

# Knowledge and Innovation for Inclusive Growth

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This is the third newsletter of the OECD project “Knowledge and Innovation for Inclusive Growth”. The newsletter provides information on the project’s progress, events and releases.

Upcoming event: Symposium on Innovation and Inclusive Growth, March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 – Paris, France

A **Symposium on Innovation and Inclusive Growth** will be held at the OECD in Paris on **20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014**. The symposium is a joint event of the OECD and the Growth Dialogue. Its objectives are to identify key policy principles by bringing together leading experts and policy makers from advanced, emerging and developing economies. Among the diverse group of speakers will be Professor M. Trajtenberg, Professor A. Mashelkar, Professor Eduardo Bitran. The purpose will be to discuss the critical challenges that need to be addressed for innovation to support inclusive growth.

The symposium will work on answering three fundamental policy questions:

- **What are the impacts of innovation and innovation policy on industrial, social and territorial inclusiveness?**
- How can inclusive innovation initiatives be expanded to improve welfare and facilitate the democratisation of innovation?
- **What are key implications for policy?** What can be done to support the successful implementation of novel approaches to policy to effectively support inclusive growth?

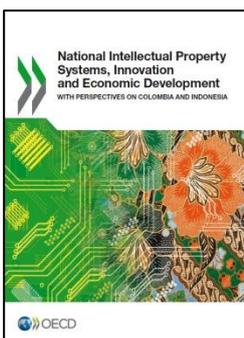
To discuss these challenges comprehensively, the sessions will cover the following themes:

- the role of **innovation for inclusive growth**;
- **innovation policies and their relationship with inequalities**;
- the issue of **scaling up** inclusive innovation activities;
- the ties between **education, skills and earnings**;
- the **geographical aspects** of innovation and its ramifications;
- **novel policy approaches**, discussed in a policy panel.

The **agenda of the event** as well as **more detailed on the symposium** can be found online at <http://oe.cd/inclusive>.



Presentation of the Project Publication in Paris, France on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014



The newly released “**National Intellectual Property Systems, Innovation and Economic Development - with perspectives on Colombia and Indonesia**” was presented at a workshop on 13 January 2014 held at the OECD Headquarters in Paris.

The publication addresses the role of national systems of IP in the socio-economic development of emerging countries, notably through their impact on innovation. It presents a framework that identifies the key mechanisms that enable IP systems to support emerging countries’ innovation and development objectives, and also discusses two country studies conducted for Colombia and Indonesia.

This event was the occasion to present the main findings of the publication and discuss them with a selected group of experts, representatives from the national Intellectual Property Systems discussed, and delegates from the OECD’s Committee for Scientific Technology Policy.

One session focused on the framework for analysis of Intellectual Property systems developed in the publication, and was the occasion to discuss alternative approaches and further developments. Two sessions focused on the country studies of Colombia and Indonesia respectively and were the occasion for both countries to offer some feedback on their Intellectual Property Systems.

For additional information on the event and the project please access <http://oe.cd/ip-studies>.

## Feedback

The OECD is interested in finding out about research that relates to the objectives of this project and feedback and **welcomes experts’ participation at the 20-21 March 2014 Symposium. Attendance to the symposium is by invitation only. To request an invitation**, please contact [inno4dev@oecd.org](mailto:inno4dev@oecd.org)

**To obtain a copy of the new “National Intellectual Property Systems, Innovation and Economic Development - with perspectives on Colombia and Indonesia” publication**, please contact us.