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Technology and Economic Development

3rd International Conference

on Innovation, Technology and Knowledge Economics

24th-26th June, 2009 Ankara

Hosted by: METU-TEKPOL, Science and Technology Policies Research Center, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, TURKEY.

Venue: Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Building B, METU, Ankara.

Background and conference topic: Over the last decades, economic analysis of innovation, technology and knowledge has become a fruitful area of research and of utmost importance for people in charge of conceiving and implementing innovation and technology policies aimed at fostering the process of economic development. Moreover, those areas of interest appear to be distinct areas of enquiries in an interdisciplinary context. The relations among different disciplines are unearthed in the framework of their impacts on the dynamics of development and technological change.

The principal objective of this conference is to bring together researchers, specialists and experts from academia, government, national and international organizations. The main objective of this workshop is to bring together researchers and policy makers from new member states and candidate countries in order to discuss the following research questions:

- What role do economic agents play in the determination of technology and innovation policies and how do they act in shaping the policy mix?
- What are the implications of policy experiences as far as different approaches to innovation, technology, and knowledge in favor of government support for R&D are concerned?

Proposed topics include:

- Links between innovation, R&D and economic performance
- Innovation and technology diffusion
- Knowledge management and learning in organizations
- Systemic nature of innovation (national, sectoral and local)
- Science, technology and innovation policies
- Issues concerning developing countries and technological change
- Economic impact of new technologies

To address all these issues, this conference is constructed upon a comparative and interdisciplinary approach. Going beyond this conference, we aim to bring together academics of science and technology studies as well as policy makers. Offers of papers on other related topics are also welcomed.

The conference is also planned to have a public lecture and plenary sessions with keynote speakers plus specialist workshop streams. Further information on the organization of the conference will be put progressively on the conference website at <http://conf09.metu.edu.tr>

If interested in presenting a paper or organizing a panel/workshop in the 2009 Conference, please send a title and an abstract of 300-words at most to:

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Please remember that the deadline for abstract submission is until **February 23, 2009**.

Important Deadlines and Dates:

February 23, 2009	Deadline for receipt of abstracts
March 2, 2009	Decisions on acceptance/rejection of abstracts by Conveners
May 18, 2009	Deadline for Registrations (otherwise paper will be withdrawn from the conference programme)
May 18, 2009	Final date for submission of full papers
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For Registration and further information:

Please find the registration form and more details on the conference homepage:

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