3 Day Regional Consultative Workshop on National Innovation System and Intellectual Property (Arab Region)

Date: October 5 – 7, 2015
Venue: Tunis – Tunisian Republic

The INIT in collaboration with three other partner institutions convened the 3rd and final edition of 3 Day Regional Consultative Workshop on “National Innovation System and Intellectual Property (Arab Region)” in October 2015. The first two workshops of the series were held in Islamabad – Pakistan (Oct. 2013) focused on Asian Region, and in Rabat – Morocco (Nov. 2014) focused on African Region. The series of the workshops was aimed at strengthening the capability of senior academics and planners from INIT, COMSATS, and OIC Member States to understand and possibly help in developing national policies for improving innovation and IP frameworks and enabling the Member States to respond effectively to the challenges of building competitive economies during the period of rapid globalization and technological change.

Collaborating Partners with INIT
- Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS)
- Tunisian National Commission for Education Science and Culture

Participating Countries (12)
- Arab Republic of Egypt
- Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Islamic Republic of Mauritania
- Lebanese Republic
- Kingdom of Morocco
- Malaysia
- Republic of the Sudan
- Sultanate of Oman
- State of Palestine
- People's Republic of China
- Tunisian Republic

Major Areas
- Different Models of Innovation Systems and Frameworks of Intellectual Property
- Role of NIS in Transforming an Economy Driven by Knowledge Indigenous Knowledge Generation
- The Impact and Effect of Innovation on National Economies
- Patent Filing
- Creating Awareness for Understanding IP Rights

Programme
3 Days - 8 Technical Sessions
Total Participation
24 Resource Persons/Participants

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