

Workshop on Green & Sustainable Chemistry based Entrepreneurship

Date: 18th October'2019, Friday, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Expected Participants: 100+ Students and ideators from Technical Universities, start-ups, entrepreneurs, industry thought-leaders, investors, etc.

Objectives:

1. Motivate and inspire students to explore entrepreneurship.
2. Establish relevance for Green & Sustainable Chemistry entrepreneurship.
3. Present how start-up ecosystems are emerging locally and globally
4. Facilitate interactions with experts and policy-makers towards creating a conducive ecosystem for sustainable chemistry

Timing	Speaker, Designation, Company	Topics	Context & Content/Comments
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration		
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Green ChemisTree Foundation & ISC3 IH Representatives	Welcome, Acknowledgement, Creating Context for Workshop	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	ISC3 IH	ISC3 and the Global Start-up Service	(Introduction of the ISC3 mission and the Global Start-up Service)
11:15 am - 12:00 noon	ISC3 IH (Alexis/ Claudio)	A Common Understanding of Sustainable Chemistry	
12:00 noon - 12:30 pm	Discussion at round tables and reporting back using slido app (participants would be able to submit results via the app to the moderator) – 10 min introduction included		<Discussion on societal challenges in India and opportunities for Sustainable Chemistry; moderator would read the results from the slido app at the end of the session>
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Showcase	3 local start-ups presenting their innovations, 15 min each	<Presentations of local entrepreneurs developing Green and Sustainable Chemistry Solutions> presenting their innovations including challenges faced during the journey
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break		
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Dr. John Warner, President & CTO, Warner Babcock Institute of Green Chemistry, USA		<What does it take to be an entrepreneur?>

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A with the panel	incubator/accelerator/start-ups/ DR/ Priyanka Kohli	How can we build a more supportive ecosystem for Green and Sustainable Chemistry in India? / Are there special needs of support, when compared to other areas of innovation?
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Tea/Coffee Break		
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Presentation	Priyanka Kohli, GIZ (tbd)	
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Overview of available start-up support programmes		
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Wrap-up, closing, networking with tea and coffee		Tables of different incubators/ accelerators

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