## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

## UK-Taiwan Academic-Industry & Technology Transfer Collaboration Forum

### 08.30 - 14.00, 14 September 2012, London

Organised by the Science and Innovation Network Taipei and the British Council Taipei, with support from the National Science Council in Taiwan.

#### Venue

The Royal Society of Chemistry (The Chemistry Centre, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BA, UK)

#### **Themes**

- Identifying opportunities for university-business collaborations between the UK and Taiwan
- Building academic-industry collaborative working models and schemes between the UK and Taiwan
- Exploring possible strategies for collaboration in Technology Transfer among British and Taiwanese researchers

#### **Participants**

# Taiwan: approximately 20 delegates from the following institutions and organisations:

- Academia Sinica
- · Chang Gung University
- Industrial Technology Research Institute of Taiwan (ITRI)
- National Applied Research Laboratories (NARL)
- National Central University
- National Chiao Tung University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Chung Hsing University
- National Sun Yat-sen University
- National Science Council (NSC)
- · National Taiwan University
- National Taiwan Normal University
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- National Tsing Hua University
- National Yang-Ming University

#### UK: 30 - 40 representatives from UK universities, who are:

- Researchers interested in building academic-industry links with top HEIs from Taiwan
- Academics operating in technology transfer wishing to access manufacturers in Taiwan
- Practitioners involved in university-business collaborations looking to expand network in greater China
- Administrators experienced in facilitating academics working with commercial sectors willing to exchange views with Taiwanese counterparts

# **Indicative programme outline**

UK-Taiwan Academic-Industry & Technology Transfer Collaboration Forum Friday, 14 September 2012		
08.30 - 09.00	Registration	
09.00 - 09.15	Opening remarks (UK & Taiwan representatives)	UK Technology Strategy Board (TSB)
		Dr. Ovid Tseng, Academician, Academic Sinica / President Yan Hua Wu Lee from National Chiao Tung University
09.15 - 09.45	Keynote I (UK)	Alan Monks, Far East Desk Officer, International Knowledge and Innovation Unit (IKIU) PraxisUnico
09.45 - 10.15	Keynote II (Taiwan)	Liang-Gee Chen, President, National Applied Research Laboratories
10.15 - 10.35	Tea break	Laboratories
10.35 - 12.50	Roundtable discussion (by subject area) 10.35 - 11.05 Session I 11.10 - 11.40 Session II 11.45 - 12.15 Session III 12.20 - 12.50 Session IV	Subject focuses include:  - Bio Medicine & Bio Medical Engineering - ICT & Engineering - Power, Energy or sustainable environment - Social Sciences or Arts
12.50 - 13.00	Closing	
13.00 - 14.00	Networking Lunch	

Participation in this Forum is free of charge. To participate, please return the reply form by <u>4 September 2012</u>.

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