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#### Organize:

The International Multidisciplinary Conference on:

Green Innovation: A Key Success Factor For Start-Ups and SMEs.

-From Applied Sciences To Business Environment-

9-10 March 2020

« COGISS-2020 »



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#### Theme of "COGISS2020":

Innovation is considered as one of the most strategies to reach competitive advantage of enterprises. It attracts a great and increasing attention of the economic authorities by formulating strategies of innovation in line of global economic trends.

In parallel with the increasing interest for Start-up's and small and medium enterprises, due to their importance in economies as an effective contributor to economic development, and an effective alternative to traditional income sources, particularly in oil-dependent countries; Innovation is seen as the growth driver of this type of enterprises, and the key of their success, especially under the competitiveness which characterizes both national and international economic environment.

For ensuring the success of Start-ups and SMEs and enhancing their market share, under the big challenges in the business environment such as: climate changes, storage of sources, social pressure for protecting environment etc. They (start-ups and SMEs) have not only to adopt innovation strategy, but to choose the field of beneficial innovation, and to think to adopt Eco-Innovation, or what's called "Green Innovation" which means: "any form of innovation resulting in or aiming at significant and demonstrable progress towards the goal of sustainable development, through reducing impacts on the environment, enhancing resilience to environmental pressures, or achieving a more efficient and responsible use of natural resources".

This type of innovation depends a lot on Green Tech, or Clean Tech which means:" the development and application of products, equipment and systems used to conserve the natural environment and resources, which minimizes and reduces the negative impact of human activities". This Green Tech can be provided from many sources mainly universities and research centers, through their researches which can be transformed to business either Spin offs or Start-ups.

The adoption of such sort of innovation may contribute strongly in reducing costs, as well as the ability to use the environmental features of the new products, as a competitive advantage, further more; the social effects mainly reducing environmental health risks and reducing unemployment by providing jobs.

## "COGISS2020" Problematic:

The conference aims to answer the following question:

To what extant can Green Innovation and Green Tech contribute in Start-ups and SMEs success?

#### "COGISS2020" Objectives:

The conference is a meeting place for academic researchers from various disciplines, professionals and researchers in the field of: SMEs, Green innovation, Intellectual Property, Collaboration enterprise-university, Green Tech, who would benefit from the conference, including:

Researchers from universities and research centers, and PHD students (all desciplines are concerned);

















Responsible from directorate of SMEs;



Innovators and inventors:



Start-ups and SMEs managers, and Accompanying bodies of SMEs.

#### For that; the conference seeks to reach the following objectives:

- 1- Defining Green Innovation and Green Tech, and the necessity of their implementation in Startups and SMEs;
- 2- Identifying the importance of Green Innovation;
- 3- Analysing the reality of Green Innovation in Algeria, and the government efforts to implement it:
- 4- Identifying the active partners and the contribution of Scientific Research Centers and universities in activating Green Innovation and Green Tech for the development of Start-ups and SMEs;
- 5- Highlighting the necessity of integrating Technical fields with Management.

#### Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

#### **Management and Law Areas**

#### Conceptual framework of Green Innovation in enterprises

- Green Innovation: definition, types, conditions, and its requirements;
- Economic and Social effects of Green Innovation adoption in enterprises;
- Obstacles and challenges of applying Green Innovation...

#### Importance of Green Innovation in developing Start-Ups and SMEs

- Green Innovation and Green Tech reality in Start-ups and SMEs;
- Examples of communication solutions, practices that promote the dissemination of Green Innovations, and Green projects;
- Green Innovative marketing communication from the aspect of CGM national and international challenges and solutions in the practice of SME;

# National and international Institutional and legislative efforts to enhance and encourage the adoption of Green Innovation in Start-ups and SMEs

- National and International bodies based on the promotion of Innovation and Green Innovation;
- Governmental policies to promote Green Innovation in Start-ups and SMEs;
- University innovation ecosystem opportunities and challenges;
- Green Innovation reality in Algeria (Partners' contribution for applying Green Innovation, Green Innovation Patents...etc.);
- Algerian efforts to promote the relationship University- Enterprise under the National System of Innovation...













#### Science and Technology Areas

#### Application of Green Tech and Green Innovation in Science:

- Contribution of Universities and Research Centers in Green Innovation and Green Tech Projects:
  - ➤ Production and storage of energy that respects the environment: (Information Technology, Green Transportation, Electric Motors, Green Chemistry, Lighting, Greywater, and more...
  - Recycling and Waste management: ( bio medical waste ...etc);
  - > Sustainable Water Management;
  - ➤ Renewable Energy and Energetic Efficiency (wind energy, solar energy, geothermal energy, biomass, hydropower, biofuels, etc.),;
- Necessity of "Green Tech and Clean Tech" adoption due to Ecological and Climate changes;
- Zero Energy Buildings;
- Green University model;
- Examples of Spin offs implementing Green Tech Projects (Practical experiences for applying Green Innovation through partnership with Universities and Research Centers).

There will be during the conference, interventions of representatives from: National Algerian Institute of Intellectual Property, SMEs Directorate, Start-ups owners. Furthermore; there will be workshops to present Green Innovation and Green Tech projects from different disciplines.

## "COGISS2020" Guidelines for submitting papers:

- ✓ Papers' Language : Arabic, English, French.

  Non technical papers:
- ✓ Please download the template to prepare your paper in it. (Arabic papers Template 1-, English and French papers- template- 2-)
- ✓ Paper' authors should not exceed two authors;
- ✓ Each participant agrees to serve as a discussant of a paper of his/her own area of interest, if needed.
  - Technical papers:
  - ✓ Please download the template to prepare your paper in it ( Template 3).













### "COGISS2020" Conference fees:

- International Participants: 100 Euro.
- ❖ Algerian Participants: 7000 DZD.
- Students (PHD/ Master): (50 Euro for International students, 4000 DZD for Algerian Students).
  The registration fees cover following:
  - Entry to all Conference sessions;
  - Entry to the Poster area;
  - Conference bag with the program and abstract book+ CD;
  - 4 x coffee break during the conference;
  - 2 x lunch during the conference;

#### **Accepted Methods of Payment:**

Please, note that the conference fee:

- Is to be paid by each participant. If more papers are presented, you should add supplementary fees for each one (40 Euro, or 300 DZD);
- It should be paid only in CASH at the registration desk in EURO or DZD.

#### **PUBLICATION & AWARDS:**



**Publication:** 

#### Top 15 papers will be published on:

- **❖** For Technical papers:
- ✓ Courrier de Savoir. P-ISSN 1112-3338/ EISSN: 2676-2110 (<a href="http://revues.univ-biskra.dz/index.php/cds">http://revues.univ-biskra.dz/index.php/cds</a>);

# (Other international journals will be added. That will be announced later on the conference website)

#### **❖** For Non technical papers:

- ✓ International Journal of Entrepreneurial Knowledge (IJEK), EBSCO: <a href="http://ijek.org/index.php/">http://ijek.org/index.php/</a>
- ✓ Oeconomia Copernican EBSCO, WoS: http://oeconomia.pl/index.php/.
- ✓ Recherchers Economiques Manageriales. ISSN: 1112-7902, EISSN: 2602-6635. (<a href="http://fsecsg.univ-biskra.dz/index.php/4-2013-04-28-20-11-48/2013-04-28-20-12-23/13-2013-04-28-20-10-49">http://fsecsg.univ-biskra.dz/index.php/4-2013-04-28-20-11-48/2013-04-28-20-12-23/13-2013-04-28-20-10-49</a>); "Class C"
- ✓ IJTIHALD Journal On Legal and Economic Studies. ISSN 2335-1039, E-ISSN 2437-0754. (https://alijtihed.cu-tamanrasset.dz/) " Class C"
- ✓ ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY, ISSN 2306-3459 Online, ISSN 2071-789X Print, SCOPUS, WoS: <a href="https://economics-sociology.eu/">https://economics-sociology.eu/</a>

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#### Awards:

- ✓ Best Paper Award (Open to all papers presented at the conference);
- ✓ Best Green Project Award (Open to all projects presented at the workshops).













✓ Please Submit your Papers at:

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=cogiss2020

#### **Important Dates:**

Draft paper submission: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Revised Paper submission: January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Acceptance notification: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Main Conference: March 9<sup>th</sup>&10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Conference workshops: March, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 **Conference Location:** University of Biskra

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