Overview of	Ms. Natasha Corbin
	CAP4INNO Project	
9:30 a.m — 9:45 a.m	Results of Needs Analysis Survey	Dr. Thomas Rogers
9:45 a.m — 10:15 a.m	Formation of groups to develop Ideas (5 groups of five	All Participants
	participants)	
	1. Participants will be asked to develop research	
	ideas with potential commercial value	
	Each group is expected to present information	
	at the end of the training session	
10:15 a.m — 10:30 a.m	Coffee Break	
10:30 a.m — 11:30 a.m	The Innovative University: Changing the Research	Dr. Graham King
	Culture	
11:30 a.m — 12:30 p.m	Understanding Intellectual Property, Copyright, and	Dr. Beverly Pereira
	Trademarks:	
	1. Identifying valuable Intellectual Property and	
	Trademarks	
	2. Obtaining Trademark Protection	
	3. The UWI process for Patent application	
	4. The UWI process for establishing Spin-Off	
	Companies	
12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m	Lunch Break	
1:30 p.m — 2:30 p.m	Patent Search and the Use of Patent Databases:	Lallo Ramlal
	Importance of Patent Databases	
	2. Demonstration of patent searches relating to	
	Renewable Energy	
	3. Hands on practical component (Participants	
	conducting searches)	
2:30 p.m – 3:30 p.m	Evaluating Research Ideas to Determine Potential	Ms. Ayanna Young Marshall
	Opportunities for Commercialization	
	1. Developing your Research Ideas.	
	2. Evaluating the opportunities.	
	3. UWI Seed programme and existing opportunities	
	for commercialization.	
3:30p.m – 5:30p.m	Group Presentation	5 groups of 5 participants.