

Policies for Disruptive Inclusive Innovation for Global Impact to Advance Sustainable
Development Goals
Tokyo, Japan, November 29-30, 2018
Sokairo Hall

1.0 Conference Objective

The purpose of this conference is to explore policies that can accelerate the global impact of disruptive inclusive innovations to accelerate attainment of Sustainable Development Goals.

2.0 Context

Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development goals requires that innovation occurs at all levels of society in all regions of the globe. Increasingly, innovations from the bottom-up have a growing impact in emerging economies. Yet the benefits of most inclusive innovations often remain local. However the underlying principle of inclusive innovation - providing more value, for less money, for more people – is the same principle underlying disruptive innovations. Whether stemming from science, technology, or new business models, disruption occurs when widely shared needs are met at dramatically reduced costs. Such innovations can expand from emerging economies to developed economies. Products and services of higher quality and lower costs are desired in all societies.

Today there are emerging examples of inclusive innovations having cross-border impact. Yet this is still an emerging phenomenon. This symposium will explore models of success as well as the policies that support success as well as those that impede diffusion across borders. The symposium will examine how inclusive innovations can become disruptive innovations, and how policies can help or hurt.

3.0 Speakers

Speakers will include:

Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar, President of the Global Research Alliance, former Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), and former President of the Indian National Science Academy (confirmed)

Dr. Joanna Chataway, Deputy Director and Professor of the Science Policy Research Unit of the University of Sussex (confirmed)

Other speakers and panelists will include leaders from STI policy, business, international organization, think tanks, academia, and entrepreneurs.

4.0 Contact

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